



Fishermen Organized For Responsible Dogfish Management

An ad hoc group of recreational, commercial and Party/charter fishing associations and allied businesses committed to finding a solution to the growing plague of spiny dogfish interfering with virtually every fishery from South Carolina to Maine

May 2, 2009

Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Director
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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Washington, DC 20230

Dear Dr. Lubchenco:

Congratulations on assuming the helm at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). We in the fishing industries have been anxiously awaiting the accelerated shift in fisheries management to an ecosystem based approach, and we are confident that you will do everything in your power to see that this happens as rapidly and as effectively as possible.

We are an ad-hoc group of recreational, commercial and Party/charter fishermen and members of allied businesses from Maine to South Carolina. According to the US Department of Commerce, our activities generate at least \$10 billion in annual economic activity.

Our reason for contacting you is to draw your attention to a severe and growing problem that we are all facing because of the supposed constraints imposed on the federal fisheries management system by the most recent amendments to the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). MSA mandates the necessity of having all stocks being managed at optimal yield/maximum sustainable yield (OY/MSY). This management approach promotes the rebuilding on few species at the demise of many others. The application of OY/MSY management in the New England and Mid Atlantic region has manifested in a plague of spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*). The excess of this one species has caused an ecological imbalance and resulted in negative impacts on important commercial and recreational fisheries.

We can't describe these vicious predators any better than Henry Bigelow and William Schroeder did in their classic *Fishes of the Gulf of Maine* (1953), "*Voracious almost beyond belief, the dogfish entirely deserves its bad reputation. Not only does it harry and drive off mackerel, herring, and even fish as large as cod and haddock, but it destroys vast numbers of them. Again and again fishermen have described packs of dogs dashing among schools of mackerel, and even attacking them within the seines, biting through the net, and releasing such of the catch as escapes them. At one time or another they prey on practically all species of Gulf of Maine fish smaller than themselves, and squid are also a regular article of diet whenever they are found.*"

Current estimates have the total biomass of dogfish off our Northeast coast at from 400,000+ metric tons (NOAA/NMFS) to in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 metric tons (J. Sulikowski, University of New England).

The depredations of this huge biomass of spiny dogfish on other, competing species (or on the forage that those species are dependent upon) are interfering significantly with the rebuilding of those species, and we – the fishermen – are paying for that through lowered recreational and commercial quotas. In fact, it was

estimated that in 1998, spiny dogfish predation accounted for 5.7 million Age 1 cod and 62.8 million Age 0 and 1 summer flounder (Link, J.S., L.P. Garrison, and F.P. Almeida, 2002, *Ecological interactions between elasmobranchs and groundfish species on the northeastern U.S. Continental Shelf: Evaluating predation*, North American Journal of Fisheries Management), two of the most important finfish in the region to both recreational and commercial fishermen.

Assuming that spiny dogfish consume a median level of 1.5% of body weight per day, it takes 2.4 million metric tons of prey to support a biomass 400,000 tons of spiny dogfish (Wetherbee, B.M. and E. Cortes, 2004, Food consumption and feeding habits, pp. 223-244 in: *Biology of sharks and their relatives*). For comparison, the total commercial landings for the Atlantic coast of the US amounted to 650,000 metric tons in 2007.

In addition, the huge numbers of dogfish that descend seasonally on virtually all of our waters from Maine to South Carolina, and from the beach to the furthest extent of the continental shelf, greatly interfere with virtually every commercial and recreational fishery targeting other, far more valued species. Whether it's by clogging gillnets, plugging trawls, filling every hook on longlines, stealing bait, invading chum slicks, attacking the catch in nets or on hooks or simply forcing the less aggressive stocks out of their regular haunts, spiny dogfish are making it increasingly difficult for any of us to pursue our customary fisheries.

We have no doubt that the billion or more pounds of spiny dogfish infesting our waters are collectively costing us hundreds of millions of dollars in lost opportunities, in fouled or destroyed gear, in increased maintenance and in decreased landings of other species.

We appreciate the fact that a limited spiny dogfish fishery has been approved for the EEZ, seeing it as a necessary first step in bringing these efficient predators back into balance, and more importantly, in allowing the other stocks to recover at reasonable rates without having our fisheries for them destroyed. However, an annual TAC of 5,000 tons is less than the proverbial drop in the bucket, and while it will certainly help those that engage in the fishery, it's not going to do anything for any of the rest of us.

