

Karen DeMaria: Really?

George Jones: [inaudible] No turn on, on your fishing machines or whatever and we don't know what caused that either because of an increase [inaudible]. It's just based on how [inaudible].

KDM: To have [inaudible] exactly, because people are looking at all the other variables [inaudible] the weather conditions here are just bad [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] It's hard to figure out coming out of [inaudible]. I have that [inaudible]. I worked at Cape Cod [inaudible] department here for seven years. I have that [inaudible]. I'm not a big fisher. I do enjoy it. I just get out there and fish. [laughter] [inaudible].

KDM: What is your mailing address?

GJ: P.O. Box 47, Key Largo, Florida.

KDM: You have a [inaudible].

GJ: I have been using [inaudible].

KDM: How long have you been here?

GJ: Moved here? I [inaudible] [19]83 or [19]86. We moved here in [19]92. But I've lived in the South Shore area since [19]72. I've been coming here since the very early [19]60s – actually, [19]50s. So, that was [inaudible].

KDM: How old are you?

GJ: I'm forty-two. [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible] most interesting to you? If I ask you [inaudible] what's the first thing that comes to mind?

GJ: It's hard to put your finger on it. But I guess the biggest is [inaudible] fishing [inaudible]. It's hard to catch [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] In the [19]60s, there just weren't that many people. In the [19]70s, it was still not the [inaudible]. We started getting more and more [inaudible] people in this area. The same [inaudible]. We continued [inaudible].

KDM: I know your numbers are [inaudible] but when did [inaudible] the increase in fish come down?

GJ: We have to go back to the early [inaudible]. But I would say early to mid-[19]70s.

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Everything. [inaudible] You've got people that live here who keep wondering [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible] the opposite. [laughter]

GJ: [inaudible] I remember coming down to the pier to [inaudible]. So, you can imagine what [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible] That was in the [19]80s. [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: But still, what do you see when [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I would say, overall, it was just [inaudible]. [laughter]

KDM: Yes. I had to [inaudible] because somebody had told me that [inaudible], he knows [inaudible].

GJ: Well, I think that's because the [inaudible] along the coast. So, you do have [inaudible]. Especially out on the [inaudible]. Sort of in the water [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] A lot of folks would do [inaudible] high. But it's not disproportionate from a [inaudible].

KDM: You have the boundary.

GJ: The boundary is three miles out and twenty-two miles from [inaudible]. I mean, everything operates around [inaudible]. The entire community is dependent [inaudible]. That resource is twenty-two miles along the [inaudible].

KDM: Special [inaudible]. I know that [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] You've got some yellow [inaudible]. You've got the bait fishermen [inaudible]. I guess if you were to consider the [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Yes.

KDM: [laughter]

GJ: [inaudible] It could be recreational. [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Well, I [inaudible].

KDM: What about in the bay side? I mean, I do not know [inaudible].

GJ: Once you get past the ITW, you're never going to [inaudible]. Because you've got [inaudible].

KDM: Right. You [Inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: I know [inaudible]. Whatever happened to the [inaudible]?

GJ: Oh, it never really got to [inaudible].

KDM: What was it [inaudible]?

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Yes. They were probably [Inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: But they are known for [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: It just seems to me like [inaudible]. We had to work until [inaudible]. I have a child [inaudible]. Here's a change of crew [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] Actually, it came in the [inaudible]. In 1975, I believe, the federal government [inaudible] which predicated [inaudible] that really fit the need to what we had to do here. So,

[inaudible] agreement.

KDM: 1975 you say?

GJ: [19]75 and then [19]88 [inaudible]. That's when the [inaudible]. program really started to [inaudible]. It was pretty much I guess [inaudible].

KDM: In 1967 to [19]75, it was [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] I had to pull the records and I didn't [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: It was pretty standard but there were some areas [inaudible].

KDM: Was there much [inaudible]?

GJ: One of the reasons was in [19]75, [inaudible] it was no longer protected [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Yes. Especially, [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Yes. [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I mean, they are still there and the numbers are obviously [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Yes.

KDM: I think that that's [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I've not seen them [inaudible]. I didn't know what I was looking at [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I don't remember [inaudible]. But I do remember it became real hard to [inaudible].

KDM: Have you seen them around?

GJ: No [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Hard to figure, but it used to go up [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Or he could still be there. I just didn't happen to see him there.

KDM: [laughter]

GJ: I don't seem like [inaudible]. I've never seen [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Yes. [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] it's not the traditional [inaudible].

KDM: Do you [inaudible] at night or?

GJ: During day time. [inaudible] I remember the [inaudible] it was made. [inaudible]. Not so anymore.

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Do you [inaudible]?

GJ: [inaudible] because I haven't been doing a lot of fishing recently. Actually, I haven't been on the water [inaudible]. I've been boating since [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible] fishing on a little boat.

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: I want to go [inaudible].

GJ: I'm going to get your [inaudible]?

KDM: I think I [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [laughter] [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I can still [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I haven't noticed that many out on the water, but I didn't notice that anywhere else. Maybe I was unobservant or [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I did go through [inaudible]. Obviously [inaudible].

KDM: Can you come back? How often can [inaudible]?

GJ: I haven't really [inaudible] 1983, [19]84, [19]85, [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]?

GJ: When I first started having it, at least [inaudible] In fact, they were having a [inaudible].

KDM: Dive?

