

# **SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

## **COMPREHENSIVE ALLOCATION AMENDMENT PUBLIC SCOPING**

**Coconut Grove, Florida**

**February 4, 2008**

### **Summary Minutes**

Mr. Stafford: My name is Johnny Stafford and I'm a commercial fisherman in Key West. My situation is I think the pollution is the biggest problem. I was just watching it yesterday. From Okeechobee -- The reefs are dying. They're putting runoff. People in Iowa are dumping and it's coming out of the Mississippi River and catching the loop current and coming right through the Keys.

The reefs are dying and everything and I think you should be concentrating on fishing that, so we can catch more fish, instead of -- I don't really have anything to say about this other, because I don't know too much about it. I didn't read anything, but when I was looking at it yesterday, that's the biggest problem we've got. They've been showing it all weekend. They talked about longliners and stuff, but --

Mr. Geiger: Showing it all weekend where?

Mr. Stafford: Public television. It's phosphorus runoff and then whatever else they can throw in there and then plus the oil companies -- I know the oil companies want to drill out in the Gulf a lot. That's probably why they want to do this by 2010. That's really all I've got to say. I don't really have to say too much about anything else.

Mr. Geiger: Certainly I'm not here to make excuses, but we don't manage the pollution aspect, but one thing that the South Atlantic Council did do, in accordance with the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1994, is we're the only council that has an approved Essential Fish Habitat Plan. Our habitat plan runs inland, all the way up to the upland watershed.

We've formed state organizations that have agreed to try and monitor the runoff in the South Atlantic, but it's a huge problem. If you think you're going to fight, try fighting the Department of Agriculture and it's just --

Mr. Stafford: All this stuff is going on and we're going to get blamed for it. Every time they dump oil in the ocean, it's been overfished.

Mr. Geiger: Of course, one of the problems --

Mr. Stafford: What you're doing, the ink is not even dry on the laws you've already made and you're trying to make new ones or trip limits down to 175 or a hundred. Once you start cutting out all this stuff, you're going to put all the pressure right on the yellowtails. They're going to go right over there and start just -- That will be the only thing to fish for. I don't even go on the weekends, just so the recreational and charter fishermen -- All they do is ride all over you anyway.

Wherever you're parked, all they do is just come right there and start fishing right there and so I don't even go on the weekends. I'm shut out from that, just because they're -- I consider them commercial fishermen, too. They're trying to make a living and so I let them have it. I try to fish during the week and then the weather. The weather is the biggest thing. How many -- What's the average of the fisherman that's goes fishing all year?

A regular guy works five days a week and he gets 200 days a year. I bet the average on a fisherman is not even 150 or a hundred and then you're going to cut us down? We don't even get to go most of the time.

I know when these guys were going shark fishing last year, every day it was blowing thirty knots and they had no choice. They had to go in that two-week period, blowing thirty knots every day. They've got forty-foot boats. I've got a thirty-five-foot boat, but it's just good enough. I need a bigger boat. That's it. That's all I've got to say. Thanks.

Mr. Kogan: My name is Owen Andrew Kogan. I'm a recreational fisherman and I'm a mechanical engineer. I worked in the fishing tackle field for a long time, including the most prestigious name in offshore tackle there ever was, Tycoon Fin Nor, when it was American-owned. I worked for the original owner, Mr. Henry Briar, before he sold it to the Japanese.

I've done a little bit of commercial fishing many years ago and I was discontented with it and so I stopped, but I'm now pursuing large trophy record fish and there are none around. Any more information about myself you need?

One more thing. Since I've been recreational fishing, I've owned probably a half-million dollars worth of boats and fishing equipment, not to mention the fuel or the supplies that goes into it. When it comes to whose money talks louder, the fish I catch are probably worth a few hundred dollars a pound and not a fish that goes for four-dollars when it hits the dock at the fish house, four-dollars a pound.

Mr. Geiger: I take it now, Owen, that you are speaking about the allocation amendment first?

Mr. Kogan: I didn't have time to read all of them, but I guess it's allocation of who gets what and that's what I'm speaking about. I had some ideas that would make the fishery more sustainable for the future and some of the ideas are not my own. Some of them are Greenpeace and some of them are Sea Shepherd.

We know right now that Sea Shepherd is in the South Atlantic or by Antarctica trying to defend the whale population from the Japanese. I don't know if you know that or not. If the Japanese

eat all the whales, there will be none left and they grow real slow and they don't reproduce very quickly, but that's not our problem at the moment here.

