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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Alex Sorice

Address 800 Scallop Dr Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Fisherman Permit # FL 8725 DA

Area fished Brevard

Annual gulf landing 0

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman MIKE MERCER

020730 RS

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fisherman Permit # 1191 Barber St. Sabastein

Area fished EAST COAST FL.

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted

*Don Cobron*

Fisherman DON COBRON

Address 251 DEVLIN CT. SE. PALM BAY FL. 32909

Fisherman Permit # KM 461

Area fished WESTERN GULF + ATLANTIC + EASTERN GULF

Annual gulf landing 15-20 THOUSAND

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman John W. Smith

Address PO BOX 157 Merry Hill, N.C. 27957

Fisherman Permit # 813

Area fished Eastern Atlantic seaboard

Annual gulf landing —

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Robin Roark

Address 505 GLEN CHEEK DR. CAPE CANAVERAL

Fisherman Permit # BOTTOM DOLLAR # KM-578

Area fished CAPE CANAVERAL FL

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Fisherman Bob Meyer

Address 720 Central Ave. NE FL. 32955

Fisherman Permit # 952275

Area fished S. Atlantic

Annual gulf landing 0

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Respectfully submitted 

Fisherman Kenneth Walker

Address 141 S.E 1st St Satellite Beach FL 32937

Fisherman Permit # FL 7623 EW

Area fished 2880 PT commercial

Annual gulf landing 0

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Michael Rentré

Address 330 Baker Rd MI, FL 32953

Fisherman Permit # ~~FL6655ES~~ FL6655ES

Area fished Atlantic 2800 port Co. 194001

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_



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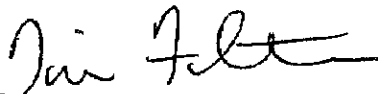
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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Tim Fletcher 

Address 482 WATERSIDE DR. MERRITT IS, FL 32952

<sup>VESSEL</sup>  
Fisherman Permit # FL 2533 SF

Area fished 2880 ATLANTIC EAST COAST

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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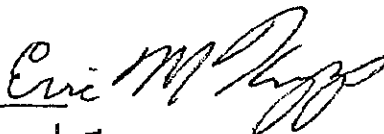
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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman ERIC KROPP



Address 8202 CANAVERAL Blvd. unit 1

Fisherman Permit # KM-404

Area fished ATLANTIC CAPE CANAVERAL

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Fisherman FLOYD CURINGTON  
Address 290 INLET AVE MERLUFF ISLAND, FL  
Fisherman Permit # DD 991490  
Area fished ATLANTIC - PORT CANAVERAL  
Annual guif landing - 0 -

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Fisherman BEN DEBIASE

Address COCOA FL

Fisherman Permit # KM 1334

Area fished PORT CANAVERAL

Annual gulf landing ATLANTIC SIDE

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Fisherman Tony Grillo TOMY GRILLO  
Address 101 Myestia Bay Ave Cape Canaveral Fl. 32920  
Fisherman Permit # FL 9609 EJ  
Area fished Atlantic  
Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman ANDY FISH *ARF*

Address 1723 HARBOR DR. MERRITT ISL. FL 32952

Fisherman Permit # 1246597 (BOAT #)

Area fished PORT CANAVERAL

Annual gulf landing 6 MIXING ZONE

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Fisherman Greg Rapp Sea Leveler Inc.

Address 5546 Bob White Trail

Fisherman Permit # KM-1021 & KM-257

Area fished Cape Canaveral

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Fisherman Antonio Giambanco 

Address 4850 CATHEDRAL way

Fisherman Permit # Km-412

Area fished Crab Canaveral FL

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_



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Fisherman Russell Sinceri

Address 1740 Pelican Dr.

Fisherman Permit # FL 1249 FM

Area fished 2880

Annual gulf landing None



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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman ZACHARY McCOOL

Address 1395 Holiday BLVD

Fisherman Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Area fished Atlantic (Canaveral)

Annual gulf landing 0

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Fisherman James Pette James Pette

Address Box Scallop DE CAPE CANAVERAL FL 32920

Fisherman Permit # Km-1463

Area fished LA Gulf Atlantic

Annual gulf landing Depending

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Fisherman David DeBoccio

Address 1805 Riverside Melbourne FL.

Fisherman Permit # FL 5207 CA

Area fished 2880 (Canaveral)

Annual gulf landing 0

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Fisherman

W. J. DeBaccio

Address

4805 Riverside rd Melbourne, FL

Fisherman Permit #

FL 5207 CA

Area fished

2880 (crua veral)

Annual gulf landing

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Fisherman GERARD PATRICK FLOYD II 

Address 390 NEWFOUND HARBOR DRIVE

Fisherman Permit # KM-320

Area fished PORT CANAVERAL

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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GEORGE BOWMAN

Fisherman George Bowman

Address 1605 Yates Drive MI, FL

Fisherman Permit # 640730

Area fished 2880 mostly

Annual gulf landing 0

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman William Knight Van Hout  
Address 400 Alabama Ave Merritt Island FL  
Fisherman Permit # FL 6767 ES  
Area fished 2880  
Annual gulf landing None



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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Barrett Colby Barrett Colby

Address 1950 N TROPICAL TRL MERITT IS FL, 32953

Fisherman Permit # KM-181 DC 584920

Area fished 2880 PORT CANAVERAL

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman

John W. Smith

Address

PO Box 157 Mercy Hill, N.C. 27957

Fisherman Permit #

818

Area fished

Eastern Atlantic seaboard

Annual gulf landing

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman MATTHEW ANDREWS

Address 212 WISSISSAUSS DR FREPORT FLA 32439

Fisherman Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Area fished Gulf of Mexico

Annual gulf landing 40,000

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Dennis Reeves JR.

Address 4350 Orange Ave  
Ft. Pierce FL 34945

Fisherman Permit # N/A

Area fished S. E. Atlantic

Annual gulf landing East Coast

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Dietrich B McManus

Address 17835 Jenkins Rd

Fisherman Permit # 7688

Area fished EAST COAST

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman

Robert McMullian

Address

3297 010 Dixie Hwy Ft Pierce FL 34946

Fisherman Permit #

KM 972

Area fished

GULF & EAST MACKEREL

Annual gulf landing

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Neil Logan

Address 254 Bimini Dr Ft Pierce FL 34949

Fisherman Permit # King Fish

Area fished East Coast

Annual gulf landing 0

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Michael McManus

Address 1000 W And St Ft Pierce FL

Fisherman Permit # 576503

Area fished East Coast FL + Panhandle + LA.

Annual gulf landing 30000 +



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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Steve Merwin

Address 1191 Barber St Sebastain

Fisherman Permit # 10989

Area fished East Coast FL

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Dennis Gillispie Jr.

Address 339 anchor way, Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Fisherman Permit # King Fish permit

Area fished East coast, Gulf of Mexico

Annual gulf landing 30,000 lbs +/-

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Respectfully submitted

Fisherman Billy Smith

Address 100<sup>th</sup> East St. Ft. Pierce Fl.

Fisherman Permit # 7711

Area fished East coast

Annual gulf landing 0

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Fisherman Terry Howard

Address 473 Chamberlin Blvd

Fisherman Permit # SP-107103 SP 16377

Area fished E. coast

Annual gulf landing \_\_\_\_\_

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Fisherman James Pierce SR

Address 14390 Orange Ave Ft. Pierce FL 34945

Fisherman Permit # N/A

Area fished Atlantic / Gulf sub

Annual gulf landing N/A