



# Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Tournament Summary Report



OMB #0648-0323 (Expires \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\*)

Tournament Name							
Port Location (City, State)					Catch and Release Only? (Y/N)		
Total # Registered Boats			Fishing Club Affiliation				
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Fishing Date (mm/dd/yy)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
Number of Boats Fishing							
Fishing Time (00:00 - 00:00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recorder's Name				Phone			E-mail

BILLFISHES AND SWORDFISH				TUNAS			
Species	Number Kept	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead	Species	Number Kept	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead
Blue Marlin				Bluefin			
White Marlin*				Bigeye			
Roundscale Spearfish*				Albacore			
White Marlin / Roundscale Spearfish (not differentiated)*				Yellowfin			
Sailfish				Skipjack			
Swordfish				Blackfin			
Longbill Spearfish							

SHARKS							
Species	Number Kept	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead	Species	Number Kept	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead
Blue				Nurse			
White				Lemon			
Porbeagle				Spinner			
Shortfin Mako				Tiger			
Common Thresher				Sandbar			
Smooth-Hound				Blacktip			
Atlantic Sharpnose				Bull			
Blacknose				Dusky			
Bonnethead				Great Hammerhead			
Finetooth				Scalloped Hammerhead			

Write additional shark species under OTHER SPECIES.

OTHER SPECIES (Write-in)							
Species	Number Kept	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead	Species	Number Kept	Number Released Alive	Number Released Dead



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FISH KEPT – INDIVIDUAL SIZES – ALL SPECIES					
Species	Weight (pounds)	Length (inches)	Species	Weight (pounds)	Length (inches)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ATLANTIC HMS TOURNAMENT SUMMARY REPORT

**Tournament Name:** Name of the fishing tournament as it was reported on the [HMS tournament registration form](#).

**Port Location (City, State):** City and state from which the fishing tournament was held.

**Catch and Release Only? (Y/N):** Answer “Y” (yes) if this tournament has a policy of catch and release only (no kill) for target species.

**Total # Boats Registered:** Total number of boats that are participating in the tournament.

**Fishing Club Affiliation:** Name of the fishing club that held or sponsored the tournament, if any.

**Fishing Date(s):** Actual fishing dates of the tournament (do not include lay days or days canceled due to bad weather).

**Number of Boats Fishing:** Number of boats that fished each day.

**Fishing Time (00:00 – 00:00):** Tournament start time and end time for each day of fishing.

**Recorder’s Name, Phone, and E-mail:** The name, phone number, and e-mail address of the person who completes this form.

**\* White Marlin/Roundscale Spearfish (not differentiated):** These species are very similar in appearance. If the tournament did not identify the species separately, record them as a group in this space. NMFS encourages tournaments to differentiate between white marlin and roundscale spearfish. For an identification guide, please visit <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/labs/miami.htm> (under “How do I...”).

**Number Kept:** The total number of fish kept for each species.

**Number Released Alive:** The total number of fish that were released alive for each species.

**Number Released Dead:** The total number of fish thrown back dead (dead discards) for each species.

**FISH KEPT – INDIVIDUAL SIZES – ALL SPECIES:** The **weight** (in pounds) and **length** (lower jaw fork length (LJFL); curved fork length (CFL); straight-line fork length (SFL); or total length (TL)) of each fish kept for all of the species listed on page 1. **All billfish are measured in LJFL.** Attach additional pages if needed.

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