I had some ideas called the Breeding Stock Protection Act on bottom fish. This is all in my paper, but I don't want to read it over sentence by sentence, but large fish that grow slow, if you catch the brood stock, the big fish on the reproduction size, usually in deeper water on a commercial basis, you'll destroy the reproductive capability of the fishery and you'll ruin the fishery. Do you agree with me on that?

Mr. Geiger: Just keep going.

Mr. Kogan: For instance, I had a suggestion that if a black grouper matures on the average larger size and it reaches a hundred pounds -- Maybe they need to take black groupers at forty pounds and bigger and designate them as a breeding stock or a game fish, because the big, big fish, a lot of them have ciguatera and they don't bring the amount of money that smaller fish bring per pound. They don't need to go to the deep water very far out a long ways from land and catch these where they die from the pressure change and take them.

These are the fish as a recreational fisherman that I'm not looking for catching tonnage of these. I'm looking for catching one or two on light tackle for a record. This is what I spent my half-million dollars on in boating and fishing equipment. I've owned five boats in my life and I'm about ready to buy number six.

Also, another thing on this breeding thing, breeding stock, they might as well, as you said, I believe if you close the season a month before and a month during and a month after the spawn and that makes sense.

The Bycatch Reduction Act, any fishery that kills a lot of fish, I don't care if it's shrimp trawls or longlines or whatever it is, if it kills a lot of fish that these fish are trying to be regulated and it's killing over 20 percent, get rid of the fishery if it's going to be carpet-bombing the resource to try to get what it needs to be doing or if it's going to be strip-mining the ocean. It doesn't need to be doing it to begin with.

I had an idea for a good commercial reef fishing method. The hook and line fishery targeting reef pan fish, i.e., yellowtail, mangrove snapper, lane snapper, small to medium size mutton snappers and groupers. Reef pan fish bring the highest market prices. They grow and reproduce very quickly. They require the least amount of expense and overhead to catch.

They bring the highest profit margins and they have minimal resource impact, low bycatch mortality rate and they're environmentally correct. I know this is the Atlantic, but I do know enough people in the Gulf who go out on the grouper banks way offshore, a hundred miles out, and they're catching the big gags and blacks and warsaws that are producing the eggs. If you get rid of the breeding stock, that's like eating your seed corn. You're not going to have any crop for tomorrow and not to mention if it's pulled out of deep water.

I did an experiment years ago of pulling fish out of deep water. I hooked a small hair hook to the

hook to the lip and popped their bladder and let them go again and I had them on a line to small soft drink bottle for a float and this was out in the Gulf, out in the Tortugas, where there was no current. The bottle didn't move around very long and after an hour I pulled the fish up and it was dead and that was like probably nine out of ten fish. After 240 feet of water, they were all dead in an hour.

Even if you do deflate them, they're not going to live anyway. They just don't need to commercially fish that out there with very large boats that take a lot of fuel and a lot of overhead to go and target the brood stock fish. They can do smaller fish that reproduce quicker and do it inshore, where they don't need those tremendous break-even points.

For reporting violators on this, I've seen a tremendous outlaw mentality in this industry. Not everybody who does it is an outlaw, but I've seen enough of it and I've heard enough about it that it gives the industry a black eye. They need to start a system to report violations.

Mr. Geiger: You're talking about the recreational industry?

Mr. Kogan: I'm talking about commercial. I'm a recreational and I'm watching what -- There needs to be corrections on the commercial and they need to have a system like designed at the U.S. Customs of 1-800-BeAlert and are you familiar with what that is? They give big rewards. Someone is working at a fish house and they see groupers coming with scratched up faces from fish traps, they can make some money by busting the operators of the stuff and get a big reward. That will shut it down real quick.

As far as enforcement goes, anything that involves the following, fraud, falsification, conspiracy and deception, that's premeditated wanton and deliberate act. That's not oops, I had a yellowtail that's a half-inch under the size limit. That's something different. It's one strike and you're out.

Prosecute or RICO and everything else and you throw the book at them to have some crucifixion cases to get the rotten apples out of the barrel. Revoke forfeiture of license, forfeiture of the boat and gear, forfeit your assets, heavy fines and prison. If they have a good conspiracy, they're using these tools.

Mr. Geiger: When you're saying, you mean for the --

Mr. Kogan: Commercial fishing.

Mr. Geiger: But not for the recreational sector?

