

Reef Fish - Observer FAX Notification Form

This form is provided for your response. Please complete and return this form at least 48 hours prior to your estimated departure. The information can be **mailed to: NOAA/NMFS, Galveston Laboratory, 4700 Avenue U, Galveston, TX 77551 or Faxed to (409-766-3489); ATTN: MIKE HARRELSON, PAT CRYER, JEFF PULVER and/or MATT DUFFY.** If the vessel is not fishing or is involved in another fishery during the selection period, please state in the comment section of this form which fishery and gear used (include contact number).

Captain's Name: _____ Vessel Name: _____

Documentation/Vessel Number: _____ Overall Length: _____ (ft)

Crew Size: _____ (include skipper) Bunk Capacity: _____ Life Raft Capacity: _____

Contact Person/Telephone Number(s): _____

Communication Equipment (please list)	Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Decal
Cellular / SAT phone:	Serial Number:
VHF:	Date of issuance
Single Side Band:	_____/_____ Month Year
Call sign:	

Vessel Fishing Status:

Port of Departure:

Dock Facility: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Departure Date: ___/___/___ Time: ___:___ (AM or PM) Anticipated Landing Date: ___/___/___

Expected Landing Port: (if different from port of departure)

Dock Facility: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Primary Language: (if other than English) _____

Comments: _____

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