Considering your strong advocacy for ecosystem based management and for your high position in the scientific hierarchy in the new Administration, we are seeking your support in effecting whatever legislative and administrative actions are necessary to return the spiny dogfish biomass to reasonable levels and provide a critical boost to the fishermen, to the fisheries and to the fish from South Carolina to Maine.

We would be more than willing to meet with you and your staff to discuss this issue with you in greater detail.

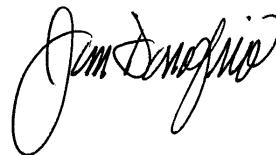
Sincerely,

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Commercial Fishing Associations

Agger, Marc	NY	Monkfish Defense Fund
Albino, Donna	MA	Shore Support, Inc.
Anderson, Erik	NH	NH Commercial Fishermen's Assoc.
Bodnar, Steve	OR	Coos Bay Trawlers' Assoc., Inc.
Borjeson, Ron	MA	Mass. Commercial Fishermen's Assoc.
Brady, Bonnie	NY	Long Island Commercial Fishing Assoc.
Brazer, Eric	MA	Gb Cod Hook And Fixed Gear Sectors
Brazer, Eric	MA	Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector
Brazer, Eric	MA	Georges Bank Cod Fixed Gera Sector
Brown, Christopher	RI	R.I. Fluke Conservation Co-Operative
Cleary, Russell	MA	Commercial Anglers Assoc.
Didomenico, Gregory	NJ	Garden State Seafood Assoc.
Godfried, Mark	NH	North Shore Community Tuna Assoc.
Jancewicz, Joseph	NH	East Coast Tuna Assoc.
Leo, Arnold	NY	East Hampton Baymen's Assoc.
Mckeon, Sean	NC	North Carolina Fisheries Assoc.
Milak, Melba	NC	North Carolina Watermen United, Secretary
Nickerson, Susan	MA	Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Assoc.
Pratt, Ralph	NH	American Bluefin Tuna Assoc.
Raymond, Maggie	ME	Associated Fisheries Of Maine
Ruais, Richard	NH	Blue Water Fisdhermen's Assoc.
Ruais, Rich	NH	North Shore Community Tuna Assoc.
Ruais, Rich	NH	East Coast Tuna Assoc.
Weiner, Chris	ME	American Bluefin Tuna Assoc.
Weiss, Peter	MA	General Category Tuna Assoc.
Fosmark, Kathy	CA	Fishermen's Assoc. Of Moss Landing
Hudson, Russell	FL	Directed Shark Fisheries, Inc.
Jones, Bob	FL	Southeastern Fisheries Assoc.
Lane, Alisan	FL	S.F.A. East Coast Fisheries Section

Recreational Fishing Associations

Bogan, Tony	NJ	United Boatmen
Burns, Daniel	NJ	Manasquan River Club
Curcio, Philip		United Boatmen Of New York
Del Percio, Anthony	NY	Montauk Boatman's And Captain's Assoc.
Dibacco, Mauro	MA	Northeast Charterboat Captain's Assoc.
Fuller, Capt. Lindsay	NJ	Beach Haven Charter Fishing Assoc., Inc.
Johnson, Chris		North East Tuna Club
Kennedy, Charles	NJ	Cape May County Party & Charter Boat Assoc.
Korker, Henry	NJ	West Creek Fishing Club
Long, David	MA	North East Tuna Club
Maresca, Joseph	NY	Freeport Boatmens Assoc.
Mcdermott, Ken	NJ	Kensdock.Com
Medeiros, Steve	RI	Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association
Palmer, Glenn C.	NJ	Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders
Sabella, Bob	NY	Freeport Tuna Club
Shackelford, Britton	NC	North Carolina Watermen United, President
Vohden, Cedric	NJ	Beach Haven Marlin & Tuna Club
Pecci, Dave	ME	Maine Association of Charterboat Captains
Depersia, Tom	MA	Stellwagen Bank Charter Boat Association
Paquette, Patrick	MA	Mass. Striped Bass Association

