

# Saltwater Angler Diary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if no recreational fishing trips were taken during the previous two months (please return).

## TRIP INFORMATION

(To be completed only if recreational fishing trips were taken during the previous 2 months)

- 1) Type of fishing activity (Check one):  SHORE FISHING (Beach, Bank, Bridge, Jetty, etc.)  
 BOAT FISHING
- 2) Trip departure date & time (the date & time fishing activity started): \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TIME
- 3) Trip return date & time (the date & time fishing activity ended): \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TIME
- 4) State of trip (shore fishing) or state of departure (boat fishing): \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) County of trip (shore fishing) or county of departure (boat fishing): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Return port (boat trips) or fishing site (shore trips): \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Type of access at the site (Check one):  PUBLIC-ACCESS (site accessible to general public)  
 PRIVATE-ACCESS (site NOT accessible to general public)
- 6) Type of water body fished (ocean, sound, river, bay, inlet, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Distance fished from shore (OCEAN TRIPS ONLY): \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Amount of time spent fishing (to the nearest half hour, with gear in water): \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) What was the primary species of fish that you were targeting? \_\_\_\_\_

## CATCH INFORMATION

10) How many fish by species did you KEEP (landed)?

Species _____ Num _____ Species _____ Num _____ Species _____ Num _____ Species _____ Num _____	Species _____ Num _____ Species _____ Num _____ Species _____ Num _____ Species _____ Num _____
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11) How many fish by species did you catch and RELEASE?

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