

NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office Exempted Fishing Permit Application

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List the main purpose and goals of the exempted fishing activity, primarily describing research or project as well as justification for issuance of such permit: The main goals and objectives of the EFP are to catch and market only lionfish. To do it sustainably, with no impacts to corals, EFH, or endangered species – by using a modified spiny lobster trap that includes a biodegradable panel (pictures attached). All bycatch species will be released immediately back to the water. Detailed records will be kept and observers welcomed.

Have you received an EFP/SRP/LOA/Display Permit for similar activity/research in previous years? No

Is this permit request the same as in previous years? No

Over how many years will the research take place? 4 or more years

When will these activities occur? The starting date would be if and when the EFP is approved. Fishing would occur April 1-July 31.

Where will these activities occur? South Atlantic (82.07 – 82 34) and Gulf of Mexico (83 09 – 83 38); fishing would only occur between 150' – 300'. This covers sampling in both the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

What type, size, and amount of gear will be used? Traps fished on trawl including: 1) Experimental NOAA approved lionfish trap; 2) 32 x 26 x 16 ½ all wire (top entrance) spiny lobster trap with a modified funnel to eliminate lobster and bycatch; 3) above trap constructed of wood and wire with modified funnel.

(Modified funnel dimensions 3" x 6")

(Standard lobster funnel 5" x 6")

(Biodegradable panel 6" x 8")

Number of traps per trawl line: 40

Description of trawl line: One buoy line to surface

Number of traps deployed per trip: 1,500

Bait used: Cowhide / fish heads

How many trips do you expect to take? As many trips possible (weather permitting)

What is the expected duration of each trip? 3 days

Species (target and incidental) expected to be harvested under the exempted fishing permit:

Targeting only lionfish all bycatch released

Are protected species (i.e., smalltooth sawfish, sea turtles) and/or marine mammal encounters likely? No

Are activities federally funded? No

How will data be collected? Take an observer or whatever means necessary or weigh fish at dock

Arrangements for disposition of all regulated species harvested under the exempted fishing permit: Targeting only lionfish all bycatch released

Which individuals should be listed as authorized samplers on your permit? To be determined

Each vessel to be covered by the EFP:

Vessel Name: Get Use to It

Owner's Name: Richard John Stiglitz

Telephone: 305-942-9836

Owner's Address: 17346 Keystone Road, Sugarloaf Key, FL 33042

Operator's Name: Richard Stiglitz

Vessel ID# 615390

Vessel Documentation Included? Yes

Vessel Name: Miss Barbara Ann

Owner's Name: Glenn Hewlett

Telephone: 305-664-7433

Owner's Address: 815 100th Street, Marathon, FL 33050

Operator's Name: Glenn Hewlett

Vessel ID# 609460

Vessel Documentation Included? Yes

Vessel Name: Tammy

Owner's Name: Ricardo Diaz

Telephone: 305-797-2312

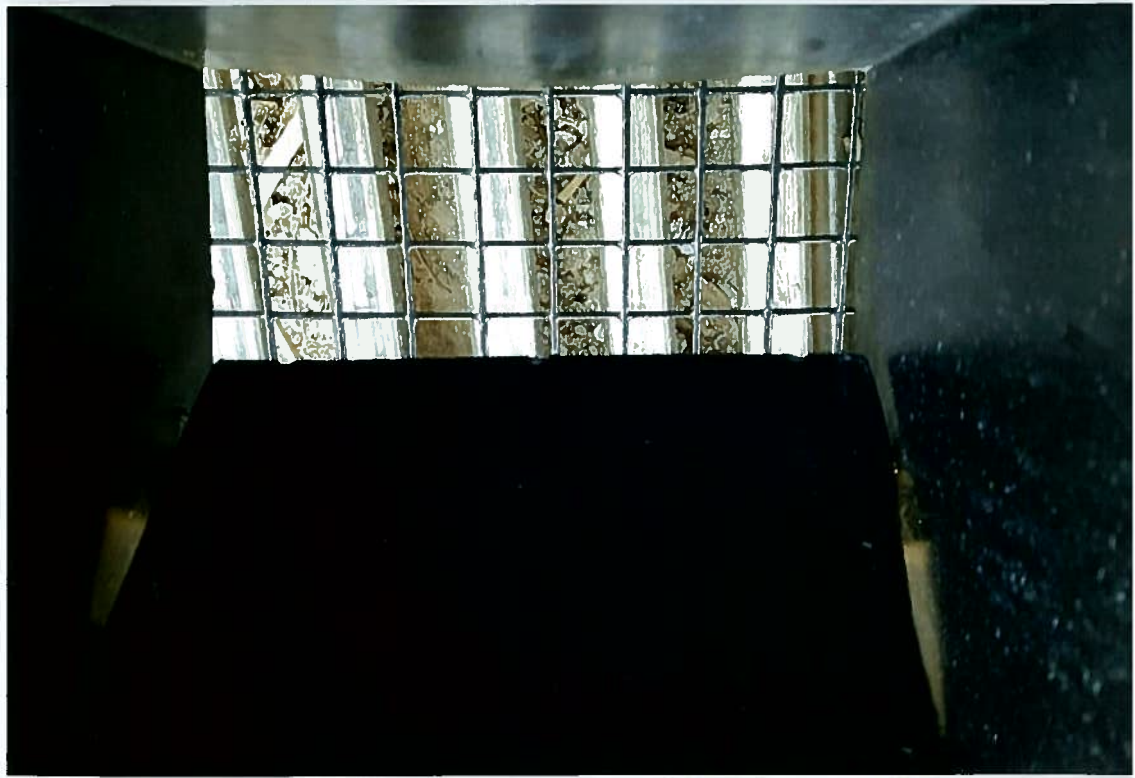
Owner's Address: 1025 18th TERR, Key West, FL 33040

