Many saltwater recreational anglers fishing in the USVI are required to register before they fish. Here’s what you need to know:

You MUST register if you:
- Fish in federal waters, and
- Do not meet any of the exemptions under the law.
- For-hire operators who DO NOT HOLD a Highly Migratory Species Charter Boat/Head Boat Permit must register.

You are EXEMPT if you:
- Are under 16, or
- Only fish on federally permitted charter, party or guide boats, or
- Hold a Highly Migratory Species Angling permit, or
- Are fishing commercially under a valid license, or
- Have automatically registered by getting a saltwater license or registration from any state or territory other than New Jersey, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the USVI.

You can register and fish TODAY at:
www.countmyfish.noaa.gov or by calling 1-888-MRIP-411. (1-888-674-7411).

Your $25 registry fee helps cover the cost of running the program.