

# **New Fish Procedure**

## **Preparation**

- ☐ Set Up Quarantine Tank – Either cycle or seeded sponge or Biro Spira + Mysis
- ☐ Have Meds on hand
  - Prime
  - Copper + compatible test
  - Prazipro
  - Metroplex
  - Kanaplex
  - Furan-2
  - Focus

## **Acclimation**

- ☐ Float Bag in QT – 20min
- ☐ Test Salinity of shipping bag
  - Aerating the bag can increase toxicity of ammonia
  - Some vendors use Copper – DO NOT use Prime with Copper
- ☐ Adjust QT Salinity to Shipping Bag
- ☐ Verify Temp parity

## **Transferring**

- ☐ 5g Bucket with Large Plastic Strainer
- ☐ Open Bag
- ☐ Pour Water through strainer
- ☐ Let fish go in QT

## **Early Care**

- ☐ No direct lights, except for Anthias
- ☐ Main Goal – get them to eat
  - Frozen Blend
  - Frozen Mysis
  - Sheet Algae rubber band on PVC

## **Treatment**

- ☐ No Meds for 3 Days – adapt and adjust to feeding
- ☐ If all fish look good after Day 3, Proceed
- ☐ Freshwater Dip to check for Flukes
  - Temp Match RO/DI + Air Stone
  - 5m Dip
  - Return to QT
- ☐ If no evidence of Flukes or White Stringy Poo, Skip Prazipro and go to Copper.
- ☐ If Flukes or Stringy Poo, Start Prazipro
- ☐ Prazipro
  - Recommended Dose of Prazipro – 2x – 7 Days apart
  - 50% Water Change
  - Carbon 24-48hrs
- ☐ Copper
  - Slowly raise copper to therapeutic levels – dosing 3mL AM + 3mL PM until dose complete
    - Do not allow copper to dilute even for a few minutes. All top off, water change, etc. needs to be pretreated with copper.
    - Copper Power – 1.75ppm = 1.04mL/g
    - API, Hatch, Chemetrics, & Hanna are all compatible with Copper Power
  - Maintain therapeutic levels of Copper for 14-30 Days
  - Adjust Salinity to DT levels over the course of copper treatment.
  - Adjust Temp to DT over course of copper treatment

**Final Transfer**

- ☐ Verify Temp & Salinity parity with DT
- ☐ Fill Cup with DT water
- ☐ Place Acclimation Box in DT
- ☐ Pull PVC Elbows
- ☐ Use net or small strainer to catch fish
- ☐ Dump into strainer / bucket combo
- ☐ Rinse with DT water
- ☐ Dump fish into Acclimation Box in DT – 1-5 Days depending on likelihood of aggression
- ☐ Release