

MPA Enforcement International

Lieutenant Joseph Scarpa

QUALIFICATIONS

- United States Navy Veteran
- PADI Scuba Instructor
- Field Training Officer
- NOAA Working Diver, Dive Master, Science Dive Instructor
- 100 Ton Masters United States Merchant Mariners License
- Expert in MPA enforcement in the FKNMS, South Atlantic, and Gulf of Mexico including patrol techniques, on scene evaluation, apprehension of violators, collection of evidence, and case package preparation

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 15-year veteran Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Sanctuary Enforcement
- Law Enforcement Supervisor
- Commander 57' NOAA National Marine Sanctuary law enforcement patrol vessel "Peter Gladding". Remote MPA enforcement in the Dry Tortugas.
- Evaluated MPA enforcement program in Puerto Rico and Provided MPA enforcement training to Puerto Rican rangers
- Assisted with MPA Enforcement program in Colombia South America. Trained personnel on the use of underwater hydraulic equipment used to install channel markers and mooring buoys
- Provided MPA enforcement training to Belize Rangers

