

## Marine Debris Encounter Report

This information is being used to help determine the economic cost of marine debris impacts to fisheries. These questions are not to be asked of any captain or crew. Data should be collected by observation only. This form is not PRA-approved.

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

Position of encounter with debris (includes vessel, gear, and animals) or noteworthy sighting:

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_° \_\_\_\_\_' N / S

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

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

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Incident Type:

Gear Interaction

Vessel Interaction

Entangled Species Caught  
(e.g. swordfish entangled in debris)

Noteworthy or Unusual Debris Sightings (e.g., large collection of debris items, large debris objects, unusual debris)

Other (includes recovered ingested debris items): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Debris Type:

Net

Rope

Monofilament line

Lumber/building material (must be manmade)

Metal (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Cloth

Plastic sheeting

Floats

FAD (Fish Aggregating Device)

Natural debris (e.g., logs/tree trunks)

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

Fish \_\_\_\_\_

Crustaceans \_\_\_\_\_

Encrusting organisms \_\_\_\_\_

NO biota/organisms present \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of incident type or noteworthy sighting and debris object/material (describe the type of incident in more detail, why you think the sighting is noteworthy, 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 if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
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