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Citizen Science

Citizen Science Program Update

SAFMC December 2021

Program Activities



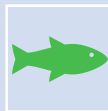
Joint Citizen Science Operations & Projects Advisory
Committee Meeting Nov 2021



Updating Citizen Science Research Priorities



2021 American Fisheries Society Conference



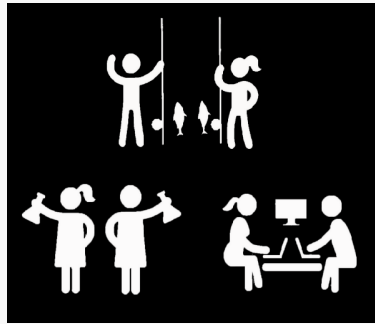
Fisheries Magazine Special Issue on Citizen Science



Citizen Science Program Outreach

Initial Evaluation Plan – Phase 1, Interviews

- Working with Rick Bonney to gather baseline data on knowledge, attitudes, collaborations, engagement, and trust levels of various stakeholders



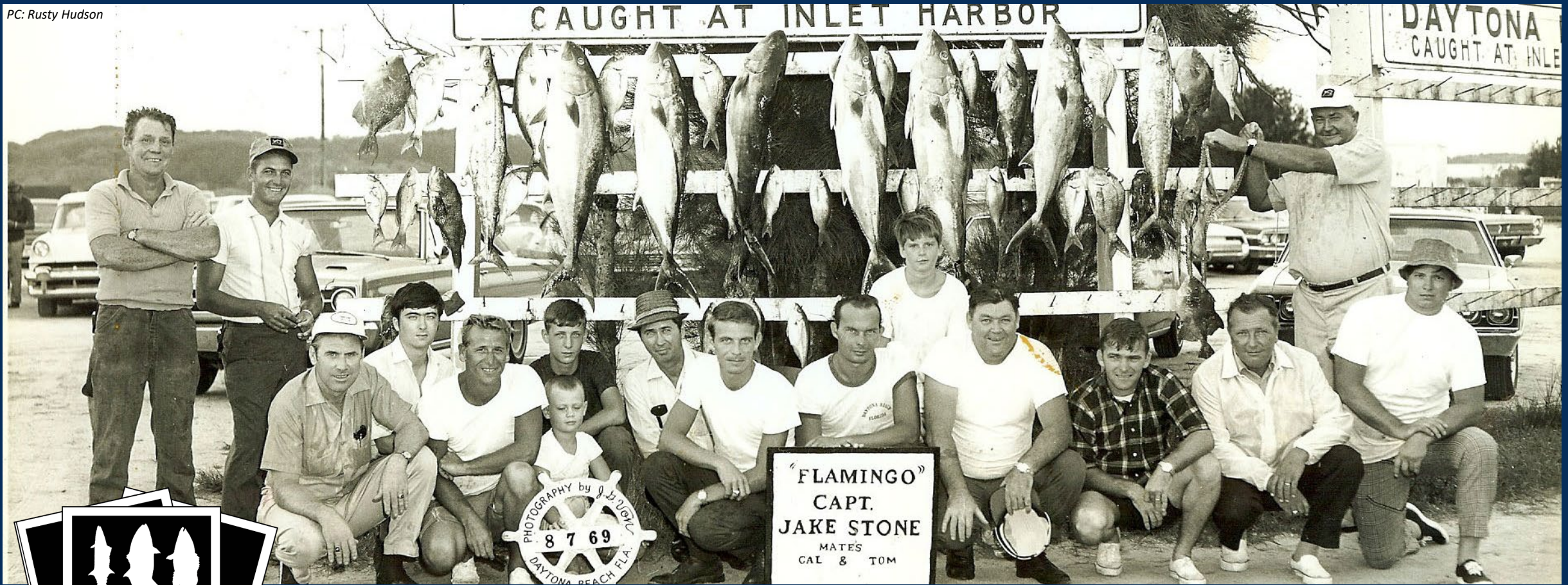
18 potential
interviewees identified



Interviews underway
8 complete
10 remaining



Target Report
Completion
Feb 2022

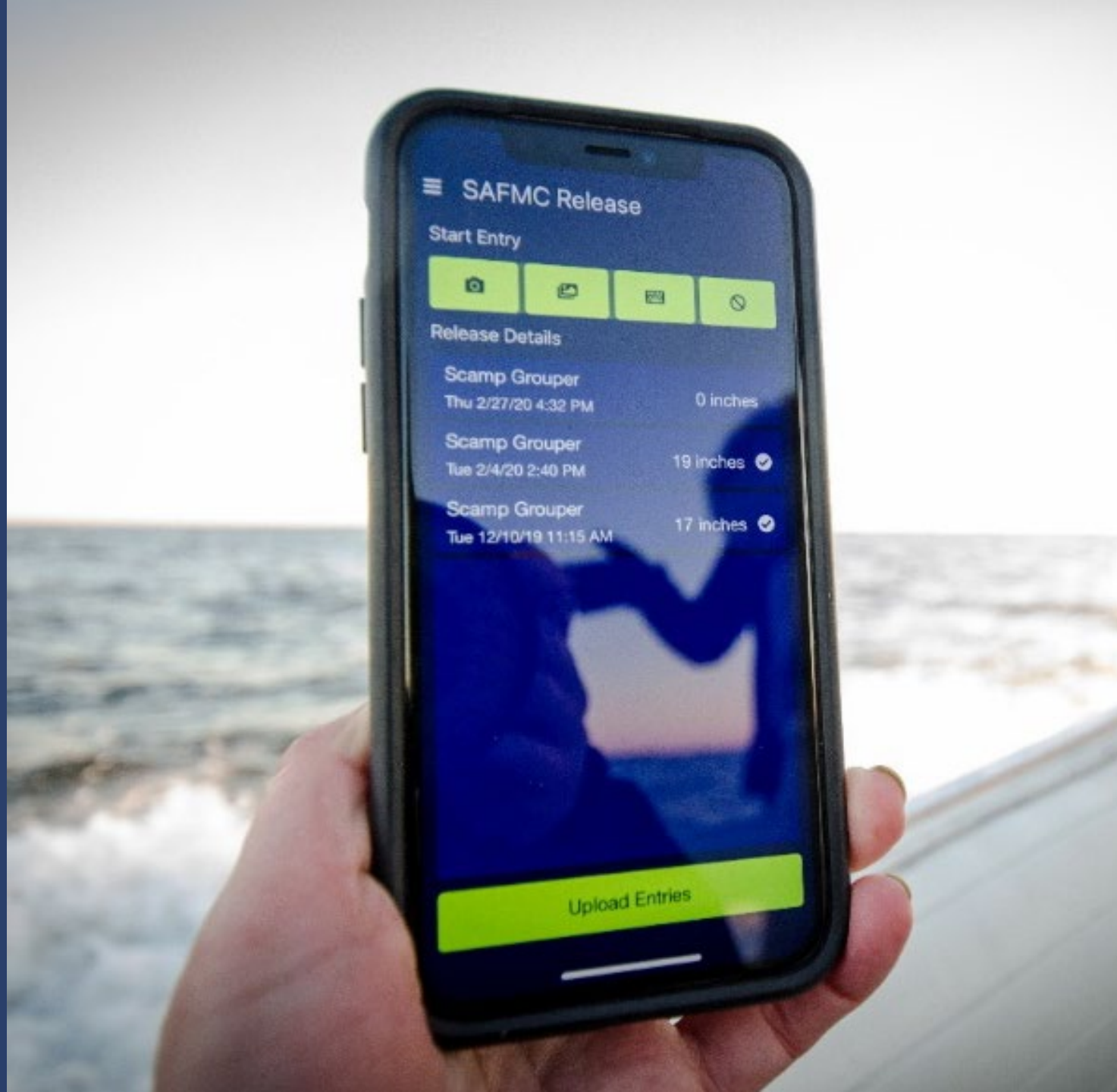
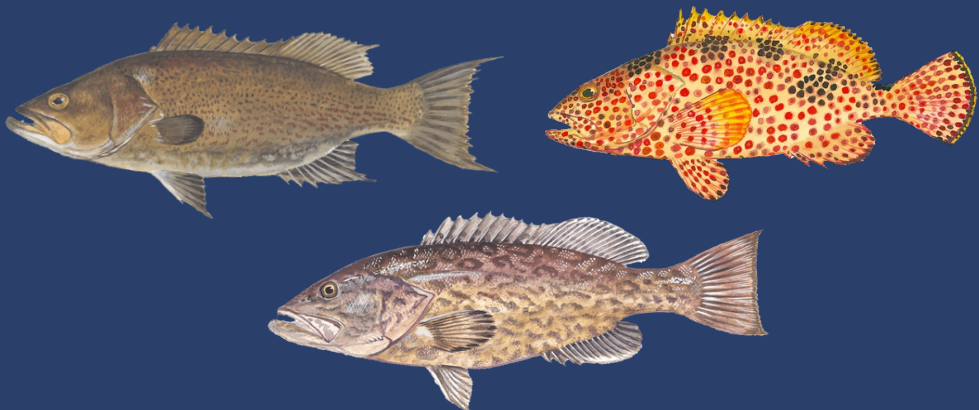


