

## Marine Debris Encounter Report

*This information is being used to help determine the economic cost of marine debris impacts to fisheries.*

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.) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Entangled Species Caught (e.g. entangled swordfish) | _____  |

### Debris Type:

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| <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:

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- 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)

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