

Outreach and Education Update

- Best Fishing Practices Projects
- 2024 SAFMC and Sea Grant Outreach

'What It Means to Me'

A project highlighting the stories of fishermen in the South Atlantic

A big THANK YOU to our participants:



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**Best
Fishing
Practices**

**Master
Volunteer
Program**



Workshop Components



1. Best Fishing Practices

- General practices
- Descending and venting
- Activities

2. Getting Involved

- Citizen Science projects
- The SAFMC
- Marine Resource Education Program (MREP)

3. State agency efforts (if applicable)



Workshop Schedule



Note: Locations and dates are subject to change

State	Location
South Carolina (April-May)	Charleston 4/25
	Myrtle Beach/Murrells Inlet 5/7
	Port Royal 5/8
Georgia (June)	Savannah
Florida (August-September)	St. Augustine
	Miami
	Keys
North Carolina (November)	Wilmington
	Morehead City
	Raleigh



2024 SAFMC and Sea Grant Outreach



Sea Grant
SOUTH CAROLINA · GEORGIA
FLORIDA · NORTH CAROLINA


Florida Keys Outreach

January 9th-14th, 2024


- Tackle shop outreach
- FISHstory outreach
- Best Fishing Practices and SAFMC Release seminar
- ‘What It Means to Me’ filming
- Sea Grant media headboat trip
- Florida Keys Seafood Festival