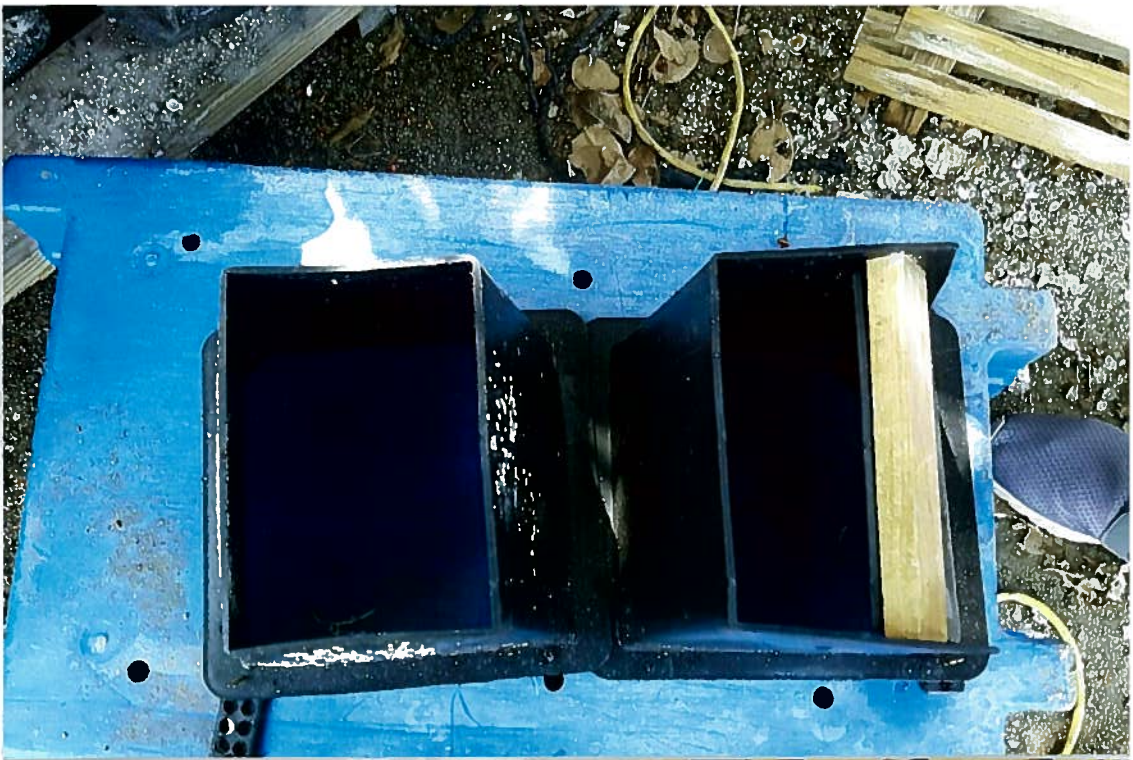
Operator's Name: Ricardo Diaz

Vessel ID# 904590

Vessel Documentation Included? Yes







Lionfish Proposed Application Area