Commercial docks/wholesalers/retails

Axelsson, Stefan	NJ	H&L Axelsson Inc.
Barndollar, Stephan	NH	Seatrade International
Bergson, Eugene	MA	Harbor Blue Seafood, Inc.
Bitzer, Susan	FL	Gary's Seafood
Brand, David	NJ	Lund's Fisheries Inc.
Broadwell, Sarah	NY	Inlet Seafood

Brooks, Edward	NJ	Lund's Fisheries Inc.
Busse, James	FL	Seafood Atlantic
Byrne Jr, Michael	NJ	Lund's Fisheries Inc.
Canastra, Richard	MA	Whaling City Auction
Casey, Lenore	NJ	Lighthouse Marina
Checchio, Kathleen	NJ	Lund's Fisheries, Inc
Ciocca, Angelo	ME	Nova Seafood Ltd
Cole, John	NJ	Fishermans Dock Co-Op
Dize, William	VA	Harbormaster
Dowe, Dennis	NJ	Lunds Fisheries, Inc.
Farnham, Paul	NY	Montauk Fish Dock Inc
Hoerner, Peter	NJ	Lunds Fisheries
Hruska, John	NJ	Lund's Fieheries
Hull, Jimmy	FL	Hulls Seafood
Johnson, George	NJ	Fishermen's Dock Coop
Kroeger, Bill	MA	Slade Gorton & Co., Inc.
Lussier, Mark	MA	North Coast Seafoods
Mantia, Robert	MA	John Mantia & Sons Co., Inc.
Mcdonald, Wesley	VA	Chincoteague Fisheries
Mcmonagle, Mark		Green Street Market
Mikuletzky, Bridget	NJ	Inlet Delicatessen
Miller, Jeffrey	NJ	Lunds Fisheries
Miller, Art	NJ	Sallys Seafood
Monsen, Geir	RI	Seafreeze Ltd.
O'Kane, Angela	NJ	Lund's Fisheries, Inc.
Orman, Erik	MA	Tempest Fisheries Ltd.
Paasche, Ross	NH	Seatrade International
Panacek, Ernie	NJ	Viking Village, Inc.
Parco, Leonard	MA	Ocean Crest Seafood Inc.
Phillips, Willy	NC	Full Circle Crab Company, Inc
Reichle, Jeffrey	NJ	Lund's Fisheries, Inc
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	Lund's Fisheries, Inc.
Schaefer, Robert	NJ	Lund's Fisheries, Inc.
Sprague, Christopher	NJ	Nu-Wave-Seafood
Sweeney, Jason	NJ	Viking Village
Williams, Louis	MA	Williams Lobster Corp.
Williams, Tom	RI	Heritage Fisheries

Fishing gear/tackle

Arbeitman, David	NJ	The Reel Seat. Inc
Banks, John	MD	Commercial-Fishing.Org
Breunig, Steven	NJ	Sterling Tackle
Cannizzo, Steven	NY	Fishing United.Com
Gilbert, George	NJ	Fishermans Headquarters
Keleshian, Harry	NJ	Harry's Tackle
Potter, Charles	NJ	Gear Repair
Reardon, John	MA	I.M.P. Fishing Gear Ltd
Solokvitz, Gabe	NJ	Fishing Gear Repair
Trube, Bill	NJ	Fishing Gear Repair
Williams, Edward	MA	I M P Fishing Gear

Commercial fishing vessels

Alexander, Terry	ME	F/V Jocka, F/V Rachel T
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Stacy Lee
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Odyssey
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Ocean Wave
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Ocean Princess
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Ocean Pride
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Ocean Gold
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Ocean Boy

Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Master James
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Leader
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Kathleen & Mary
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Karen Nicole
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V John & Nicholas
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Italian Princess
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Hawk
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Determination
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Collin & Warren Iii
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Nadia Lee
Alexander, Warren	NJ	F/V Amber Nicole
Anderson, Richard	NH	F/V Bridget Leigh
Anderson, Tom	NJ	F/V Amber Waves
Apel, Warren	NJ	F/V Jenna & Taylor
Apgar, Herb	VA	F/V Shogun
Aripotch, Dave	NY	F/V Caitlin & Mairead
Armstrong, Glen	NJ	F/V Virginia Sue
Axelsson, Lars	NJ	F/V Flicka
Bailey, William	VA	F/V Fish Hawk
Berko, Joan	NJ	Wizard Fishing Enterprises Llc
Bjornberg, Carl	NJ	F/V Bjorn Ii
Bolton, Steven	NY	F/V Boomer Too
Bowden, Danny	VA	F/V Slim Pickens
Bozman, Mike	MD	F/V Robin Lynn
Bozman, Vernon	MD	F/V Tracy Ann
Brindley, Mark	NC	F/V Tnt
Brindley, James	NJ	F/V Scott Nathan
Brindley, Augustine	NJ	F/V Snoopygus
Brindley, Timothy	NJ	F/V Tnt
Bundick, John	VA	F/V Bellao
Buzas, Marty	NJ	F/V Eileen B
Carson, Buddy	MD	F/V Saturday Night Fever
Carter, Matthew	NH	F/V Angela Michelle
Carter, Chris		F/V Rhonda Denise
Cericola, Robert	NJ	F/V Backwash
Chew, Walter	NJ	F/V C-Boat
Connors, Gregory	MA	F/V Synergistic/Constance Sea
Cory, Fred	NC	F/V Outta Range
Dawson, Jason	NJ	F/V Lady Roslyn, Inc.
Dawson, Jim	VA	Seabasstars Seafood (F/V Drifter)
Farnham, Dan	NY	F/V Kimberly, F/V Megan Marie
Fernandes, Anthony	FL	F/V Rhiannon Rae LI
Fernandez, Juan	NJ	F/V Muros
Ford, Bill	NJ	F/V Austin
Friere, Manuel	NJ	F/V Blue Diamond
Frottier, Jean	MA	F/V Twin Lights
Grachek, Dick	CT	F/V Anne Kathryn
Gutowski, James	NJ	F/V Kathy Ann
Gwin, Sonny	MD	F/V Skilligalee
Hammer, Jeff	VA	F/V Anna Helene
Harris, Jim	NJ	F/V Abracadabra
Hemilright, Dewey	NC	F/V Tarbaby
Hickman, Chris	NC	F/V Bouttime
Howard, Peter	MA	F/V Hohum
Ise, Damon	RI	F/V Damon Joseph Ise
Jackson, Tina	RI	F/V Tina Marie
Kearns, James	MA	F/V Compusive Behavior
Kellaher, Robert	NJ	F/V Karina, F/V Shuck One

Kelly, Joe	VA	F/V Toots
Koshland, Kyle	NJ	F/V Angler Management
Krawczyk, Jason	MA	F/V Sans Souci
Kriegsmann, Timothy	NJ	F/V Compromise
Lackner, Hank	NY	F/V Jason & Danielle
Libby, Gary	ME	F/V Leslie Jessica
Lilliston, Darryl	VA	F/V Atlantic Breeze
Lovgren, Denis	NJ	F/V Kailey Ann
Lovgren, James	NJ	F/V Viking li
Luedtke, Richard	NJ	F/V Traveller li
Lundvall, Eric	NJ	F/V Rayna & Kerstin
Lynam, Pamela	Ma	F/V Annie Wilder
Marciano, David	MA	F/V Hard Merchandise
Margeson, Jan	MA	F/V Decisive
Matthews, James	NJ	F/V Jaime Mae
Maxwell, Robert	NJ	F/V Sugar Foot
Maxwell, Debra	NJ	F/V Top Dog
Maxwell, Robert	NJ	F/V Top Dog
Mclaughlin, Tyler	NH	F/V Mayflower
Mikuletzky, George	NJ	F/V Southern Hunter
Mikuletzky, Hunter	NJ	F/V Risky Business
Mikuletzky, George	NJ	F/V Southern Hunter
Morgan, Randall	VA	F/V Miss Delores
Myers, Frank	NJ	F/V Cassiar
Mylebust, Hans	NJ	F/V Capt. Caden
Odlin, Amanda	ME	F/V Bethany Jean
Odlin, Christopher	ME	F/V Lydia & Maya
Odlin, James	ME	F/V Teresa Marie Iv
Papa, Camillo	NJ	F/V C-Boat
Patania, Frank	MA	F/V Sammyjo
Porter, Donnie	VA	F/V One More Set
Pratt, Michael	MA	F/V Sea Venture
Pruitt, Helen	VA	F/V Landon Finley
Pruitt, Guy	VA	F/V Landon Finley
Pruitt, Guy	VA	F/V Landon Finley
Quirk, Joseph		F/V Kayla Marie
Rainone, Christopher	NJ	F/V Annice Marie
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Amy Marie
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Atlantic Dawn
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Crystal Ann
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Elise G
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Enterprise
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Jersey Cape
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Mt. Vernon
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Retriever
Reichle, Wayne	NJ	F/V Western Explorer
Roche, Brian	MA	F/V Reginas Pride
Rose, Benny	NJ	F/V Margaret Rose
Ruela, Nascimento	NJ	F/V Tina
Ruella, Virgil	NJ	F/V Amanda C
Russo, Mike	MA	F/V Gulf Venture
Sande, Jesus	NJ	F/V Maria Noelle
Schick, Dustin	NY	F/V Jason And Danielle
Smullen, Willie	VA	F/V Miss Leigh Ann
Sproul, Donald	ME	F/V Old Mud
Stevens, Glenn	VA	F/V Heather Dawn
Svelling, Eric	NJ	F/V Native Sun
Swift, Samuel	VA	F/V Miss Priss

