

## Marine Debris Encounter Report

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**Trip Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position of Encounter with Debris (includes vessel, gear and animals)**

**Latitude:** \_\_\_ ° \_\_\_ ' N / S      **Longitude:** \_\_\_ ° \_\_\_ ' E / W (positions to nearest whole minute)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Incident Type:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gear Interaction                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Noteworthy Sightings (e.g., large collection of small debris items, large debris objects, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Interaction                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (includes recovered ingested debris items): _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entangled Species Caught (e.g. entangled swordfish) | _____  |

**Debris Type:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Net                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic sheeting              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monofilament line       | <input type="checkbox"/> Floats                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal (describe): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> FAD (Fish Aggregating Device) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | _____  |

**Biota Type (on or living in net) – List species names if known:**

- Fish \_\_\_\_\_
- Crustaceans \_\_\_\_\_
- Encrusting organisms \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of incident type and debris object/material:** (describe the type of incident in more detail, diameter or width, length, colors and biota living on the debris)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Weight: (est.)** \_\_\_\_\_ **lbs**      **Photos:** Y / N      **Debris brought on board?** Y / N

**Length of downtime:** \_\_\_\_\_ **hrs**

**Description of downtime and cost** (describe what was done during downtime (e.g. propeller disentangled by divers) and details of cost):

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