STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order No. EO 13-08 **Designation of Free Saltwater Fishing Days**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of 379.354(15), Florida Statutes and Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Delegations of Authority Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, hereby designates Free Saltwater Fishing Days for the harvest of saltwater fish for noncommercial purposes. This action is taken in order to encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the bountiful and healthy fishing opportunities available in Florida, "The Fishing Capital of the World". This action is authorized only as follows:

1. Free Saltwater Fishing Days are hereby declared for June 1, 2013, and for Sept. 1, 2013. Free Saltwater Fishing Days shall apply to these dates only.

2. For the Free Saltwater Fishing Days hereby declared, any person may harvest saltwater fish for noncommercial purposes without obtaining or possessing a fishing license or permit or paying a license fee as prescribed in Chapter 379.354 F.S.

3. A person who takes saltwater fish on the Free Saltwater Fishing Days hereby declared must comply with all laws, rules, and regulations governing the holders of a fishing license or permit and all other conditions and limitations regulating the taking of saltwater fish as are imposed by rule or statute.

4. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 1, 2013, and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT, Sept. 2, 2013.

Specific Authority: 379.354(15), Florida Statutes and Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: 379.354(15), Florida Statutes and Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 18th day of February, 2013.

Nick Wiley
Executive Director

Attest
Agency Clerk

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA