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## DPNR ANNOUNCES PRE-REGISTRATION MEETINGS FOR ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERS

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Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Division of Fish and Wildlife will hold Pre-Registration Meetings for all Virgin Islands commercial fishers.

**ST. CROIX:** Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm at the UVI Great Hall (North-West Wing).

**ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN:** Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm at Muse Events Center on the Waterfront.

The Pre-Registration Meeting will cover updates and changes to compliance, catch reporting, the port sampling program and presentations from the Local Food and Farm Council and the Southeast Fisheries Science Center. This meeting will also provide a chance for commercial fishers to complete the first portion of the license renewal process.

The Division of Fish and Wildlife kindly requests that commercial fishers schedule their port samples and submit any missing commercial catch reports, for a smooth license renewal process.

For more information or questions, please contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at [DFWElectronic@usiv.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:DFWElectronic@usiv.onmicrosoft.com) or 340-773-1082 (STX Office) and 340-775-6762 (STT Office).