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# Enforcement Overview

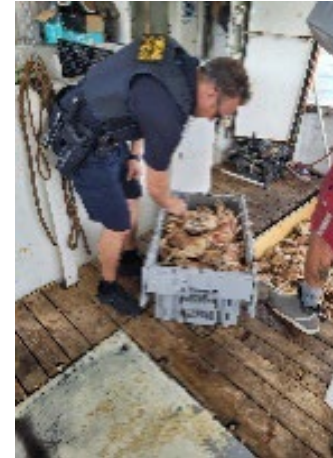
## FY 2023 Quarter 1

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Meeting  
March 6, 2023



# South Atlantic Snapshot

- 167 Opened Incidents
- 9 Cases referred to General Counsel/US DOJ
- 24 Summary Settlements (\$300-\$2500)
  - Retention during closure/undersize possession
  - Trade Monitoring Program
  - Fishing in Sanctuary
- 13% No Violations or Compliance Assistance



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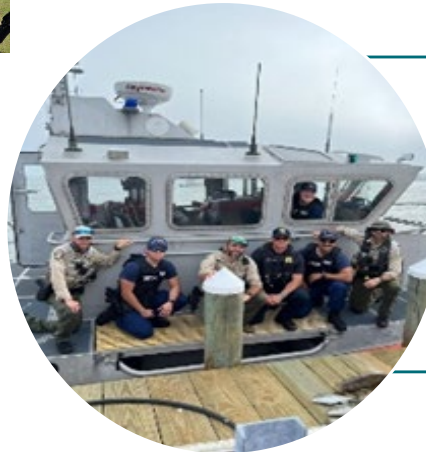


# ENFORCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Port Inspections/IUU Efforts
- Right Whale Outreach



- Partnerships
  - Joint Patrols
  - TED Inspections
  - Trainings



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# Enforcement Partnerships & Referrals

- **SAFMC Enforcement Partners**



DNR



- **44 Overall Enforcement Referrals**

- Encompasses entire SED
- Within SAFMC:
  - FWC, SCDNR, USCG



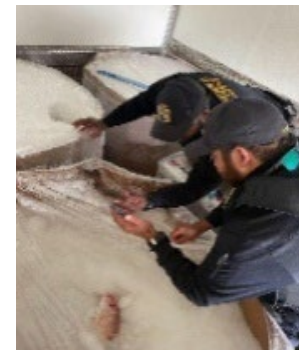
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# SPECIAL OPERATIONS

## ➤ BLUE RUNNER II

- FL/USVI Ports of Entry
- FDA
- Cargo shipments, conch, Pharmaceutical drugs



## ➤ ACORN

- Keys Sanctuary
- Lower Keys Presence



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# CURRENT SPOTLIGHT

## ➤ Trade Monitoring

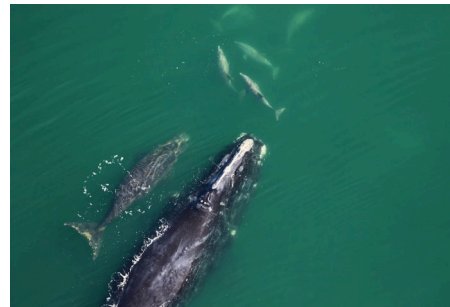


## ➤ Observer Safety/Compliance



## ➤ North Atlantic Right Whales

<https://twitter.com/JoyceMurray/status/1621509937443782658>



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# CURRENT SPOTLIGHT

- SEFHIER Outreach and Enforcement
- Unpermitted Charter Operations



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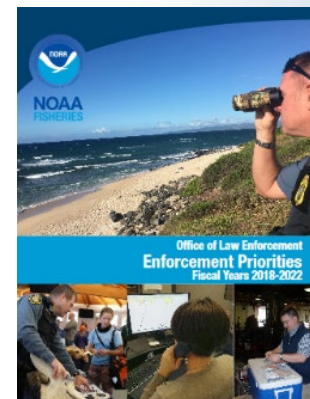


# OLE Resources

NOAA OLE Website:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/office-law-enforcement>

- Enforcement Priorities; Annual Reports
- Vessel Monitoring Information (system requirements and type approvals)
- IUU Information



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- Proposed/Upcoming notices
- Rewards/Tips
- Unpermitted Charters

NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Actions:

<https://www.gc.noaa.gov/enforce-office7.html>

SED OLE Fishery Council Report (Quarterly)

- Effort throughout 3 regional councils; in Briefing Book



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# QUESTIONS



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