

## Directions to NOAA/AOML, SPURS Meeting, January 16-18, 2013

The SPURS meeting will be held at NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC). Parking will be at NOAA AOML. Both are located on the east side of Virginia Key.

The best way to get from the Mayfair Hotel to SEFSC is by car. If you take South Bayshore Drive or US1, go north until you find the entrance to the Rickenbacker Causeway Plaza. Toll is \$1.50, in cash, change is provided.

After driving over the big bridge, you will be on Virginia Key. The Seaquarium will be on your right. AOML and SEFSC will be soon on your left. You have to make a left on the intersection of the Rickenbacker Causeway and Virginia Key Drive. The bridge to Key Biscayne (which you do not have to take/cross) started going through renovations this week and the intersection (which has a traffic light that works at times and policemen that direct the traffic at other times) and traffic patterns are changing every day. There are some orange barrels placed today that form a lane to make a left turn into Virginia Key Drive. Be extremely careful when turning left into Virginia Key Drive, as levels of driving skills and courtesy vary quite a bit here in South Florida.

Parking will be at AOML, on the left side when you are driving on Virginia Key Drive. The meeting will be across the street (crossing Va Key Drive and not the Rickenbacker Causeway). When you walk through the gate, follow the driveway on your left, and keep walking until you find on your left a large blue building with large fish painted outside.

Coffee breaks and lunch will be served at SEFSC. A contribution of \$36 paid in cash on the first day will cover them.