Mr. Kogan: The recreational don't put big traps aboard their boat. I've had -- Excuse me, but I'm not putting a longline that's bigger than the boat is wide on my little trailerable boat. Believe me, I'm fishing with a hook and line. I'm not putting longlines and traps out there.

Mr. Geiger: I hesitate to embark on this, but you know you can have one guy who puts out 10,000 hooks and you can have 10,000 people who put out one hook and the ultimate damage can -- I just ask you when you -- I don't take issue with anything you say. I would love to see

everything you're talking about put in place, but from my perspective, I would like to see it happen for the recreational industry as well as the commercial industry.

Mr. Kogan: The persons I have seen who go out who catch -- I've seen this on the news. There was a -- I don't want to use a remark, but I'll say friendly Caribbean immigrants that used to be national citizens of Fidel Castro come over here. It was a few years ago and the Marine Patrol busts them for two-hundred six-inch yellowtails or something of that manner. These guys had no licenses, no registration, nothing, nothing, nothing.

When the Cuban-American Foundation caught wind of it, they blocked roads and had demonstrations and FWC threw up their arms and quit, because of their little lobbyist's political pressure behind it. I'm not going there, because I don't want to become a victim of terrorism.

There was one that I experienced recently and they're doing it again. In the year 2000 and 2001, there was a fish trap scam off of Key Largo. I talked to FWC personally. I called them and I told them about this. My friend witnessed somebody pull the gear on a boat that went out to the site and pulled gear and caught them at this.

There was a scam where they took lobster trap lines out in deep water, 180, 240, 300 feet of water, around every wreck, ledge, drop-off, deep reef from about the elbow up the ocean reef. They probably did it further south as well. I didn't go down there, but I see these buoys go out there all of a sudden and the grouper and snapper disappear. They're gone and they don't even come back during the winter.

This goes out in August, when the lobster season opens, and the fish disappear. This is 2000 and 2001. Atlantic fish traps have been outlawed since 1999 or 1990 or 1991, a correction. What they had was a float with a gangline with about a dozen traps on it, lobster traps. They weigh a lot, so you can't pull them by hand.

Then they had another rope tied to that with an equal number of fish traps. When my friend was on a wreck, they saw a boat come up and start pulling these things and it was FWC hired a boat with a trap puller, a power block. They pulled up two lobster traps and they went to throw it back in the water and my friend said no, pull the whole trap line and we'll see what's on the other end of it.

All of a sudden, the black rope changed to yellow rope tied off and about a dozen fish traps in it, full of snapper and grouper. The lobster traps had the federal ID number and grade in the bullet buoy. It's an orange buoy and it looks like a bullet or an ice cream cone. It had their sea number stamped in there.

That's federal and they got busted a few numerous times. Two boats out of Fort Lauderdale, I believe, got busted numerous times by FWC, but since it was in federal waters, the feds took the case away from FWC and dropped the charges all the time, because they didn't catch the boats doing it red-handedly by pulling the traps. I guess the ropes accidentally got tied together.

The moral of this story is rob a bank, go to jail, but rob a reef and laugh all the way to the bank.

My friend Mark was out there watching them do it at night, pulling these traps. Why did the trap boat have to run around at night, like a dope dealer picking up bales, pulling traps at night?

Also, getting back to the thing, good fisheries management on all fronts requires how much is being taken from where it's been taken, by whom, and then who is taking it and then where it's being taken in real time. Note, every other federal resource and regulator knows about this. An example is fossil fuels, lumber, minerals, et cetera. They know every oil well and how many barrels it's pumping right now and am I right?

Fisheries has no idea of what's coming out of anywhere right now, because they rely on the honors system of commercial boats and recreational telling them. Recreational are not calling every recreational angler every day when he gets back to know what his catch report is, but the saying goes that recreational catches very few fish and commercial catches a lot more per boat.

Some of this is already being done. This was written in 2000, by the way, or 2001. Resource fish harvest data must be 100 percent verifiable in real time and no honors system and no loopholes and not negotiable. It means all commercially-licensed fishing boats must have real-time GPS tracking transponders with the ID number encoded. They have this in the Gulf and they call it VMS. I don't know if they have it in the Atlantic yet.

Note, this will stop falsified logs. It means all fish sales at the end of trip must be electronically entered into National Marine Fisheries database at time of sale. The license must be in an electronic credit card-type format. This will stop falsified trip tickets. As I said, I've seen falsified logs in this industry. I've seen people get together over beer and cook their books on what they caught and where they caught it, with the little carbon things you fill out and send in.

