

Chairman Duane Harris
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201
North Charleston, SC 29405

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Dear Chairman Harris,

Coastal waters off Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina are endowed with magnificent ecosystems that draw divers, anglers and tourists from around the world. Healthy waters and robust fish populations help power local economies. Yet all of this is at risk from years of chronic overfishing – depleting fish faster than they can reproduce.

The consequences of overfishing reach far beyond the ocean's shores – to many businesses that depend on ocean resources. It is critical that we act now to preserve the delicate ocean ecosystem and help imperiled fish populations.

As a business person, I want to conserve our natural resources for today and future generations. I support prudent measures to end overfishing that will set scientifically determined limits on the numbers of fish caught annually and enact strong rules to ensure healthy fish populations. I request that the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council follow the law and let science guide its decisions so everyone can share in the tremendous treasures our waters offer.

Sincerely,

First Name	Last Name	Company	City	State
1. Amanda	Cotton	A. Cotton Photo	Hudson	FL
2. Curt	Bowen	Advanced Diver Magazine	Bradenton	FL
3. Ben	Harris	Adventures Under the Sea	Tampa	FL
4. Christopher J.	Defelice	Aquaturis, Inc.	Oakland	FL
5. Bill	Taylor	Black Dog Charters	Jupiter	FL
6. Ashton	Owens	Castaway Scuba	Orlando	FL
7. Edd	Sorenson	Cave Adventurers	Marianna	FL
8. Dr. Ken	Lindeman	Coastal Science & Policy	Satellite Beach	FL
9. Sharon	Benoit	CoastWise	Hampstead	NC
10. Gerald	Wahle	Decal Shop, Inc.	Jacksonville	FL
11. Scott	MacLean	Depth Perception	Tampa	FL
12. Kathleen	Byars	Dive Rite	Lake City	FL
13. Larry	Green	Eagle's Nest Technical Divers	High Springs	FL
14. Herbert	Gibson	Eltrose Farms	West Palm Beach	FL
15. Ben	D'Avanzo	EnviroForce	Stuart	FL
16. Becky	Rommel	Evolution Entertainment	Delray Beach	FL
17. Joe	Gorgone	Garden's Pest Control	North Palm Beach	FL
18. Jakub	Rehacek	Golem Gear, Inc.	Plant City	FL

19. Jacalyn	Pelloni	H2O Photo Pros	Irvine	CA
20. Larry	Hart	Hartland Refinishing	Lady Lake	FL
21. Jill	Heinerth	Heinerth Productions, Inc.	High Springs	FL
22. Greg	Jolly	JFC Properties	Evans	GA
23. John	Beltramo	Juliet Sailing and Diving	Miami	FL
24. Karen	Clancy	Karen Clancy, Inc	New Smyrna Beach	FL
25. Steve	Kantner	Land Captain Inc	Fort Lauderdale	FL
26. Joel	Clark	Light Monkey Enterprises	Lake City	FL
27. Becky	Kagan	Liquid Productions LLC	Tampa	FL
28. Greg	Dubas	Manta Industries	Warren	NJ
29. Debra	Green	Nat'l Assoc. for Cave Diving	Gainesville	FL
30. Greg	Lyon	Nationwide Development	Jupiter	FL
31. Terry	Gibson	North Swell Media, LLC	Jensen Beach	FL
32. Linda	Nunn	Nunnco Inc.	Fort Pierce	FL
33. Jeff	Shaw	Oceanic Defense	Miami	FL
34. Jon	Buchheim	Odyssey Expeditions Corp.	Tarpon Springs	FL
35. Mallory	Young	Orlando Scuba Quest	Orlando	FL
36. Steve	Waas	Plantation Cigars	Lake Worth	FL
37. Paul	Heinerth	RAID	Hudson	FL
38. Dave	Rohde	Riomar Charters	Kill Devil Hills	NC
39. Todd	Rommel	Ripsin	Delray Beach	FL
40. Scott	Wagner	Savannah Fly Charters	Savannah	GA
41. Don	Demaria	Sea Samples, Inc.	Summerland Key	FL
42. Steve	Clark	Steve Clark Films	Marina del Rey	CA
43. Suzie	Dudas	Submerge, Inc.	Jupiter	FL
44. Richard	Dreher	Superior Dive Training	High Springs	FL
45. Bert	Wilcher	Tampa Adventure Sports	Tampa	FL
46. Steve	Kantner	The Land Captain	Fort Lauderdale	FL
47. Alfred	Cho-Chung-Hing	Torpedo, Inc.	Dunedin	FL
48. Tony	Flaris	Total Underwater Instruction	Jacksonville Beach	FL
49. Kevin	Metz	Underwater Explorers	Lake Worth	FL
50. Walt	Stearns	Underwater Journal	Palm Beach	FL
51. Wallace B.	McCall	Attorney at Law	Jupiter	FL