

Observer Program/Economic Data Form

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LONGLINE TRIP EXPENDITURES IN AMERICAN SAMOA

Ask on the way home & complete every question

1. TRIP INFORMATION

TRIP NUMBER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	DATE OF RETURN	DAYS FISHED
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DAY <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> MONTH <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> YEAR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DAY <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> MONTH <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> YEAR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

2. FUEL

PRICE PER GALLON	GALLONS USED	TOTAL COST OF FUEL
\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

3. ENGINE OIL

UNIT (Check One)	PRICE PER UNIT	QUANTITY PER UNIT USED	TOTAL COST
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 GALLONS	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> GALLONS	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 GALLONS (1 BUCKET)		<input type="text"/> BUCKETS	
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 GALLONS (1 DRUM)		<input type="text"/> DRUMS	

4. BAIT

TYPE 1 (Check One)	PRICE PER BOX	BOXES USED	TOTAL COST
<input type="checkbox"/> SQUID <input type="checkbox"/> MACKEREL	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SARDINE <input type="checkbox"/> ANCHOVY			
<input type="checkbox"/> SANMA			

TYPE 2 (Check One)	PRICE PER BOX	BOXES USED	TOTAL COST
<input type="checkbox"/> SQUID <input type="checkbox"/> MACKEREL	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SARDINE <input type="checkbox"/> ANCHOVY			
<input type="checkbox"/> SANMA			

5. BOAT FREEZER COSTS (i.e. cost to operate refrigeration system onboard the vessel for this trip)

\$.

6. FISHING GEAR COSTS (i.e. replaced items such as hooks, line, floats, raingear, etc. for this trip)

\$.

7. PROVISIONS COSTS (i.e. groceries, bottled water, etc. for this trip)

\$.

8. TRIP COMMUNICATIONS COST (i.e. satellite phone calls, email, etc. for this trip)

\$.

Don't forget to fill the backside!

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9. MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

\$

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Please list details of the miscellaneous costs:

Items	Costs (\$)
(1).	\$
(2).	\$

10. TOTAL ESTIMATED TRIP COSTS (Ask, Don't Add!)

\$

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11. NUMBER OF CREW (Including Captain)

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12. NUMBER OF FOREIGN CREW

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Please remember to fill out #13 . . .

13. STATUS OF ECONOMIC DATA COLLECTION (For the Observer only)

	Data collected by Observer
	Other (explain):
	Phone number of owner/captain:

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT: Information collected through the observer program will be used to: (1) monitor catch and bycatch; (2) understand the population status and trends of fish stocks and protected species, as well as the interactions between them; (3) determine the quantity and distribution of net benefits derived from living marine resources; (4) predict the biological, ecological, and economic impacts of existing management actions and proposed management options; and (5) ensure that the observer programs can safely and efficiently collect the information required for the previous four uses. In particular, the observer program provides information that is used in analyses that support the conservation and management of living marine resources and that are required under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), Executive Order 12866 (EO 12866), and other applicable law. Most of the information collected by observers is obtained through “direct observation by an employee or agent of the sponsoring agency or through non-standardized oral communication in connection with such direct observations”. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) regulations at 5 C.F.R. 1320.3(h)(3), facts or opinions obtained through such observations and communications are not considered to be "information" subject to the PRA. The public reporting burden for responding to trip expenditures questions is estimated to average 10 minutes per trip, including the time for hearing and

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understanding the questions. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: National Marine Fisheries Service, F/SF1, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Providing the requested information is mandatory under regulations at 50 C.F.R. 600.746 for the safety questions and at 50 C.F.R. Part 665.28, Conditions for At-sea observer coverage for all other questions, excluding the economic questions. Providing the requested economic information is voluntary. All information collected by observers will be kept confidential as required under Section 402(b) of the MSA (18 U.S.C. 1881a(b)) and regulations at 50 C.F.R. Part 600, Subpart E. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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