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DPNR ANNOUNCES PRE-REGISTRATION MEETING FOR ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the annual Pre-Registration Meetings for all commercial fishers will take place on Thursday, June 16th, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library Auditorium for St. Thomas/St. John commercial fishers and on Friday, June 17th, from 6:00-8:00pm at the La Reine Fish Market for St. Croix commercial fishers.

Please bring any missing commercial catch reports for the 2021-2022 fishing year. Commercial fishers will not be able to renew their licenses until all commercial catch reports are submitted and are deemed compliant.

The Pre-Registration Meeting agenda is as follows:

- Welcome New Fishers
- Division of Fish and Wildlife Registration Presentation
- Rules and Regulations
- Port Sampling Protocols
- Reef Responsible Program
- Upcoming Fisheries Research in the Virgin Islands
- NOAA Economic Research Survey – NOAA SEFSC
- Other Updates

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