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DPNR ANNOUNCES COMMERCIAL FISHER REGISTRATION WEEKS FOR 2026

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) advises all licensed commercial fishers in the U.S. Virgin Islands that the annual commercial fisher registration period will take place in July 2026. The Division of Fish and Wildlife, in partnership with the Division of Environmental Enforcement, will conduct in-person registration sessions in both districts to assist commercial fishers with renewing their registrations and submitting required documentation.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

ST. CROIX

July 13–17, 2026
Division of Environmental Enforcement
Anna's Hope, St. Croix

ST. THOMAS–ST. JOHN

July 20–24, 2026
DPNR Main Office
2nd Floor Conf. Room, VIYA Building, Tutu

To complete the registration process, commercial fishers must bring:

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

DPNR encourages all licensed commercial fishers to attend during the designated registration period to ensure their records are current and their licenses remain in good standing.

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