

Public Reporting

The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Public Comment Form



Meeting

Jan. and Feb. 2023 Public Scoping for Snapper Grouper Amendment 46

Submit Date	Submitted By	Location	Affiliation	Comment
1/31/2023	First Name: Shasta Last Name: Sirju Email: Ssirju321@gmail.com	City: Melbourne State: Florida	Private Recreational	Banning Chicken rigs does not help the over population issue of Red Snapper. Where is the data collection coming from that says Red Snapper mortality is stemming from chicken rigs? Who owns that data collection company and are they in any way personally involved with the SAMFC? Red Snapper are over populated and are usually the first fish to attack our baits when bottom fishing, where is the data collection on that?
1/31/2023	First Name: stephen Last Name: fitzpatrick Email: stephen.michele.fitzpatrick@gmail.com	City: cocoa State: Florida	Private Recreational	a ban on multiple hooks is not the answer - the citizens, taxpayers, and voters of Florida deserve better
1/31/2023	First Name: Michael Last Name: Mathis Email: Michaelmathis2345@icloud.com	City: Orlando State: Florida	Private Recreational, For-Hire	I believe that we should not take away our rights to fish how we want! This will not help the fishery! Everything will remain the same! The only people it will hurt is the people trying to make a living of an affective way to fish!
1/31/2023	First Name: Hosh Last Name: Centkowski Email: Joshcentkowski@yahoo.com	City: Palm Bay State: Florida	Private Recreational	Do not ban chicken rigs and open a season on red snapper and open your eyes while your at it.
2/6/2023	First Name: Tanya Last Name: Ebersole Email: Tanya.ebersole@gmail.com	City: DeLand State: Florida	Private Recreational	Sounds like another way to tax fishermen. And if these permits and education are not charged to the fishermen then it's being charged to all tax payers. We don't need more taxes, more Government spending, and more Government Regulation. So far with fishery mis-management you've created such an over-abundance of Red Snapper that they're eating all the other fish and it's impossible to fish without catching them. Mother nature will take care of it just fine if you'll stop trying to manipulate her.