

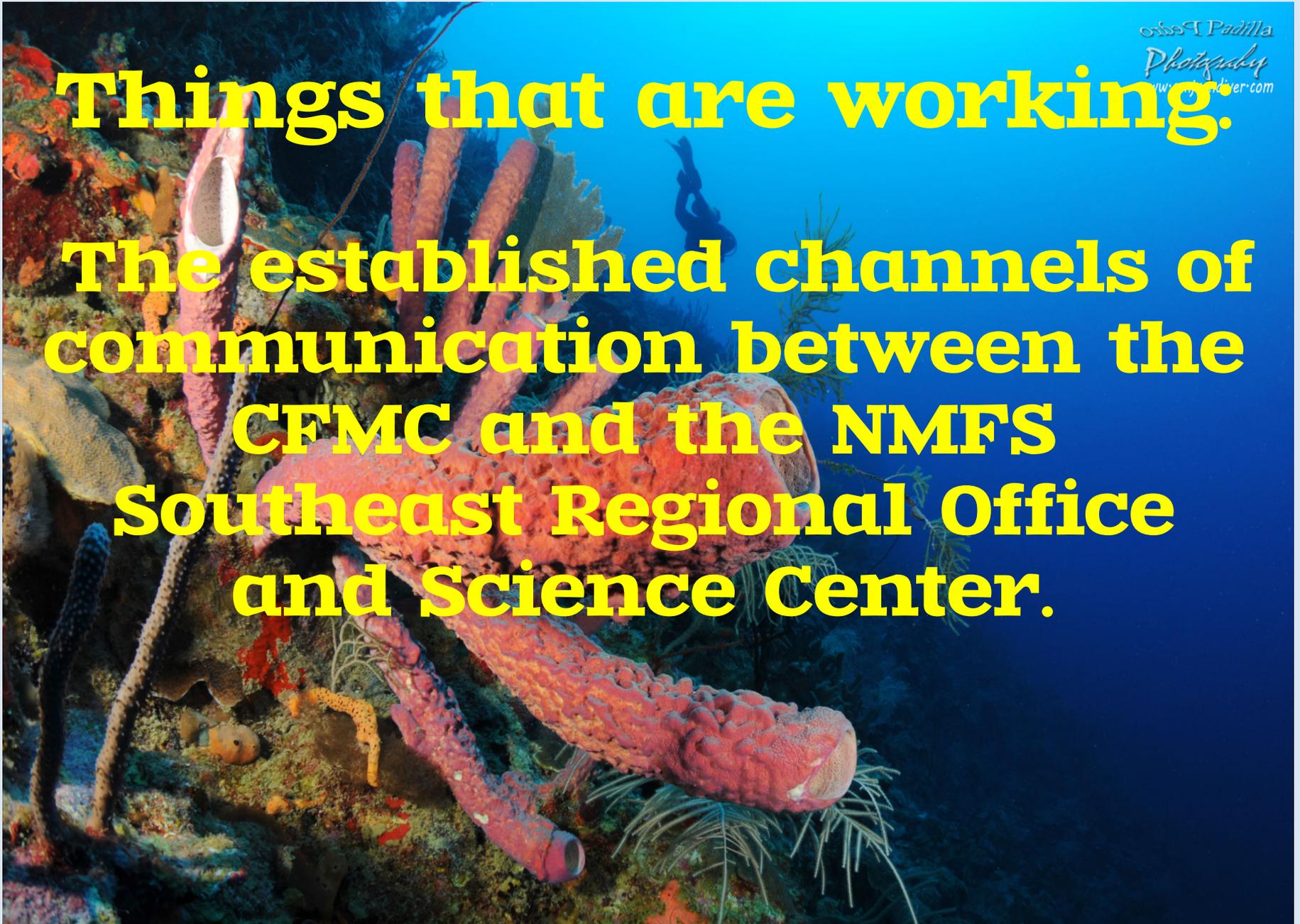
CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Managing
Our Nation's
Fisheries **3**
Advancing Sustainability



Things that are working:

The established channels of communication between the CFMC and the NMFS Southeast Regional Office and Science Center.



A large school of yellow-striped snappers swimming in clear blue water. The fish are densely packed, moving in the same direction. The background is a gradient of light blue to white, suggesting a bright, open ocean environment.

Things that are working:

The streamlining of FMP and regulations development process which accelerates the preparation and development of fishery management plans and its regulations in an orderly fashion.

Things that are working:

The process to engage fishermen and general public in open and effective discussion using communication internet tools, including webinars, streaming of Council meetings, smart phones and social networks.



CFMC priorities for change in the new reauthorization of MSA:

- **The need to harmonize NEPA and MSA process in a more open and effective manner.**
- **Better guidelines for data collection and analyzes in data-poor regions.**
- **Better definition on Council involvement in international fishery matters.**