Taylor, Bobby	VA	F/V Susan Ann
Traczyk, Gary	NJ	F/V Lydia J
Trout, Robert	NJ	F/V Black Pearl
Walker, David	VA	F/V Krista-Caleb/Net Maker
Wark, Kevin	NJ	F/V Dana Christine
Wasilewski, William	NJ	F/V William&Lauren
Weiner, Chris	ME	F/V Elizabeth Ames
West, Robert	NC	F/V Lucy B.
Wilson, Lee	MD	F/V Pilogie
Wright, Shawn	NJ	F/V Adrianna, Llc.
Party/charter/rec vessels		
Aaronson, Robert	NY	Oh Brother
Anderson, Glenn	NJ	Sidekick
Amorello, Doug	MA	Sashamay
Aripotch, James	NY	Geronimo
Auerbach, Jared	MA	Red's Best
Beideman, Bob	NJ	Capt Bob's Sportcfishng, Inc.
Bent, Stephan	NJ	Free Spirit Fishing
Berger, Ed	NJ	Fmtuna
Boulden, Kevin	NJ	Ruthless
Bradford, James	NJ	Insatiable
Braun, Erik	NY	Fishhampton
Brookman, Andrew	NJ	Doo Doo Too
Bukowski, Raymond	NJ	Mushin
Canning, John	NC	Reliance
Canto, Will		Rissa
Carter, Chris	NY	Island Current Fleet
Caruso, Jeff	NJ	Killintime
Catoia, Robert	PA	Duct Work
Chalkley, William	MA	Get The Net Charters
Clark, George	NJ	Reelwork Charters
Colleary, Scott	MA	Capt Scott Colleary
Cook, Thomas	NJ	Sanddollar's Child
Cope, Bob	NJ	Full Ahead Sport Fishing Llc
Cross, Eric	NJ	Seas The Day
DeBacco, Mauro	MA	Kelly Ann
Decray, Christopher	NJ	Cardinal Yacht Sales
Eldridge, David		Charter Fishing
Esposito, Harry	NJ	Parrotlise
Etzel, Richard	NY	Breakaway
Evans, Carey	DE	Grizzly
Fay, Kirk	NY	Rec
Ficoturo, Robert	PA	Private
Foreman, Charles	NC	Crystal Dawn Corp
Foreman, Allan	NC	Crystal Dawn Corp
Frederiksen, Peter	NJ	Peter Frederiksen
Freese, Shawn	PA	Dottie Iv
Friedman, Alex	MA	Duke's County Fisherman's Assoc.
Fuller, Capt. Lindsay	NJ	June Bug
Gonzalez, Capt Allen		Reel Class Sportfishing, Llc
Guardabasso, John	NJ	Luckyjohn
Hanzel, Nick		Recreational Fisherman
Hendricks, Kurt	NJ	Rfa
Hill, Robert	NJ	Great Escape
Hincken, John	NJ	Hincken Boating
Hitchner, Stew		Pez Machine
Horneff, Don	NJ	Hotshot
Houlroyd, Edward	NJ	Complete Addition

