

Appendix K
LPTS Sample Logsheet

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN FORM

We are providing this form so that you can see what fishing effort information we will ask you to supply in a telephone interview. You may choose to use this form to document your fishing activity for the vessel and week designated on this form. Survey personnel will contact you by phone sometime during the week after the fishing activity occurred. Please help us to accurately represent your industry by cooperating with the telephone interview. You may also choose to complete the survey by faxing this information to <<fax#>>, or by completing an online survey at <<website>>. [If you choose to complete the survey via one of these alternate methods, all effort will be made to cancel the scheduled telephone interview once the data have been received by the contractor.] Please call <<phone#>> if you would like additional logsheets.

This form should be filled out for the week of <<Monday, 06/04/2007 through Sunday 06/10/2007>>, only.

Trip - The sequential number of the trip taken that week beginning on Monday.

Date - The date of the trip (month/day/year).

Trip Type - The type of trip taken as defined below.

Charter Trip - A fishing trip with paying passengers who hired the vessel as a group (enter "1").

Private Trip - A fishing trip with no paying passengers made on a privately owned vessel, i.e. a trip not made on a for-hire basis (enter "2").

Headboat Trip - A fishing trip with paying passengers who paid to fish as individuals (enter "3").

Other Trip - A non-fishing trip (enter "4").

Target - The target species for the fishing trip, if any.

Large Pelagic Species - Whether the target of your trip was a Large Pelagic Species - if yes enter "1", if no enter "2".

Fish Species - The name of the target species, if any (enter name of fish species).

State of Departure - The state from which the fishing trip originated (enter state abbrev.).

Type (of Access Site) - Marina (enter "1"), Private Dock (enter "2"), Public Ramp (enter "3"), Other (enter "4").

Access Site - The name of the site from which the trip originated (enter name of site).

Trip Start Time - Time of day vessel departed the dock or ramp for the fishing trip.

Trip End Time - Time of day vessel arrived back at the dock or ramp.

Number of Anglers - The number of people fishing on the trip (excluding captain and crew for charter trips) (enter number).

Fishing Gear - The type of fishing gear primarily used during the trip, rod and reel (enter "1"), handline (enter "2"), harpoon (enter "3"), other (enter "4").

Fishing Method - The main or primary method of fishing on this trip as defined below. Up to two methods can be entered, with the primary method entered first.

Trolling - Lines fished by pulling baits or lures through the water while under power (enter "1").

Chumming - Lines fished off the side of the boat while typically not under power, as chum (ground fish) is dropped overboard to attract fish (enter "2").

Chunking - Lines fished off the side of the boat while typically not under power, as chunks of fish are dropped overboard (enter "3").

Other - Lines fished in a manner not described above (enter "4").

Bait Type - Enter the type of bait used: live bait (enter "1") dead (enter "2"), artificial (enter "3").

Fishing Location - Enter the name of the fishing grounds for that trip or the latitude/longitude coordinates to the nearest five (5) minutes.

Number of Lines - Enter the number of lines fished.

Hours Fished - The amount of time spent actively fishing with gear in the water to the nearest half-hour.

Water Depth - Enter the average water depth of the area fished in feet, if known.

Water Temperature - Enter the surface water temperature, if known.

Tournament - If you were participating in a tournament enter "1" for yes and print the name of the tournament; if no, enter "2".

Detailed Information on Catch of Selected Species - enter the number of fish kept (K), discarded dead (D), and released alive (L) for each of the species listed on the form.

[Please keep in mind that there is a complementary dockside survey which also collects catch information from anglers. The detailed information requested here is for species under quotas (Bluefin tuna), rare event species and/or species of special concern relative to their stock status.]