FISHstory

- Data analysis & report writing continues
- Target report completion date – January 2022

SAFMC Release

- Data collection on released shallow water grouper underway in SciFish app
- Developing newsletter & shiny app to share info with participants
- Planning for expansion to Red Snapper

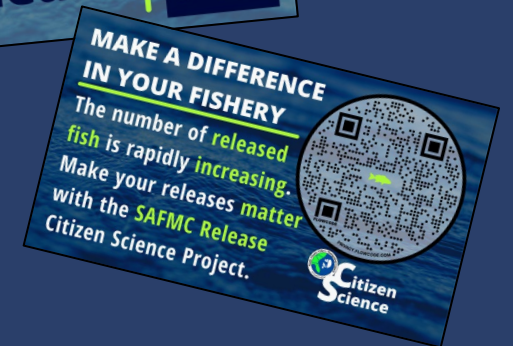




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- New outreach & promotional materials
- Outreach & recruitment push

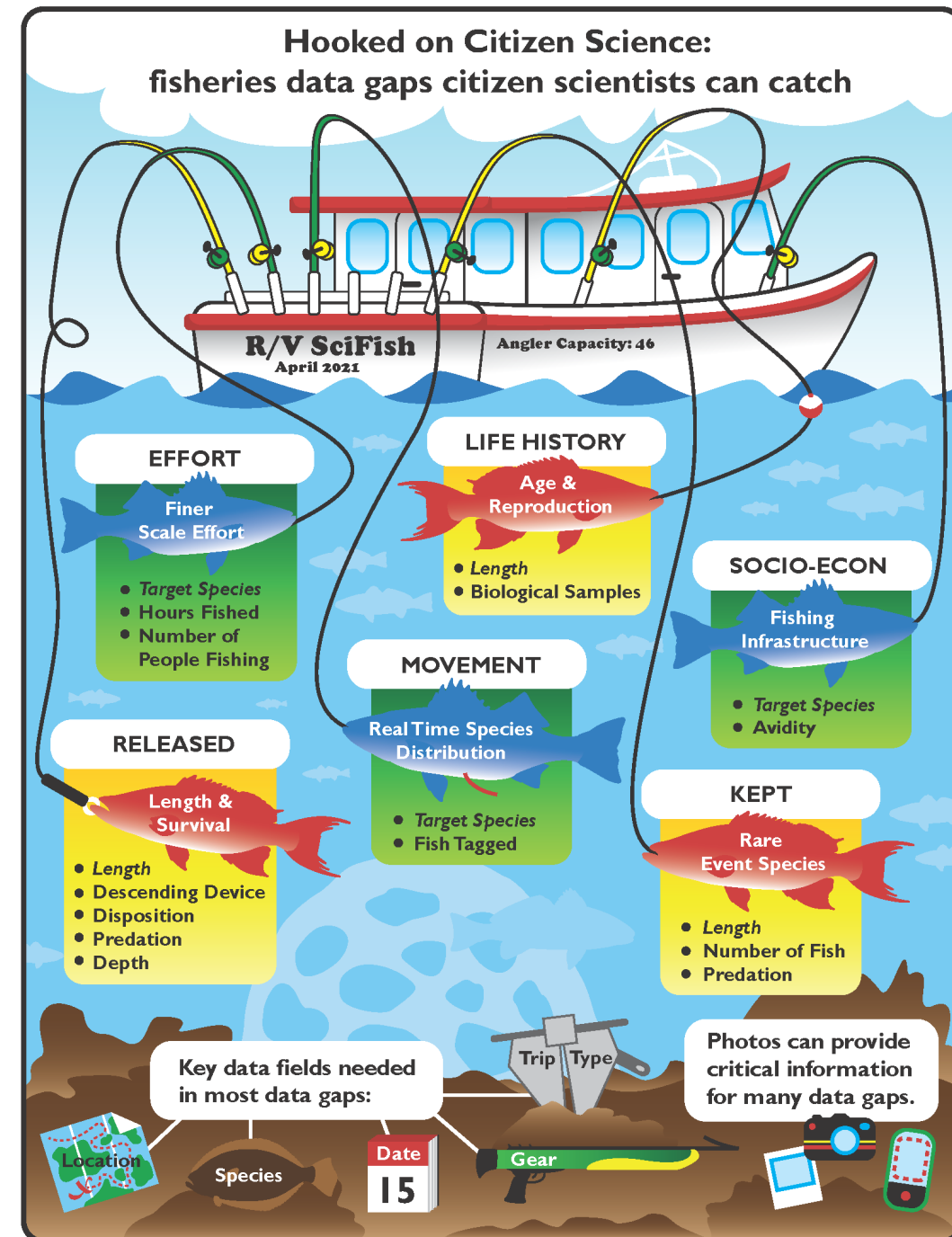




SciFish Development

Development underway for the customizable app and project builder interface prototype

Working to engage ACCSP leadership on SciFish policy development



Promoting Gray's Reef Through Engaging GA Anglers