Huffnagle, David	PA	Daisy May Sportfishing
Jakeway Iv, Philip		Bushwhacker
Johnson, Mary	MD	Mari Time li
Kampf, Joseph	PA	Breezer
Kellerman, David	NC	Havoc
Kimsey, James	DE	Donna-Kate
Kuiken, Kenneth	NJ	Subbogies
Kushner, Art	NJ	Dreamer Fishing
Larr, Donavin	NJ	Bear Sportfishin
Larson, John	NJ	Miss Barnegat Light Inc.
Laskin, Seth		Minor Threat
Lewis, John	NJ	Insatiable Sport Fishing
Leyrer, Ralph	NJ	Last Lady I & li
Long, Christopher		Nitrofish
Lorring, Rick	NJ	Christina M
Mancuso, Peter	NJ	The Bass Barn Member
Maraveyas, Nick	NC	Seabiscuit
Maucher, John		Mintzer
Mellon, Ernie	NJ	Tideloose Sportfishing Llc.
Morrow, Eric	DE	Eric Morrow
Moutinho, Tony	NY	Hipmotized
Naegele, Charles		Group Therapy
Neuberger, George	DE	Doubleg
Nihill, Joe	PA	Sandpiper
Obrien, Dennis	PA	Obriens Floor Coverings
Obuchowski, Larry	NJ	Eight Ball
Osullivan, Desmond	NY	Celtic Quest
Pacheco, Jorge		Double Connection
Percopo, Bob	NJ	Outer Limits
Perdue, Taylor	NC	Reel Return
Peterson, John	NJ	Unreel Sportfishing
Plaia, Michael	RI	Makomania Sportfishing
Rasmussen, Ben	NJ	Twin Fin
Reardon, John	MA	Imp
Regula, Paul	NJ	Bounty Hunter Sportfishing
Russo, Bill	NY	Orient Star LI
Safaryn, Joe	NJ	Off Duty
Scanlon, Tom	MA	Marinerssportfishing.Com
Sears, Taylor	MA	Mass Bay Guides
Smallwood, Bob	DE	Dana Lynn Charters
Smith, Greg	PA	Day Dream
Sowerby, Capt John	NJ	Caveman Sportfishing
Spinelli, Mike	NJ	Fast Forward
Straub, Bill	NY	Fishnorma
Strobel, James	NJ	Janemarie
Tait, Larry & Suellen	NJ	Temptation
Thompson, James	DE	Dun Workin
Truppi, Louis	PA	Chelsea - Lynn
Vegessi, Kathy And Michael	NY	Lazybones
Vegessi, Serena		Lady Bones
Vessels, Gerard	NJ	Ms Mck&A
Viveiros, Robbi	NC	No. Carolina Watermen United Member
Vivieros, Mike	NC	No Carolina Watermen United Member
Waddington, Gilbert	DE	Private Boat
Weiner, Ben	MA	Blunas, Inc
Whitehead, Thomas		Starlight Fleet
Wooleyhan, Roger	DE	Wooley Bully Inc.
Wurst, Stephen	NJ	Seatriever

Zaccaria, Joe	NJ	Jolie Bean
Zona, Joseph	NJ	Lil Brother
Commercial Fishermen		
Barker, William	MA	Wtb Fish Inc
Brindley, Kyle	NJ	Self Employed
Brindley, Jimmy	NJ	Self Employed
Colvin, Norman	MA	Ecta
Coulbourn, James	NJ	Mate
Dize, Roger	MD	Commercial Fisherman
Evans, Glen	MD	Commercial Fisherman
Gallaher, William	NJ	Fishermans Dock Co-Op
Jarvis, Jason	RI	Commercial Fisherman
Maddox, Ray	MD	Commercial Fisherman
Marean, Paul	MA	North Shore Tuna
Papas, Bill	MD	Commercial Fisherman
Pickett, Timothy		Deck Hand
Somers, Mark	MD	Commercial Fisherman
Taylor, Peter	MA	Ccchfa
Trego, Ken	MD	Deckhand

