



Atlantic HMS Tournament Operator Survey 2012

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is improving the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) tournament registration and reporting process and wants your feedback! Please take a moment to complete the survey below. Use the “Comments” boxes for any additional explanation or suggestions regarding the answers you select. Completion of this survey is optional and answers to these questions are anonymous. Any identifying information obtained will not be recorded. Thank you for helping NMFS better serve you and other HMS tournament operators.

Submit surveys by mail to the HMS Tournament Registry, 263 13th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701; by **e-mail** to HMSTournamentRegistry@noaa.gov; by **FAX** to (727) 824-5398; or **take the survey online** at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RBVMGHH>

1. HMS Tournament Operators/Directors	1	2	3+
How many years have you operated an HMS tournament?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many HMS tournaments do you usually operate in one year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. HMS Tournament Registration Reminders	YES	NO	N/A
Did you receive a reminder to register and a blank registration form in the mail this year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do/would you find these reminders helpful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Would you prefer to have future notifications/reminders emailed to you (vs. mailed)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments:

3. HMS Tournament Email and Webpage

YES NO N/A

Do you know that you can email your tournament registration form to HMSTournamentRegistry@noaa.gov? YES NO N/A

Would you prefer to have your registration confirmation number emailed to you (vs. mailed)? YES NO N/A

Have you ever visited the HMS tournaments webpage? YES NO N/A

If yes, did you find what you were looking for? (If no, please tell us what you were looking for in the comments section below.) YES NO N/A

If you could register your tournament(s) online, would you? YES NO N/A

Comments:

4. HMS Outreach Materials

YES NO N/A

Have you ever requested HMS regulation booklets and/or other outreach materials to distribute to tournament participants? YES NO N/A

If yes, were you satisfied with the materials that you received? YES NO N/A

Comments:

5. HMS Tournament Catch Reporting

YES NO N/A

Have you ever been selected to report your tournament catch summary to NMFS? YES NO N/A

If you could report your HMS tournament catch summary online, would you? YES NO N/A

Comments:

6. Additional Comments and Suggestions.

Please tell us how you would like to see the HMS tournament registration and reporting process improve.

Thank you!



Paperwork Reduction Act Information: In accordance with Executive Order 12862, the National Performance Review, and good management practices, NOAA offices seek to determine whether their customers are satisfied with the services and/or products they are receiving and whether they have suggestions as to how the services/products may be improved or made more useful. The information will be used to improve NOAA's products and services. Responses to this survey are completely voluntary. No confidentiality can be provided for responses, but you need not supply your name or address.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 minutes per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Sarah Brabson, CIO-PPA1, Station 9826, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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.