



**NOAA
FISHERIES**

**Office of Law
Enforcement**

HMS AP Meeting OLE SED Update September 2023



OLE SED HMS Snapshot

- 28 incidents open and ongoing
- 10 incidents of compliance assistance
- 7 summary settlements
- 5 written warnings
- 5 Cases referred to General Counsel
- 4 open incidents involving observers HMS vessels.

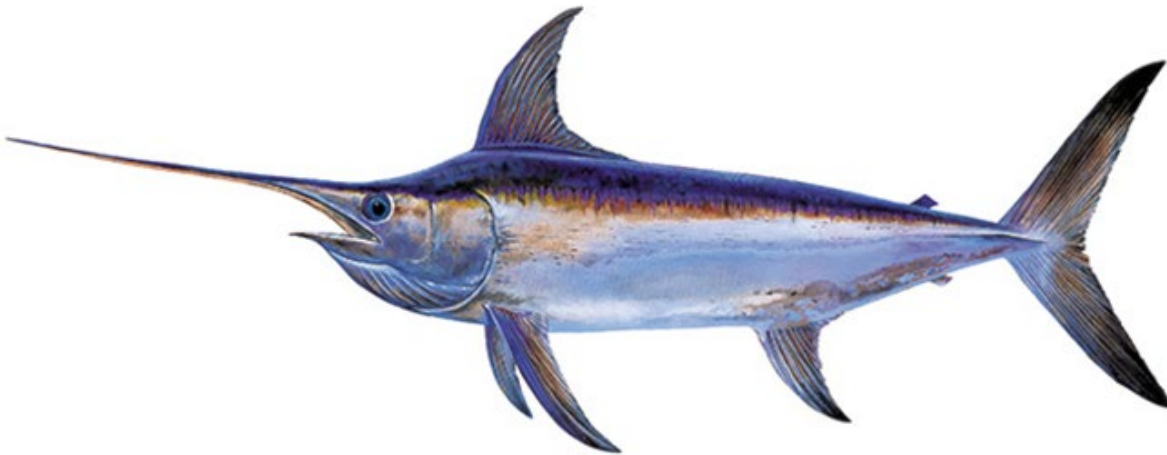
NOVA's & SSO's

- **\$11,000 Notice of Violation issued to a commercial fishing vessel out of Louisiana for possession of 95 sharks without a limited access permit. Case settled for \$6,400.**
- **\$2,000 Summary Settlement issued to recreational fisherman out of Florida for landing Giant Bluefin Tuna without HMS permit.**
- **\$1,400 Summary Settlement issued to a recreational fisherman out of Puerto Rico for fishing in a closed area and possession of a prohibited Caribbean Reef Shark.**



NOVA's & SSO's

- **\$1000 Summary Settlement for Undersized yellowfin and big eye tuna on a Pelagic Longline Vessel.**
- **\$750 Summary Settlement for the possession of two blue marlin during a charter with one being under sized.**



HMS Tournaments

- **NMFS OLE has shown presence at numerous HMS tournaments since teh last AP Meeting**
 - Big Rock
 - Big Rock Kids
 - Pirates Cove
 - DU Band the Billfish
 - White Marlin Open
 - Swansboro Rotary
 - Alabama Deep Sea Rodeo
 - Lone Star Classic
 - Texas Women Anglers Tournament
 - Port Aransas Open



QUESTIONS

