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DPNR ANNOUNCES 2025 COMMERCIAL FISHER REGISTRATION WEEKS

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces the upcoming registration period for all licensed commercial fishers in the Virgin Islands. The Division of Fish and Wildlife, in collaboration with the Division of Environmental Enforcement, will conduct in-person registration sessions on both island districts.

Registration Schedule:

- St. Thomas–St. John District

 Monday, July 7 Friday, July 11, 2025

 DPNR Main Office, 2nd Floor Conference Room, VIYA Building (Tutu)
- St. Croix District

 Monday, July 14 Friday, July 18, 2025

 Division of Environmental Enforcement, Anna's Hope

All commercial fishers are asked to bring the following documents to complete their registration:

- A completed and signed renewal form
- A current business license
- Any outstanding Commercial Catch Reports

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife:

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