Meeting

May 2024 Snapper Grouper Private Angler AP Meeting

The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold meetings of its Snapper Grouper Private Angler Advisory Panel from 2 p.m. until 4:40 p.m. on May 7th.

bmit Date	Submitted By	Location	Affiliation	Comment
	First Name: Julie Last Name: Brown Email: julie.elizabeth.brown@gmail. com	City: Miami State: Florida	Private Recreational	I would like for the panel to discuss any possibility for the amendment to include provisions for boats returning from multi-day fishing trips in the Bahamas. The regulations are very unclear at the moment, as the "daily" bag limit is 1 grouper per vessel. Note that the verbiage does not say that the regulation is a "possession" limit. grouper per vessel returning from a multi-day trip in the Bahamas where fish are being harvested legally is unreasonable. There should be exceptions for boats transporting fish, who are not stopped and engaged in fishing activities in US waters. Encouraging Bahamian fishing will relieve pressure on South Florida grouper and hogfish fisheries.
	First Name: Steve Last Name: Sanders Email: Southcarolinasteve@gmail. com	City: Johns Island State: South Carolina	Private Recreational, For- Hire	I am totally against any other fees or licenses for fishing for Snapper Grouper species for recreational fishing, I feel that we are in a state of overabundance of fees and regulations.
	First Name: Jon Last Name: Layne Email: jlayne822@gmail.com	City: York State: South Carolina	Private Recreational	I'm all for a recreational permit if its affordable per boat for hire or per person recreational. This permit must include ARS with a reasonable per day limit and season. This two-day ARS along with the short grouper season and limits is ridiculous. Recreational fishing is expensive especially to catch and release.
	First Name: Mike Last Name: Mellon Email: Deer457@aol.com	City: Tavares State: Florida	Private Recreational	I find hard to believe that red snapper is over fished by recreational fishermen. But commercially is not the problem. They should feel the pinch as recreational fishermen. But the Gulf Waters are extending their season.It's hurting our charter captains wallet as well. But yet commercial fishermen will not feel the need to cut back. We're all in this together!!!!!!!