 **The Tackle Box Marathon Fla Keys** ...
is at Marathon Community Theatre.
Jan 18 · Marathon, FL · 🌐

David Hugo with Sea Grant explaining how to use a descending device properly to our patrons at Last week's fishing seminar.
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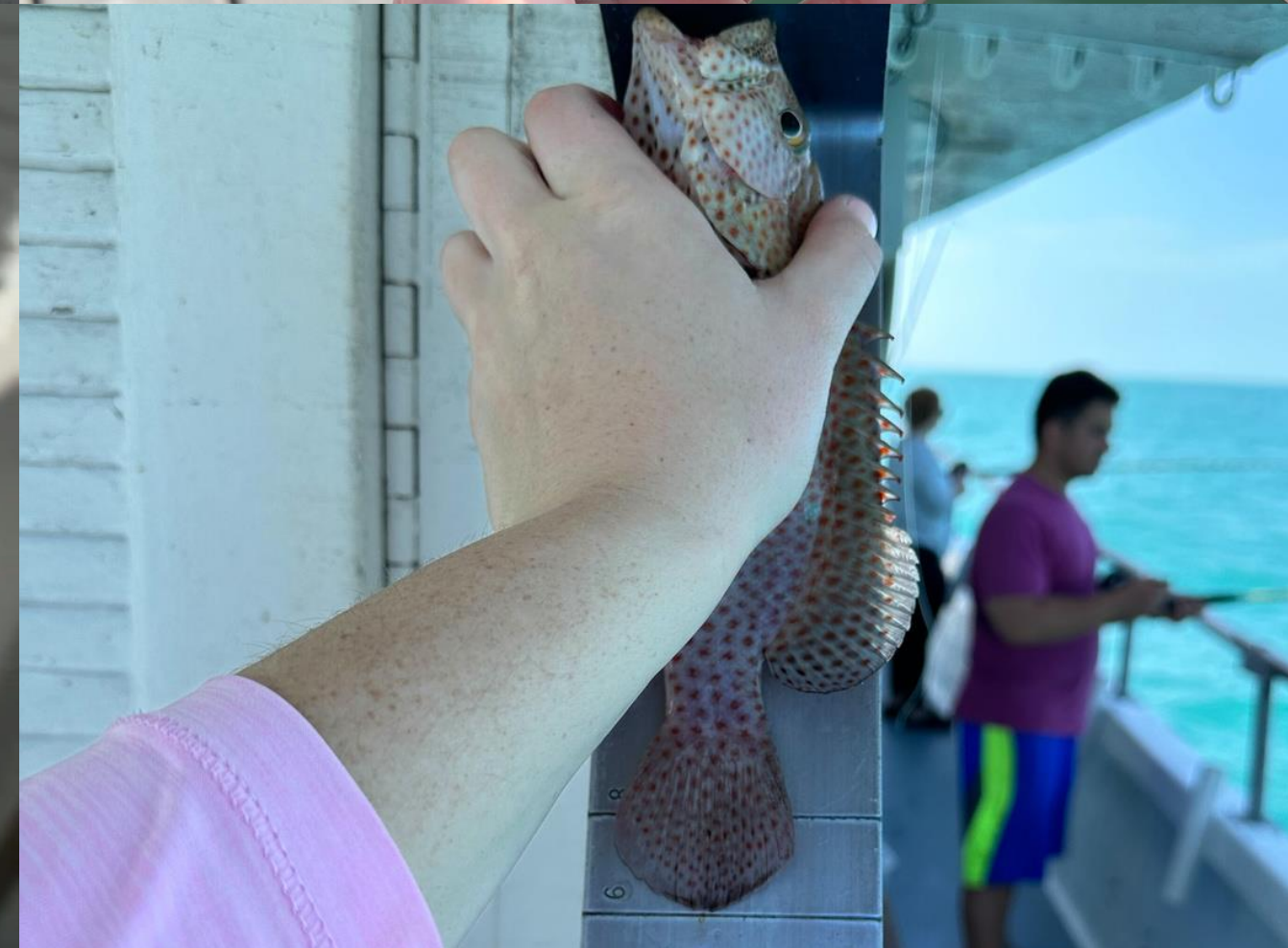
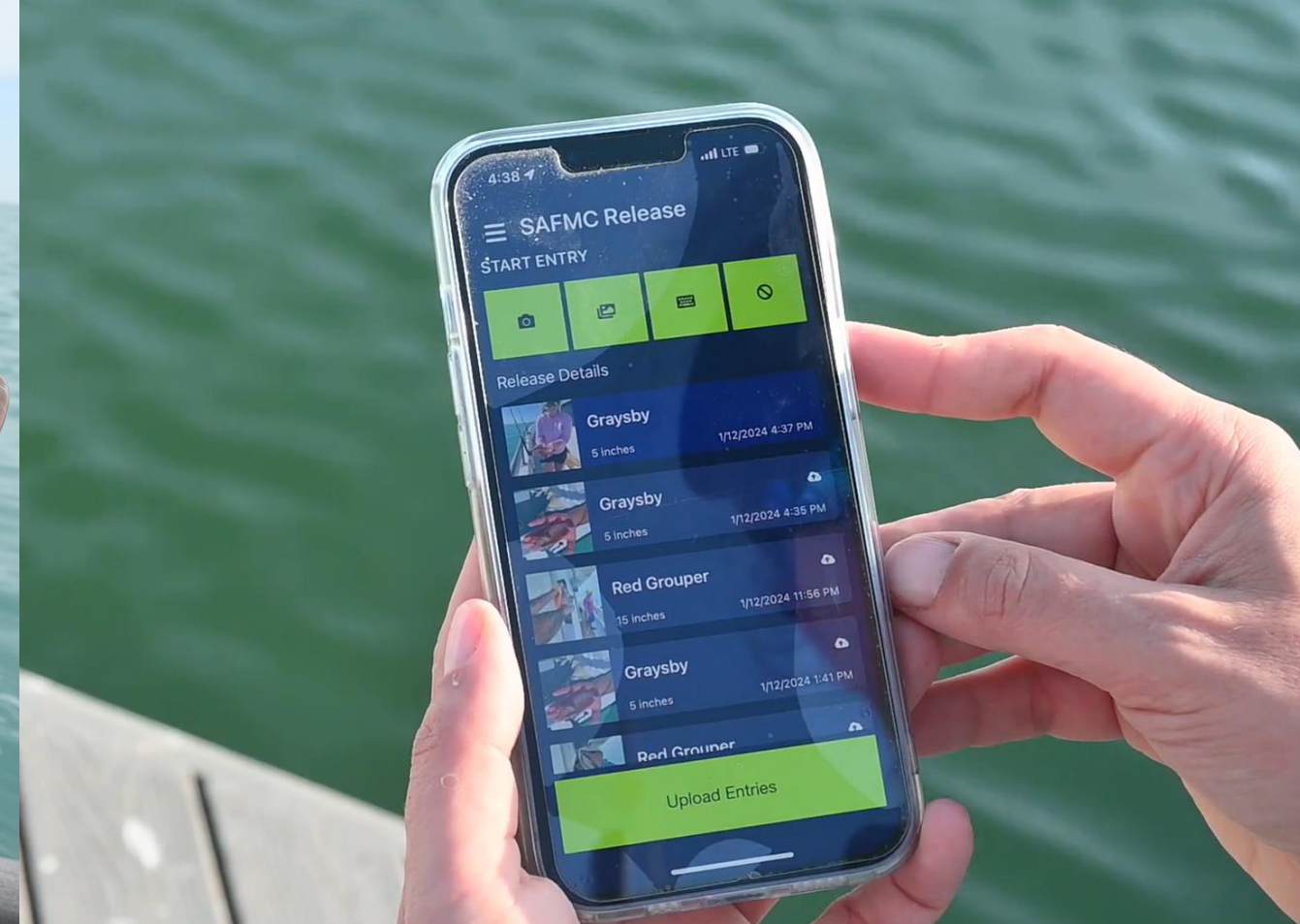
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Tackle shop outreach

FISHstory outreach

Seminar with The Tackle Box



Sea Grant Media Headboat Trip

Florida Keys Seafood Festival

Key West, FL



Haddrell's Tackle Fishing Expo

Charleston, SC

- Repeat attendees from 2023
- Younger generation is aware of barotrauma and descending devices!
- 2 seminars with Captain Mark Phelps
 - Gary Borland with Q&A support





Saltwater Sportsman's National Seminar Series

ft. George Poveromo

Wilmington, NC

Port St. Lucie, FL

Myrtle Beach, SC

Sea Grant Reef Fish Webinar Series

JANUARY 30TH

*Reef Fish Surveying
with Dr. Walter Buble*

FEBRUARY 13TH

*South Atlantic Red Snapper Research Program
with Dr. Will Patterson*

FEBRUARY 27TH

*Greater Amberjack Count
with Dr. Sean Powers and
Dr. Mark Albins*



What's Next?

- **Pitman Creek mailings to tackle shops**
 - April, June, August, October
- **Continued tackle shop outreach**
- **NC PBS episode ft. Tom Roller, David Hugo, Meg Withers, Scott Baker, and Kyle Shertzer scheduled to be released in Spring 2024!**
- **Seminar with Raleigh Saltwater Sportfishing Club**
 - April 16th; Raleigh, NC
- **ICAST**
 - July 17th-19th; Orlando, FL