

**Citizen
Science**

Citizen Science Program Update

SAFMC March 2022

Program Activities



CitSci Outreach: social media & updated brochure



SMILE grant proposal: submitted Jan 2022



Fisheries Magazine Special Issues: articles submitted Feb 2022



Evaluation: interviews complete & survey under development

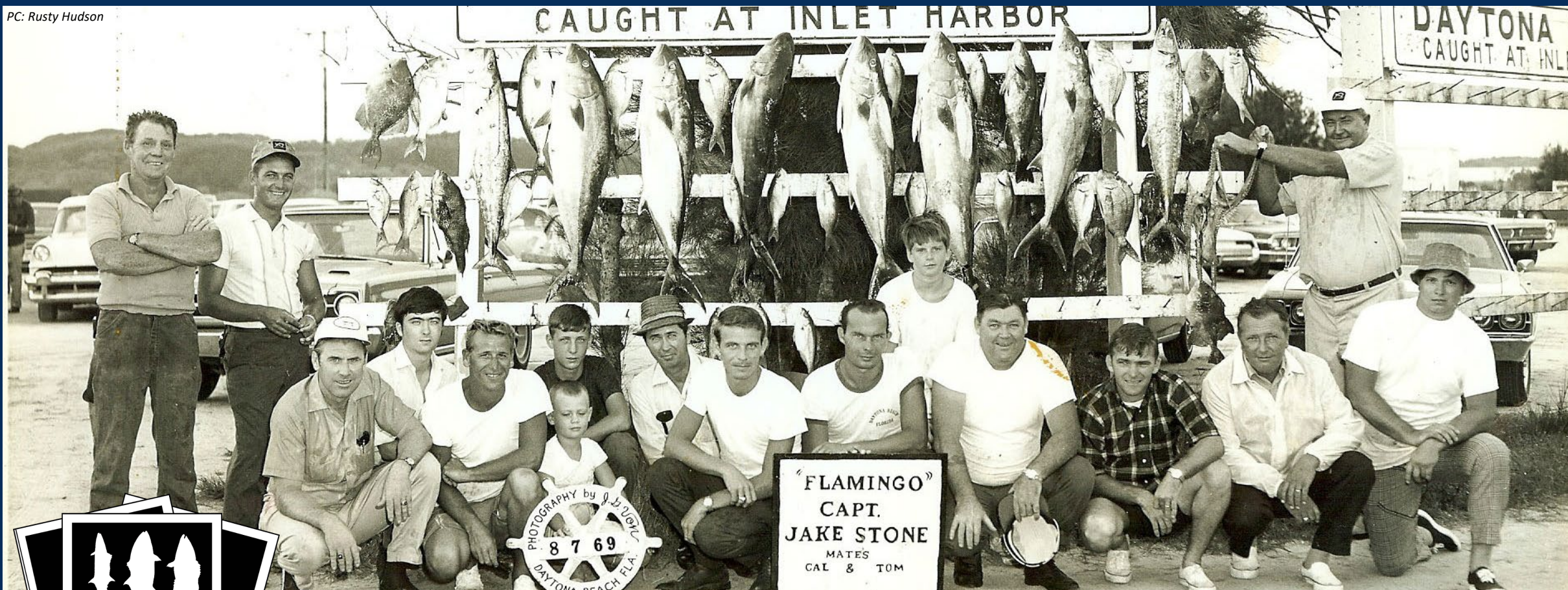


Hiring new CitSci Project Coordinator



C*Sci2022 Conference: SciFish poster & symposium panel

PC: Rusty Hudson



FISHstory

Pilot project to document for-hire catch and length estimates using historic photos

FISHstory Project Components & Progress



Digitize historic
photos



Over 1,374 photos digitized & archived



For-hire catch
composition in
Zooniverse



Over 2,120 volunteers made 35,740
classifications
Validation Team reviewed 180 photos



Method to estimate
length – pilot test on
King Mackerel



King Mackerel measured in 1,374
photos

FISHstory Next Steps

- Pilot grant report submitted
- Developing outreach materials summarizing findings
- Sharing highlights June Council meeting
- Continuing analysis
- Exploring photo scanning opportunities at meetings





