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To: <u>SAFMC Administrator</u>

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I operate the Hatteras Blue out of Hatteras Inlet, NC. Been in business for over 30 years, if you charter fish off Hatteras, Dolphin Fish is the majority of your meat catch. Many years ago we got together and SELF-REGULATED ourselves by limiting our catch to 60 dolphin fish per day—before the FEDS ever thought of it. Countless millions of these fish have been spawned by this action. You CANNOT measure these fish without harming them, THAT IS PURE IGNORANCE. Leave the limits (SELF_IMPOSED) alone and try to prevent the destruction of the breeding stock. CP> MIKE WARRWN. POBOX195. HATTERAS,NC 27943. 252-475-0245. mike@hatterasfishingcharters.com