



FW: Damien Solorzano public comment

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Council members,
Please see comment below regarding Coral Amendment 11/Shrimp Amendment 12.
Thanks,
Myra

From: SAFMC Administrator <administrator@safmc.net>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 12:07 PM

To: Myra Brouwer <Myra.Brouwer@safmc.net>

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From: Kaeleigh Lloyd <kaeleighlloyd@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 11:11 AM

To: SAFMC Administrator <administrator@safmc.net>

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I support Alternative 3 of shrimp amendment 12 to open the Trawl Access Area and return the trawl grounds to the shrimp industry. The area does not, never has and never will home Oculina Coral. I have decades of annual experience in the industry and this area was closed in error during Amendment 8. Shrimp boats do not trawl in Coral or Rocks. Those of you who are so concerned about saving our oceans are not nearly as concerned as the commercial fishermen is.

IF YOU REALLY want to do something to save your coasts and the oceans try taking on the Okeechobee runoffs & the pollutants in south Florida that YOU contribute to daily, take on the over population that many of you who moved to Florida are a part of. There are 96 rock shrimp vessel permits about 20 of which work the season annually and over 23 million humans living in Florida, so WHO IS THE REAL PROBLEM? What YOU and your visitors do daily causes more problem to the Atlantic Ocean, the sea life and coral than anything this industry does. You clearly prefer to eat imported seafood that is caught or farmed in areas that are definitely NOT environmentally safe or eco friendly often using child labor, yet you claim to want a healthier earth and foods while calling yourself an environmentalist or a person who CARES about the oceans and the world around you.

Some of you are so busy being blindsided by ignorance that you oblivious to the fact that commercial fishermen feed people who can't get the seafood for themselves. USA Commercial Fishermen provide a viable source of nutritional food to the world while using safe

environmentally and eco friendly practices to sustain our fisheries for providing necessary food to the planet.

I support Alternative 3 to establish a Shrimp Trawl Access area. I will settle for Alternative 2 but prefer 3.

Damien Solorzano

Sent from my iPhone