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TFAC/SFAC Recreational Oyster Workgroup Meeting

August 25, 2016

Outcomes Summary

For now:

- 1) NRP intercept reports: NRP will be providing reports to Fisheries Service on the number of recreational oyster harvesters they intercept daily during oyster season
- 2) Targeted enforcement first Saturdays of the month: NRP will make an effort to check for recreational oysterers during this season
- 3) Education outreach in September/October: Fishing and Boating is working on messages to push out via various social media/internet
- 4) Follow up with this group on numbers prior to January: A summary of the NRP reports will be provided with handouts for January's meeting
- 5) Can we add a 'did you harvest oysters in the past year' to COMPASS as a check off? Sarah has asked IT about this and they are looking into adding this to COMPASS.

Ideas to follow up with at TFAC/SFAC in January:

- 1) Free registrations
- 2) Boat/vessel rec limit (similar crabs)
- 3) Tagging recreationally – Sarah follow up for requirements and get back to group via email