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TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED

Making our FL Keys a Better more productive Area for all of US.

We are all here because we care about our oceans.

PUBLIC COMMENT

[Please contact me if you have any questions.]

- We need to address water quality by looking at the bottom line.
- Possibly removing many of the “Fill Islands” installed during the construction of the original Overseas Railroad in the Early 1900s.
- Closing of reef fish for spawn times, or at least very tight bag limits.
- Working with FKNMS, FWC, NASA, and NOAA to make our waters more productive.
- Using EVERGLADES Restoration funds to remove Fill Islands and replace with new bridges.
- Grow-out facilities for ALL FL Keys Reef Fish.
- Moving old oil rigs to the FL Keys instead of Demo & Removal. Killing all life on them will take a ton of pressure off our reefs.
- We can only work in our little area in the grand scheme.
• The Mississippi River is the Biggest Toilet in the country, and it rolls right over us.

• A study to see if the oil rigs to the west of the Mississippi are doing better than the ones to the East & South as well as the West Coast of Florida & the Keys.
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Name: Melissa Harris Organization: Rec Fisherman

Email: [Redacted]

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TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Do not increase number or size of SPAs
- Leave fisheries issues to state & federal managers
- Make Dry Tortugas authorized landing site for anglers so that overnight trips to the fort allow possession of 2 days bag limit for recreational anglers.
- Fort staff can validate & verify landing on landing form.
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Name: John Paul Castro Organization: ________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________

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TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED
Marquesas/Tortugas

PUBLIC COMMENT
All user groups should be able to use any open ocean areas
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PUBLIC COMMENT
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Name: Cole Harrison Organization: Recreational Fisher/Spearfisher

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TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED
Closing Zones West of Key West.

PUBLIC COMMENT

As an avid spearfishing fisher, I do not think that these large zones should be closed to recreational use. Rules and Regulations should be change.

- Lack of Grouper → increase size limit
- Example: increase hogfish size from 12" to 16"

To give a chance to reproduce more at more nature levels for longer time until able to harvest.

- I do not believe that large closers are the answer.
- Regulate water dumping Course ships
Name: William S. Benson  Organization: LKGA + keyskeeper

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**TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED**

Ecosystem Protection Zone

PUBLIC COMMENT

Define clearly what constitutes non-extractive. Definition should be attached to any possible zone proposal.
I think all of the comments made tonight will go towards helping Preserve the Population of fish & corals. Being a Shark advocate, I believe that protecting our Apex predators is key. Protecting the water quality is equally important. Everything that was discussed should be addressed to the Board of W.N.S.
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Email: 

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TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED

WATER QUALITY (SEWAGE, WASTE, ETC.)

PUBLIC COMMENT
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PUBLIC COMMENT
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Name: Robert Demauro Organization: Sea-Chusive Charters

Email: [redacted]

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TOPIC TO BE ADDRESSED
Tortugas

PUBLIC COMMENT
Close Tortugas Bank South
OPEN Tortugas Bank North
Don't close Maguicas or Tortugas Not Needed
No Zoning

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