

SAFMC Nominations



Joseph Andrew High

452 Causeway Dr.
Wrightsville Beach NC, 28480
Phone: H&W(910) 617-0528
Email: Andyrlntlss@aol.com

EDUCATION

1979-1984 B.S. Computer Science, University of North Carolina Wilmington

EMPLOYMENT

- 1996-Present Owner/Operator of a South Atlantic Commercial Boat
Job responsibilities include all things related to the operation of a commercial fishing operation. I handled all details in dealing with fish houses, Government agencies, maintenance and upkeep of a 41' fishing vessel.
- 1992-1996 Owner/Operator Relentless Charters
Job responsibilities include all things related to the operation of a charter/commercial fishing operation. I handled all details in dealing with customers, fish houses, Government agencies, maintenance and upkeep of a 35' fishing vessel.
- 1992-1993 Corporate Captain, Pritchard Paint & Glass
I ran the corporate 47' Buddy Davis entertaining clients and potential clients. My responsibilities included the maintenance and upkeep of the vessel and all equipment used in the operation.
- 1985-1992 Manager of Information Services, Flour Daniels
I was in charge of database design, development and maintenance for the regional Dupont construction site. Applications included Material Inventory, Job Costing, Account Receivables, and Electronic Funds Transfer. The applications were developed on a Digital Equipment Corporations VAX using the fourth generation database Adabas/Natural. I supervised two keypunchers and one other programmer.

Personal Fisheries Philosophy

Fisheries management should be done in the best possible manner with integrity and confidence that the decisions entered into are not only backed by good scientific data but have involvement of the users of the resource. At no time should any laws/restrictions be imposed on any segment of the industry with faulty data or pressed into being by political pressure. Management needs to be methodical as well as considerate of the economical aspects and should address and offer solutions to the effects of the measures on the communities.

Fisheries History

I have held South Atlantic fisheries permits for King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel and Snapper/Grouper for as long as permits have been being issued and participate in the Black Sea Bass trap fishery. In the past I have longlined for Tuna, Swordfish and Sharks as well as trolled with a green stick for tuna's. I have used gill nets for Spots, Croakers, Spanish Mackerel and Dog Sharks.