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subj: comments to CRTF

- 1) Beach cleanups – we keep cleaning up the same junk each year that comes from land based vice ocean based sources. What is happening with the data and if it's always land based, why aren't the outreach programs modifying their programs to stop it from occurring?
- 2) Shallow Water Moorings (SWM) on Guam: there are only 3 of an original deployment of 34 left in place on Guam. Regardless of location, I can anchor. There is no law that says I cannot anchor in a preserve. If there is no coral, there's no habitat for reef dwellers. Every time I anchor I kill coral. If I anchor 25 times a year in a preserve, which I can do, that's 25 times I killed coral inadvertently. Guam has been funded, and has materials/resources, but refuses to deploy replacement SWM's. The CRTF's Local Action Strategy page even states that it's a growing trend and needs to be looked at.
  - a) Why does Guam continue to not deploy these bouys?
  - b) Will CRTF grant a private group/person the money to do it and maintain it?
- 3) What is the date of Guam's Coral Reef Local Area Strategy as there is no date? The one on LAS homepage is from 1999! Isn't there anything newer?
- 4) Does money from the Sportfish Recreation Fund get managed through CRTF and by Director Lamorena, or by Dept of Ag, because no one seems to be able to manage it very well.
- 5) I enjoyed the latest issue of Man, Land and Sea.