

Table 1. Permit owners/managers interested in serving on a Golden Tilefish LAP Workgroup.

| Name | Location | Involvement in Fishery | Snapper Grouper Permits Owned and/or Managed | Gear (LL, H&L) | Vessel currently fishing for golden tilefish? | Catch History* | Notes: | Biographical Info |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------|---|----------------|---|---|
| Matt Ruby | Little River, SC | Fish House (Little River Fish House) manager | 12 managed | 2 LL, 10 H&L | YES | 1 | | Has been in this position for 12 years |
| Steve Shelley | Pawley's Island, SC | Fisherman | 1 | LL | YES | 1 | Served on LAP Workgroup | He has been fishing for over 30 years. |
| Bob Preston | Merritt, FL | Fisherman | 1 | LL | YES | 1 | Deliver to Jim Busse | Has fished for golden tilefish for over 30 years |
| Joe Klostermann | Fort Pierce, FL | Fisherman | 1 | LL | YES | 1 | Deliver to Jim Busse | Has fished for golden tilefish for over 30 years |
| John Polston | Port Orange, FL | Fish House (King Seafood) manager | 6 managed | Mostly LL | YES | 1 | Polston manages Gonzalez' boats | Served for two years on the Wreckfish AP |
| Willy Gonzalez | Miami Lakes, FL | Boat, Permit Owner | 2 | LL | NO | 1 | Polston manages Gonzalez' boats | Has had vessels for 20 years. |
| C Bjornberg | Barnegat Light, NJ | Fisherman | 1 | LL | NO | 2 | | He has been fishing for 25 years |
| Arthur Natsis | New York | Wholesaler | 1 | LL | NO | 2 | Interested but may have time constraints | |
| Chris Connell | Jupiter, FL | Fisherman | 1 | H&L | YES | 3 | | He has been fishing for over 30 years. |
| Chad Lee | Stuart, FL | Fisherman | 2 | 1 LL, 1 H&L | YES | 3 | Several H&L fishermen who could not participate felt that Chad Lee could represent them | Has been a full time fisherman for 12 years. Part-time before that. |
| Wayne Corson | Hobe Sound, FL | Fisherman | 1 | H&L | NO | 3 | | Has been fishing for 30 years |
| Donald Sawyer | Hatteras, NC | Fisherman | 1 | H&L | YES | 3 | | Has been fishing for 14 years |
| Larry Divrigilio | Palm Coast, FL | Boat Owner, Permit Owner | 2 | H&L | NO | 3 | Interested but may have time constraints | |
| Robert Seelman | Juno Beach, FL | Fisherman | 1 | H&L | YES | 3 | Interested but may have time constraints | He has been fishing for 35 years |

* Catch history level is based on the average logbook landings associated with a permit over 1999-2006. The top 1/3 receives a 1, the middle third receives a 2, and the bottom third receive a 3. Note that hook and line vessels will almost always catch small amounts of fish relative to a longline vessel.

** Those people not currently active in the fishery have not been so due to illness, boat repairs, and the trip limit being below the level it needs to be for them to be profitable.

Table 2. People interested in serving on the Golden Tilefish LAP Workgroup that do not own/manage permits or do not land significant amounts of golden tilefish.

| Name | Location | Involvement in Fishery | Snapper Grouper Permits Owned and Managed | Gear (LL, H&L) | Vessel currently fishing for golden tilefish? | Catch History* | Notes: |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Jim Busse | Port Canaveral, FL | Fish House (Seafood Atlantic) | NA | NA | NA | NA | Receives fish from Preston and Klostermann |
| Thomas Morse | Miami Lakes, FL | Captain of FV Star Chaser | NA | NA | NA | NA | Captain for vessel owned by Willy Gonzalez |
| Bobby Cardin | Fort Pierce, FL | Delivers to Inlet Fisheries Fish House | 1 | Longline, H&L | YES | 3 | Suggested as a proxy for permit owner (Inlet Fisheries Fish House); Served on SG LAP Workgroup |
| John Whitehead | Boone, NC | Appalachia State University, SSC member | NA | NA | NA | NA | Would like to be non-voting participant or observer |
| Sherry Larkin | Gainesville, FL | University of Florida, SSC member | NA | NA | NA | NA | Would like to be non-voting participant or observer |