



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING HIGH SEAS PELAGIC PURSE SEINE LOG

Daily entries should be made for each day of a fishing trip on the high seas. A trip is the period of time from the departure date to the date of a complete unloading the trip.

CAPTAIN'S NAME: Print name of vessel captain.

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: The captain must sign each page to verify accuracy and completeness of data on the logbook sheet.

DATE: Enter current date (month-day-year).

PAGE #: Page numbers must be consecutive.

VESSEL NAME: Enter vessel name as it appears on your High Seas Fishing Permit.

OFFICIAL NUMBER: Enter the U.S. Coast Guard Documentation Number or other official number listed on your High Seas Fishing Permit.

NO FISHING: If no fishing was conducted on the high seas during the reporting month, so indicate in the space provided and submit the report to the NMFS regional office that issued your High Seas Fishing Permit.

CREW SIZE: Enter the number of people on vessel, including captain.

OBSERVER ON BOARD: Check yes or no to indicate whether an observer is on board the vessel.

DEPARTURE PORT/DATE: Enter the name of your departure port (e.g., San Diego, CA) and the date of your departure (e.g., 12/25/1996).

UNLOADING PORT/DATE: Enter the name of your final unloading port (e.g., Pago Pago, American Samoa) and the start date of your final unloading (e.g., 2/1/1997).

TARGET SPECIES/TARGET SPECIES UNLOADED: Enter the targeted species for this trip (e.g., albacore) and the unloaded weight (round) of the target species in pounds.

At least 1 line with the following information will be completed for each day during

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MONTH: Enter the month (e.g., 12).

DAY: Enter the day (e.g., 26).

ACT. CODE: Enter the appropriate activity code.

POSITION: Enter the geographical position of your vessel in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute. Include the direction as north (N), south (S), east (E), or west (W). If you are not fishing (setting the net) or transferring or receiving fish your position should be the noon-time position.

SET TIMES: Enter the begin and end set times. Times are local times.

SET TYPE CODE: Enter the appropriate set type code.

SST °F: Enter the sea surface temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (e.g., 72).

AIR ASST Y/N: If you were assisted by an airplane or helicopter to locate fish enter "Y" otherwise enter "N."

BIRD RADAR Y/N: If you used bird radar to assist in locating fish enter "Y" otherwise enter "N."

RETAINED CATCHES: Enter the catches, in short tons, of yellowfin tuna (YFT), skipjack tuna (SKJ), bigeye tuna (BET), or bluefin tuna BFT in the appropriate column. If you have catches of other species that you retain enter the name of the species in the SPECIES column (e.g., albacore) and the catch, in short tons, in the CATCH column (e.g., 30). **If you have more than one other species of retained catch, use additional lines for each.**

DISCARDED CATCHES: Enter the amounts of fish that you discarded. Tuna species should be entered by SPECIES and WEIGHT (short tons), other species should be entered by SPECIES and NUMBER of fish. **If you have more than one tuna or other species of discarded catch, use additional lines for each.**