Recreational Fishermen		
Allen, Gregory	VA	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Andres, Richard	NY	Private
Baker, John		Recreational Fisherman
Basim, Richard	NJ	Carr & Duff, Inc
Bates, Jason	NJ	Bass Barn
Baumann, John	NJ	New Brunswick International
Beer, Stephen	PA	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Bennett, Mark	NJ	Mark Bennett
Brown, Steve		Recreational Fishing Alliance
Bryant, Edward	NJ	Bassbarn Member
Butts, Semore		Recreational Fisherman
Carroll, Frank	NJ	RFA
Carroll, Richard		Real Estate
Cathell, Michael	DE	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Christman, Shawn		Self
Clark, Richard	PA	Richard Clark
Compta, Edward	NJ	N/A
Cook, Thomas	NJ	Shark River Surf Anglers
Couf, John	NJ	Bass Barn
Cucinello, Nick	NJ	Recreational Fisherman
D'Albora, Donald	NY	Me
Dangelo, Peter		Peter Dangelo
Delgozzo, Vincent		N/A
Demilt, Brendan	NJ	Member Recreational Fishing Alliance
Densieski, Ted	NY	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Donofrio, James	NJ	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Doogan, Ryan	PA	Rec/Private
Dubroff, Michael		Concerned Recreational Fisherman
Dunn, Jim		Netc
Flickinger, Tom	NJ	Playin Hooky
Formicola, Fred	NJ	None Recreational Fisherman
Fountain, Beverly	NC	Self Employed
Fritze, Michael	NJ	Noonmark
Gadd, Christopher	PA	Ssfa
Gallagher, Thomas	NJ	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Gedraitis, Bruce	NJ	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Gonsorick, John		Bassbarn
Good, David	MA	Student

Guzman, Juan	NJ	Just A Surfcaster
Hammer, Michael	PA	Recreational Fishing
Hathazi, Michael	NJ	None
Hearon, John	NJ	Rec Fisherman
Hildebrandt, Keith	NY	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Hoffman, Ross	NJ	None
Hong, Kiyoungh		Nj
Hooper, Todd	NJ	Todd Hooper
Huber, Kenneth	PA	Bass Barn
Iwanczewski, Joseph	PA	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Johnson, William	NJ	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Johnson, Michael	PA	Local 1595
Johnson, Randy		R I Engine Co
Kenter, Alan		Rfa
Kilgus, Michael	PA	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Kirk, Dave	PA	Florist
Kleuskens, Daniel	NJ	None
Koldhoff, Gregory	PA	Personal
Kostyk, Andy	NJ	Ssfs
Kratowicz, Tony	PA	Recreational Fisherman
Krueger, Karl	NY	Fishing United
Kulinski, Matt	NJ	None
Kurth, Andrew	NJ	Private Sport Fisherman
Lewis, Joe	NJ	Recreational Fisherman
Luchini, Joseph	CT	Sportfishing
Mahr, Jason	NJ	Jersey Coast Anglers Assoc.
Mainiero, Nick		Recreational Fishing Alliance
Makowski, Jeff	NJ	N/A
Manaresi, Evan	NJ	N/A
Mathewson, Kevin	NJ	Recreational Fishing
Mccaw, Brian	PA	Recreational Fishing
Mcculley, Shawn	PA	Southeast Pa Sportsman
Minnig, Matthew	NJ	None
Moran, Kevin		Recreational
Napoli, Anthony		
Oneill, Jason	PA	Private
Pace, Rocco	PA	Oliver Heating And Cooling
Panossian, Haig		Recreational Fishing Alliance
Pohlig, Fred	NJ	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Poper, Frank		N/A
Prater, Mark	NJ	Rec Fisherman
Pritsch, Michael	NJ	Michael Pritsch
Regan, Stephen	PA	Recreational
Riccardi, John	NJ	Stripers Forever
Risley, Ronald	NJ	For Makos
Schummer, Matt		N/A
Segarra, Steven	NJ	N/A
Sheppard, Bill		None
Shin, Daryl		Bassbarn.Com
Shindel, Richard	NJ	No Affiliation-Recreational
Shoemaker, Dan		Rec Fisherman
Stein, Aaron	NY	N/A
Stranges, Doug		None
Switzer, Robert	NJ	Private Citizen
Tait, Spencer	NJ	None
Thoresen, Steven		Thorco Advisors, Llc
Tsoukalas, Paul		Pauls
Variano, Andrew	NJ	None

