Velella Epsilon

**Partners:**
Ocean Era

**Location:**
~45 miles off (Approx. 27° 7.34185’N, 83° 12.02291’W), 130 ft deep, near Sarasota, FL

**Total Amount of Federal Funding:**
GRAND TOTAL: $2,992,623 since 2017. Itemized: $139,474 (2017 SG); $999,999 (2022 SG broodstock research); $289,480 (2018 S-K Grant); $299,890 (2022 SG); $99,494 (2018 NOAA & GSMFC); $64,300 (2019 NOAA & GSMFC); $399,986 (2017 NOAA SBIR); $100,000 (2019 USDA SBIR); $600,000 (2020 USDA SBIR)

**Permitted Species:**
Less than 80,000 lbs of Red Drum

**Federal Agency Permits Required:**
RHA Section 10 permit from ACOE, CWA NPDES permit from EPA

**Permitted Gear:**
1 submersible pen

**Permitting Status:**
EPA Permit Under EAB Review, USACE Pending; Permitting status unclear due to recent changes in plans for VE facility