

Observer Performance Evaluation

In an attempt to monitor the quality of observers we deploy on commercial fishing vessels, we would appreciate it if you would complete this questionnaire at the conclusion of your observed trip. The purpose of the questionnaire is to ensure that the observers conduct themselves professionally and safely during their deployment on your vessel. Please fill in the information below and return it to the port coordinator. The information you provide is important in helping us to collect quality data that is being used for stock assessments and fishing regulations. If you are the owner of the vessel and were not present during the trip, please consult with your captain.

Vessel Name: _____ Your Name: _____

Observer Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Your Status (check one): Captain ____ Owner ____ Other _____

Please check yes or no for each question. Additional comments can be entered on the back of this form if necessary.

Was the observer on time and prepared for the trip? Yes No

Was the observer professional, courteous, and polite? Yes No
If NO, please explain on the back of this form.

Did the observer do anything you thought was unsafe? Yes No
If YES, please explain on the back of this form.

Did the observer monitor one hour of every set? Yes No

Was the observer on deck for the entire time while hauling gear? Yes No
If NO, how many sets or how much time did they miss?

Did the observer interfere with fishing operations? Yes No
If YES, please explain on the back of this form.

Did the observer make any unreasonable requests? Yes No
(shark handling, fish sampling, food selection, etc.)
If YES, please explain on the back of this form.

Did the observer measure fish with the meter stick? Yes No

Did the observer help with cleaning (dishes, the galley, their bunk, etc)? Yes No
If NO, were they asked to help? Yes No

If you have any other concerns or suggestions regarding this observer or the observer program, please feel free to explain them on the back of this form.

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