I told you about the Breeding Stock Protection Act, the spawning protection management for Breeding Stock Fish Act and I told you about Bycatch Reduction Act, enforcement. What else? I got back to charterboats again. In a lot of states, I believe Texas, the whole Gulf Coast, except for Florida, I believe up the east coast of the Atlantic, most of the states, charterboats are not allowed to sell their fish caught by paying parties.

California sport fish cannot be sold. For some reason, Florida seems to be the only place that does this and we're a little bit behind the curve on a lot of things and I'm just saying it's a form of greed at the worst and it gives the sportfishing industry a black eye. It may not be reported on taxes, with IRS cheating. It corrupts and brings the ethics in sportfishing to an all-time low.

You look at the fishermen who go for blue water fish, big game fish, marlin and stuff like that, they have much higher ethics than the bottom fishing fishermen, who are basically bottom social feeders. It raises serious issues about employment insurance, employment taxes, workmen's comp, i.e., who is working for who. If I'm catching fish for a charterboat and I'm paying money, is the charterboat captain working for me or am I working for him?

It puts unnecessary stress on the resource. If the charterboat is commercially licensed for federal grouper or snapper, or whatever the hell the permits they have, they're commercially licensed and that's an honest living and I have nothing against them doing it, but just it on their own time

and their own money.

If they've got paying passengers onboard, do the sportfishing. Don't mix church and state together. They can go out and they're paying their own fuel and paying their own thing and they have the crew, they can catch as much as whatever they're licensed to catch. There's no problem. It's an honest living. If they've got paying customers onboard, it's charter boating. It's not commercial fishing.

Mr. Geiger: Why don't you go ahead and wrap it up?

Mr. Kogan: I have something about National Marine Fisheries needs to get rid of special interest. I don't know who this person is, but I've heard so much about him that's bad and I believe the name is Crabtree. I'm not sure but it was Roy Crabtree. I believe that was the person. Do you know who Crabtree is?

Mr. Geiger: Yes, he's the Regional Administrator.

Mr. Kogan: How come I've heard things that he's involved money-wise with Madeira Seafood and a whole bunch of other stuff that seems to be a big conflict of interest, at the minimal, and all out corruption at the worst. I heard it from numerous sources.

Mr. Geiger: Owen, I caution you about making statements such as that. Believe none of what you hear and absolutely none of what you read, really. Unless you know this to be a fact, it's -- I know Roy Crabtree and I have the utmost respect for him as an administrator and a federal employee and he is not someone who -- The internet is a very dangerous thing, because people speak very passionately about things they know nothing about and can make accusations which are totally false.

Nobody has the right to do that about anybody and I've -- Trust me, if you want to know about Roy Crabtree, I've got his telephone number here and I'll give it to you. You call him up and you talk to him.

Mr. Kogan: This is what I've heard. I'm not believing it.

Mr. Geiger: You just brought it up and I'm telling you what you need to do.

Mr. Kogan: I would like to find out who he really is.

Mr. Geiger: I'll give you his telephone number and you can call him and you can talk to him.

Mr. Kogan: On a lighter note, I'm not accusing anybody, but I'm just asking. I never knew who Bin Laden was until September 11<sup>th</sup>. I've just heard so many stories, everywhere I go. It's not from one source, but it's from many. I'm just saying I've heard it and it's gossip at the moment, but with enough gossip --

Mr. Geiger: We don't need to engage in gossip here. You stick the facts and wrap it up for me.

Mr. Kogan: All right. On this thing, if you read over -- I don't want to get -- I don't want to -- I paint this with a very, very broad brush, but as I said, I go out sportfishing and I go out big game fishing. I want to fish for alpha, for trophy fish. I've spent a half-million dollars so far plus in my life and I'm spending a lot more. My boat is my money.

The day this can't happen is the day that I don't buy any more boats and I don't charter any boats and I don't buy any more fishing tackle and when enough people do this, we're going to have an economic crash from boat builders to engine manufacturers to everything else and they're going to lose a lot more money and our vote for trophy fish, for the money we spend, is worth a whole lot more than throwing that dead fish on a scale for four-dollars a pound.



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BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT (IF APPLICABLE)

myself / commercial fishing

**Comprehensive Allocation Amendment**

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MISS BRITT CHARTERS

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