

Overview

Joint Law Enforcement Advisory Panel & Law Enforcement Committee

March 8, 2011
Sea Palms Resort and Conference Center
5445 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, GA

The Law Enforcement AP and Committee will: (A) receive a presentation on Vessel Monitoring Systems from NMFS Southeast Enforcement VMS Program Manager, Pat O'Saughnessy; and (B) receive a report from the Law Enforcement AP meeting.

A. Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) presentation (Attachment 1)

The presentation will contain some of the latest uses of the VMS system used by NMFS managers, fishermen and enforcement in the Southeast region. It will also contain the differences provided by the approved VMS vendors. (i.e. billing, power consumption, vessel hardware options). The LEAP and LE Committee should provide recommendations as necessary.

B. LEAP Report

The LEAP meeting will take place on Monday, March 7 from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. The LEAP will have discussed various of the amendments currently under development and will provide their comments and recommendations to the Committee.