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I can say that when we were kids [inaudible]. Right now, there's really very clean [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] that the only real impact here, what happened is [inaudible] they've been doing spectacular. But I find it pretty scary in [inaudible]. I used to go [inaudible]. Real disappointed in [inaudible].

KDM: Yes. You really have to [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [laughter]

GJ: See, [inaudible]. When we go to the National park and we would be so bored [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I think they had a place. I think that we're going to [inaudible]. We don't have any [inaudible]. We're doing this research now and we're looking at carrying capacity of [inaudible]. I think there are actually cool machines [inaudible] and we're increasing numbers. There might be areas that [inaudible]. We don't have all the answers. I think I find that [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]



KDM: [inaudible] I think you do need to [inaudible]. I think maybe you need to use them [inaudible] to find out how much pressure you can put on them [inaudible] and then say, "Okay." Well, we're going to [inaudible] the buoy can be. If the buoy is right up to this side [inaudible] and here you go. But that can be [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible] what they are getting, the kind of technology, and then the price is [inaudible]

GJ: Anybody can buy a boat. Any [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Any individual who has not [inaudible]. People buy cars and drive all the way [inaudible].

KDM: You've got [inaudible] who are not educated, who've never even been behind the wheel, but anyway here you are driving [inaudible].

GJ: On the back corner [inaudible]. If we have an educated group of [inaudible]. Now, I'm not saying that the [inaudible] because you don't [inaudible] and make the numbers work. So, tough question. [inaudible] a million and a half or whatever [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: There is a professionalism that existed [inaudible].

KDM: Now, it is [inaudible].

GJ: Yes. It's like you've got to [inaudible].

KDM: It's like a [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] They did a really good job. I hate to see what's going on [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] There's a strong commercial fish [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I really respect commercial fishermen. [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] If you're talking about building [inaudible]. We've got damage on the reef. [inaudible]. It used to be that [inaudible]. I mean, you had to walk [inaudible]. It wasn't some plane, get in [inaudible]. I mean, they've got little fishing [inaudible]. Because they were out fishing. So, it attracted that kind of people [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: There's a lot after that. [Inaudible] For me, now, and generations [inaudible]. Even the generation behind [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: When you look at what's going on [inaudible].

KDM: It's not necessarily a [inaudible].

GJ: I would say [inaudible]. By and large [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] We've got some on the [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] So, yes, we got some of these [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible] What are your [inaudible]?

GJ: I mean [inaudible]. What's more degraded [inaudible]. I would say it is [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I spent a month.

KDM: [inaudible] look at it as full, but you can't bid anymore [inaudible]. At the same time, the whole reed was [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] I mean, you've got, obviously with Key Harbor was [inaudible] and Long Island [inaudible] cut through [inaudible]. So, something more under the park and [inaudible]. It still has pretty good [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible] Now it is [inaudible] down there [inaudible] Black water [inaudible] or something.

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Then you have some of those [inaudible] are man-made, isn't it?

GJ: Sure.

KDM: That is man-made.

GJ: That's man made. [inaudible]

KDM: Actually, it would be down here.

GJ: [inaudible] It's probably be down at [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I didn't even know when that one went in. [inaudible] I don't know. We got [inaudible]. We could probably check the old-timers on there. [inaudible]

KDM: Yes. [laughter] That is why I have got to [inaudible]. You know [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Really?

GJ: If I knew how to, I'd [inaudible].

KDM: My [inaudible].

GJ: The reporter? The reporter, yes, he [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Yes. Actually, the [inaudible]. He stayed a week and a half [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Yes. Any [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Unless you [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] It's real hard, first of all [inaudible]. There's only really about twenty [inaudible].

KDM: I want to go out there and [inaudible]. Well, I mean, I have got [inaudible] [laughter].

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: If you say one [inaudible]. I ended up doing [inaudible]. So, my husband is over there, watching the [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] First time I ever met him, he was [inaudible]. We're going to have to do this four times. [laughter] He grabs about four boxes [inaudible]. He probably, hang in there. [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible] He is going to lease property down there and you are already [inaudible].

GJ: I think [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: He [inaudible].

KDM: Yes, and we had [inaudible].

GJ: The same guy who kept the property [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] I mean, you're [inaudible]. They still aren't large.

KDM: [inaudible] when they were coming out and there was [inaudible] and it would come down right to [inaudible]. I always go, "Wow, [inaudible]."

GJ: [inaudible] An eagle would [inaudible] run these turkeys down and they came out [inaudible] probably thirty feet [inaudible]. We're losing our [inaudible]. I grew up in [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: I was raised in [inaudible].

KDM: What do you think [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] Keep it there together [inaudible]. No centralized storage which [inaudible]. We don't know what's happening [inaudible]. We would come to the end of this type of [inaudible]. [laughter]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible] Enough about borders [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

KDM: Yes. That guy. He was on our plane. He wanted to take [inaudible] and everything. So, we walked down Big Pine Key [inaudible].

GJ: Well, I never [inaudible]. I mean, she could still [inaudible].

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: Do you like to [inaudible]?

KDM: I like to [inaudible] and I love being in that [inaudible].

GJ: Motion sickness.

KDM: I feel really sick.

GJ: [inaudible] I don't get [inaudible]. I can just deal with it. Yes.

KDM: [inaudible] have spent a lot of time on water [inaudible].

GJ: [inaudible] I found a certain [inaudible]. If you think about it when we...

KDM: [inaudible]

GJ: [inaudible]

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