

Survey Week: **Monday September 28, 2020** through **Sunday October 4, 2020**

# FOR-HIRE SURVEY LOGSHEET

\* Vessel Name: [Vessel Name]

\* Captain: [Vessel Representative]

\* Vessel Number: [Vessel Number]



Please fill in oval to the left if the vessel has a current **Highly Migratory Species** permit.  
Instructions to fill out the table below are printed on the back of this logsheet.

TRIP #	TRIP SPECIFICS			ORIGIN OF TRIP			EFFORT					FISHING TARGET			
	DATE	DAYS FISHED	TOTAL ANGLERS (no crew)	STATE	COUNTY	SITE NAME	TRIP START TIME	TRIP END TIME	TOTAL HOURS FISHED	FISHING METHOD (Up to 2)		PRIMARY FISHING AREA	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	TARGET SPECIES (Up to 2)	
1										1.	2.			1.	2.
2										1.	2.			1.	2.
3										1.	2.			1.	2.
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16										1.	2.			1.	2.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN LOGSHEET

- 1) Please verify your Vessel Name, Vessel Number, and Name on the front of the logsheet.
- 2) Please fill in the oval on the logsheet if the vessel has a current highly migratory species (HMS) permit.
- 3) Please use the following codes to complete the form, you may keep it handy for use during your telephone interview.

## Trip Specifics:

Date - The date of the trip (month/day).

Days Fished - The number of days on which fishing occurred during the trip. (This will be "1" unless the trip was a multi-day trip).

Number of Anglers - The number of people who fished on the trip (excluding captain and crew).

## Origin of Trip:

State - The state to which the fishing trip returned (use two letter abbreviation).

County - The county to which the fishing trip returned.

Site Name - of the marina, dock, or launch ramp to which the trip returned. (If private dock, just record "PRIVATE")

## Effort:

Trip Start Time - Time of day vessel departed the dock or ramp for the fishing trip.

Trip End Time - Time of day vessel arrived back at the dock or ramp.

Total Hours Fished - The amount of time spent actively fishing with gear in the water to the nearest half-hour.

Fishing Method - The method of fishing on this trip as defined below. Up to two methods can be entered, with the primary method entered first.

Trolling (T) - Lines fished by pulling through the water while under power.

Bottom (B) - Lines fished straight down off the side of the boat while typically not under power.

Casting (C) - Lines fished by using a casting rod and reel.

Fly fishing (F) - Lines fished by using a fly rod and reel.

Drifting (D) - Lines fished while boat is passively (not under power) drifting.

Other (O)

Primary Fishing Area: The primary area of fishing on this trip as:

Ocean/Gulf (O) - Fishing in coastal or offshore ocean waters, or the Gulf of Maine.

Sound (S) - Fishing in a semi-enclosed or enclosed embayment named "Sound."

River (R) - Saltwater fishing in rivers.

Bay (B) - Fishing in an enclosed bay (e.g. Chesapeake Bay, Narragansett Bay).

Distance From Shore - The distance from shore where fishing primarily took place as defined below.

Only to be used if Primary Fishing Area = Ocean/Gulf (O).

≤ 3 miles - Fishing from shore out to 3 miles.

> 3 miles - Fishing greater than 3 miles out from shore.

Fishing Target - The fish species or species group targeted during the trip. Up to two targets can be entered, with the primary target entered first.

### Groundfish:

**COD** Atlantic Cod  
**HADD** Haddock  
**SHAK** Silver Hake / Whiting  
**POLL** Pollack  
**HAKE** Hake

### Sharks:

**DGSM** Smooth Dogfish  
**DGSP** Spiny Dogfish  
**SHBL** Blue  
**SHMS** Shortfin Mako  
**SHSB** Sandbar  
**SHTH** Thresher

### Other Pelagics:

**BLUE** Bluefish  
**BON** Bonito  
**MACK** Atlantic Mackerel  
**KGM** King Mackerel  
**SSM** Spanish Mackerel  
**DOL** Dolphin/Mahi-Mahi  
**BUM** Blue Marlin  
**WHM** White Marlin  
**SWO** Swordfish  
**WAH** Wahoo  
**AMB** Amberjack

### Flounders:

**FLBB** Blackback/Winter Flounder/ Channel  
**FLSOU** Southern Flounder  
**FLUKE** Summer Flounder/Fluke  
**FLYT** Yellowtail Flounder  
**HAL** Atlantic Halibut

### Other Finfish – Southern:

**BARRA** Great Barracuda  
**COBIA** Cobia  
**CREV** Crevalle Jack  
**CRO** Atlantic Croaker

### Other Finfish – Northern:

**BSB** Black Sea Bass  
**PERW** White Perch  
**RPG** Red Pogy  
**SCUP** Scup / Pogy  
**SPOT** Spot  
**STB** Striped Bass/Rockfish  
**TAU** Tautog

**DRUMB** Black Drum  
**DRUMR** Red Drum / Redfish  
**GRPR** Unknown Grouper  
**GRPSN** Snowy Grouper  
**LADY** Ladyfish  
**SHEEP** Sheepshead  
**SNAP** Snapper Family  
**SNAPR** Red Snapper  
**SNAPV** Vermillion Snapper  
**WKSP** Spotted Sea Trout  
**WKSQ** Weakfish/Squeteague/Gray Sea Trout

### Tunas:

**ALB** Albacore  
**BET** Bigeye  
**BFT** Bluefin  
**BLKFT** Blackfin  
**SKJ** Skipjack  
**YFT** Yellowfin

OTHER: Write-in