- Red Snapper expansion in April 2022
- Shallow water grouper & Red Snapper data collection continues in SciFish
- [Jan 2022 newsletter](#) summarizing data
- Outreach & recruitment push



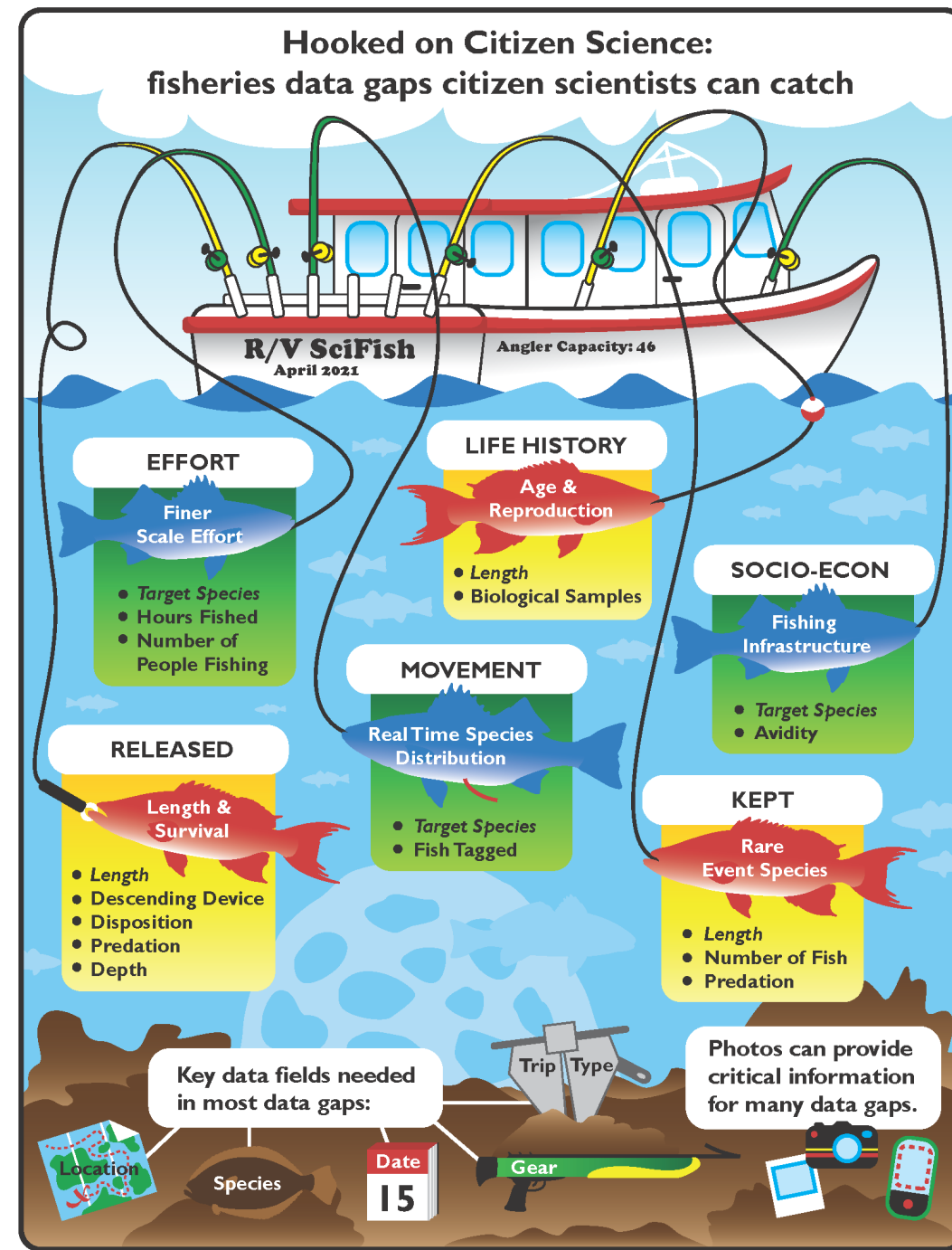


SciFish Development

Development underway for the customizable app and project builder

Prototype available Summer 2020

Meeting with ACCSP leadership to discuss SciFish policy development in Summer 2022



Keep Up with Projects & the Program!

<http://safmc.net/citizen-science-program/>

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