

South Pacific Regional Purse Seine Logsheet: Supplemental Instructions

Whale Shark Encirclement Reporting

Pursuant to regulations implementing decisions of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, in the event that one or more whale sharks are encircled by purse seine fishing operations, the following information must be recorded on the South Pacific Regional Purse Seine Logsheet (RPL). This information must be recorded for *each set* in which an encirclement occurs:

1. The number of whale sharks encircled in the set:
 - Enter the information regarding the set in which the whale shark interaction occurred as you would for any other set
 - In the fields for DISCARDS, enter whale shark under species name and enter the number of individuals that were encircled

2. A brief description of any conditions or circumstances that might have led to the encirclement:
 - On the blank line(s) directly below the line of information for that set, enter a brief description of any conditions or circumstances
 - *For E-reporting:* Add a comment for the set and enter the description

3. A brief description of the steps taken to ensure the safe release of the whale shark(s):
 - On the same line(s) used for the information in element 2, enter the steps taken to ensure the safe release
 - *For E-reporting:* Enter the steps taken in the same comments section used for the information in element 2

4. Whether each of the animals was alive or dead upon release, to the best of your knowledge:
 - On the same line(s) used for the information in elements 2 and 3, enter an indication of whether the animal was alive or dead upon release
 - *For E-reporting:* Enter the indication in the same comments section used for elements 2 and 3

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL PURSE-SEINE LOGSHEET

NAME OF VESSEL: FISHING VESSEL	FFA REGIONAL REGISTER NUMBER # # #	NAME OF AGENT IN PORT OF UNLOADING AGENT	YEAR 2014
NAME OF FISHING COMPANY: FISHING CO.	FFA TYPE APPROVED ALC (Y/N) ? # # #	TENDER VESSELS USED? (Y/N) #	PORT OF UNLOADING PORT
COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION	INTERREGIONAL RADIO CALL SIGN # # # #	NUMBER OF FADS USED #	DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE PORT DATE/TIME
REGISTRATION NUMBER IN COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION	• ALL DATES AND TIMES MUST BE UTC / GMT • ALL WEIGHTS MUST BE METRIC TONNES		DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL IN PORT PORT DATE/TIME
			AMOUNT OF FISH OBTAINED AT START OF TRIP #
			AMOUNT OF FISH OBTAINED AFTER UNLOADING #

MONTH	DAY	ACTIVITY CODE	01:00 UTC OR SET POSITION		SCHOOL ASSOC CODE	SET START TIME	SKIPJACK WEIGHT	YELLOWFIN WEIGHT	BIGEYE WEIGHT	RETAINED CATCH		WELL NUMBERS	TUNA SPECIES NAME	TUNA SPECIES WEIGHT	CODE	DISCARDS		
			LATITUDE DDMM.MMMM	LONGITUDE DDMM.MMMM						OTHER SPECIES NAME	OTHER SPECIES WEIGHT					OTHER SPECIES NUMBER	OTHER SPECIES WEIGHT	

EXAMPLE

Whale shark (RTN) 1
 - Not detected prior to set
 - Net cut to release animal
 - Animal released alive

- ACTIVITY CODES**
- 1 FISHING SET
 - 2 SEARCHING
 - 3 TRANSIT
 - 4 NO FISHING - BREAKDOWN
 - 5 NO FISHING - BAD WEATHER
 - 6 IN PORT - PLEASE SPECIFY
 - 7 NET CLEANING SET
 - 10 DEPLOYING OR RETRIEVING RAFT, FAD OR PAYAO

- SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CODES**
- 1 UNASSOCIATED
 - 2 FEEDING ON BAIT/FISH
 - 3 DRIFTING LOG, DEBRIS OR DEAD ANIMAL
 - 4 DRIFTING RAFT, FAD OR PAYAO
 - 5 ANCHORED RAFT, FAD OR PAYAO
 - 6 LIVE WHALE
 - 7 LIVE WHALE SHARK
 - 8 OTHER

- TUNA DISCARD CODES**
- 1 FISH TOO SMALL
 - 2 FISH DAMAGED
 - 3 VESSEL FULLY LOADED
 - 4 OTHER REASON

PAGE TOTAL: []
 TRIP TOTAL: []

UNLOADINGS TO CANNERY, COLD STORAGE, CARRIER OR OTHER VESSEL

START DATE	END DATE	CANNERY - OR - VESSEL AND DESTINATION	INTERREGIONAL RADIO CALL SIGN	SKIPJACK	YELLOWFIN	BIGEYE	MIXED

NAME OF CAPTAIN: []
 SIGNATURE OF CAPTAIN: []
 DATE: []