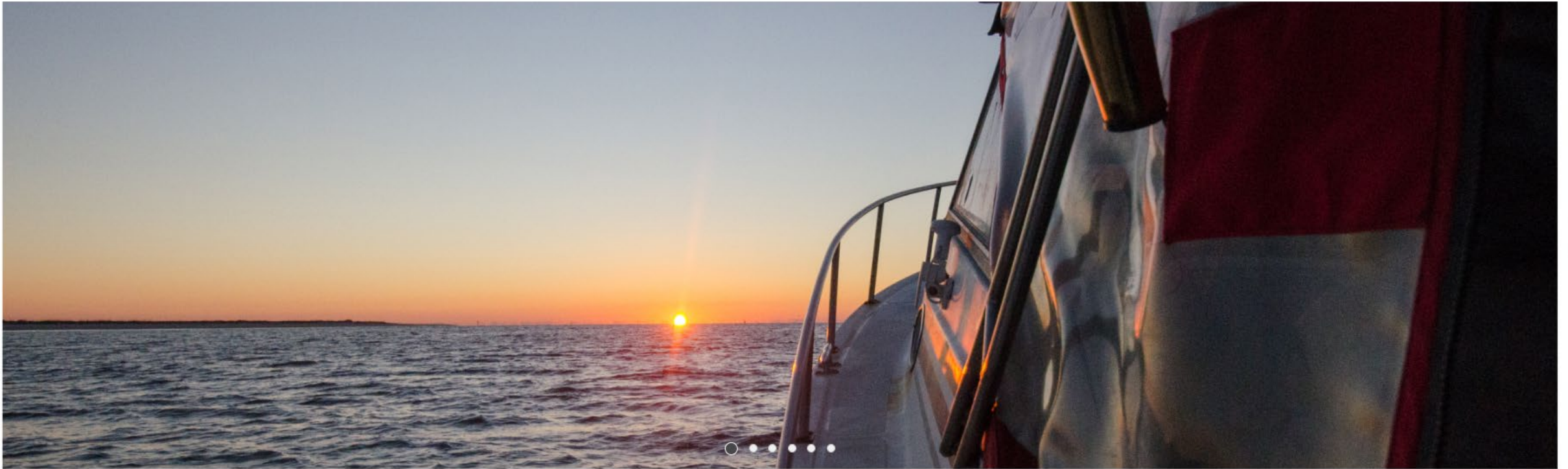


Online Resource – NOW LIVE

- Share info about Gray's Reef
- Learn about best fishing practices
- Explore citsci data collection opportunities



Enjoy Fishing at Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary!



Home



Preparing to Go!



Fishing Responsibly



Citizen Science



Fishing for our Future

A close-up photograph of a brown speckled fish, likely a rockfish, swimming in a vibrant coral reef. The fish is the central focus, moving from the upper left towards the lower right. The background is a colorful and detailed underwater scene with various coral and marine life.

Keep Up with Projects & the Program!
<http://safmc.net/citizen-science-program/>

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