Ward, Jd	PA	Recreational Fishing Alliance
Watson, Ron	NJ	None
Welch, Greg		Na
Witkowski, Joe	NJ	Bassbarn
Wolfe, Charles	PA	Bassbarn.Com/Saltfish.Net
Yapalater, Jeff	NY	Freeport Tuna Club Member
Zimmerman, Carl		Recreational Fisherman
Zozzaro, Larry	NJ	Recreational Fishing Alliance

Vessel supply/support

Barto, Bruce	NJ	Sea Gear
Barto, Sean	NJ	Sea Gear Marine Supply
Bendiksen, Reidar	MA	Reidars Manufacturing Inc.
Clark, Carl	NJ	Clark Marine Service
Coulter, Charles	NJ	C&C Marinetowers Inc., Miss Rachel
Daniels, George	NJ	Mid-Atlantic Engine Supply Corp
Darenberg, Carl	NY	Montauk Marine
Dingus, Dave	VA	Church Street Supply
Eilers, Richard	NJ	Captains Outfitters
Gadaleta, Len	NJ	Integrity Metals Company, Inc.
Gallup Jr, Barry	RI	Rhode Island Engine Co
Gartland, Joseph	PA	H.M. Hillman Brass & Copper
Heil, Chuck	NJ	Eco Engines Inc.
Mason, Gary	VA	Mason Oil Co.
Nelsen, Mike	NJ	Blue Max (Marine Repair)
Rondeau, Jr, Loren	NJ	Rons Repair Service
Smith, Ed	NJ	Boatsmith, Llc
Soper, Fred	NJ	Buterick Bulkheading
Thomas, Ken	NJ	Diesel Mechanic
Tilghman, Dan	MD	Commercial Welding And Repair
White, Capt. Ted	NJ	Egg Harbor Yachts, Llc
White, Robert	VA	Davis Wharf Marine Services, Inc

Fishermen

Forrer, George	NJ	None
Godfried, Mark	MA	"The Gov"
Kokoszka, Jeff	DE	Jeff W. Kokoszka
O'Brien, Scott	NJ	None
Reed, Joe	NJ	Fisherman
Smullin, Willie	VA	Willie Smullin
Snook, Daniel	PA	Daniel Snook

Allied businesses

Baldino, Tony	NJ	Boat House Restaurant
Becker, William	NY	Becker Home Center
Cook, Gail	NJ	Hch Sotheby's International Realty
Fife, Michael	NJ	First Hallmark Mortgage
Flanigan, Patrick	PA	Law Office Of Patrick Flanigan
Kaltenbach, David	NJ	Kaltenbach Productions
Kendall, Jim	MA	New Bedford Seafood Consulting
Naisby, Todd	NJ	Nu-Wave-Seafood Consultants Llc
Ransom, Robert	PA	Ugly Mug Franchising
Sullivan, Captn Joe	PA	Summit Insurance Group Inc.
Wespestad, Vidar	WA	Resource Analysts International
Young, George	VA	Wallops Island Supply
Jehn, George	NY	Outdoor Writer
Platt, Teresa	CA	Fur Commission USA
Schill, Jerry	PA	Titusville Area Chamber Of Commerce
Wanag, Karin	NY	Montauk Chamber Of Commerce
Wright, Michael	NY	Southampton Press
Yakimowicz, Rick	DE	Fishermans Wharf

Individuals who entered insufficient information to classify

Armour, Leon	PA	Mma
Cucinotta, Mike	NJ	Bh Auto & Marine Specialitys
Cummings, Bruce		Cummings Family Llc
Dougherty, Kevin	NY	Doc Lines
Eastburn, Christian	PA	Bbd
Fichera, Val	NJ	Collision Care
Gale, Kevin		Khp
Graham, John	NY	Fisheads
Hamilton, Kyle	DE	Blue Prints
Henjes, Jp	NJ	Jph Sales Llc
Jodzio, Tom	NJ	M.R.S
Kostyk, Nick	NJ	Technition
Marean, Paul	MA	
Nesbitt, Bruce	PA	Bookweiser
Reader, Nelly		S@P500
Wagner, John	MA	Clean Fish
Weicker, William		Fsi
Wilkinson, William	NY	Wilkinson For Supervisor