

Enforcement Working Group Meeting

Harbor 4

Monday, October 23rd, 6:00 PM-7 PM

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Attendees:

Agenda

6:00- 6:05 **Member Introductions**

6:05-6:15 **USVI Director of Enforcement**

6:15-6:30 **USVI Legal Fellow**

6:30-7:00 **Update and group discussion on funding/training opportunities**
(USCG-Michael St. Jeanos)

- USCG Regional Fishery Training Centers: At our annual LMR National Conference this week in Alameda, CA, LCDR Cort Gazda met with the Commanding Officers of the USCG Southeast Regional Fisheries Training Center (SRFTC) located in Charleston, SC, and the Pacific Regional Fisheries Training Center (PRFTC) located in Alameda, CA. Both COs advised we can offer seats to our U.S. Pacific Island and PR/VI enforcement partners, respectively, for future training events. They have a coral reef course, but it is more of an identification-focused program. My thought is we explore tailoring our current fishery enforcement training program to fishery-related enforcement issues surrounding the coral reefs.
- Possibility to secure additional JEA NOAA funding for travel and per diem
- Gauge interest and begin planning for some 2024 training opportunities.
- USCG Indo-Pacific Center of Expertise

References:

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Draft Steering Committee Report Out ([Template](#))