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**AMERICAN SAMOA LONGLINE ECONOMIC DATA COLLECTION
FOR 202X OPERATIONS**

Date of interview: _____

Interviewer: _____

Vessel Name: _____ (Please provide all vessel specific information for this vessel.)

Vessel permit number: _____

Interviewee's name: _____ Contact (phone): _____

Interviewee's position: (Please select one) Vessel/business owner Owner operator
 Hired captain Vessel manager Other (Please specify) _____**I. About the owner OR owner operator**

1. How many fishing vessels did you (or the company you work for) own in 202X? _____ vessel(s)

How many vessels fished in **Am. Samoa Longline** Fishery? _____How many vessels fished in **other fisheries**? _____

2. When did you (or your company) start longline fishing in Am. Samoa? _____ year

3. In 202X, did your household (or the fishing company you work for) have other income sources besides the fishing business in Am. Samoa?

 No Yes. Income from longline fishing was _____% of the total household (or the fishing company you work for) income4. Did the vessel owner live in Am. Samoa in 202X? Yes No

5. How long have you (or the fishing company you work for) owned this vessel? _____ years

6. Was this vessel operated by a hired captain or by its owner in 202X?

 by hired captain by owner7. If it was operated by a hired a captain, how did you find the captain for this vessel– *write down the details* _____**II. About this Vessel**

8. When was this vessel built? _____ year

9. When was this vessel purchased? _____ year
10. What was the purchase price? \$ _____;
- 10a. Did the purchase price include a permit? Yes No.
- 10b. If NO, did you purchase it, lease it OR receive it from the initial allocation?
11. What was the start-up costs (the cost of getting it ready for fishing the first time after it was purchase)? \$ _____
12. When was the last appraisal performed _____ (year) and what was the appraised value? \$ _____
- 12a. When was the last major upgrade (not including the start-up costs) that would have changed the vessel's market value _____ (year) and what was the cost of the upgrade? \$ _____
13. How much do you think your vessel (include all gears and equipment and permit) could be sold for? \$ _____
- 13a. How much do you think your permit could be sold for? \$ _____
14. What is the vessel length? _____ ft
15. What is the vessel width/beam? _____ ft
16. What is its fuel capacity? _____ gallons
17. What is its fish holding capacity? _____ pounds

III. About Vessel Operation and Fish Sold in 202X

18. How many fishing trips did this vessels make in 202X _____ trips
19. In what areas did this vessel operate/fish in 202X? (Check all that apply)
- American Samoa EEZ
 - Other EEZ _____ (i.e. Cook Islands)
 - High Seas
 - Other (Please specify)
20. How did you usually sell/distribute fish landed by this vessel and what was the % distribution to each?
- Gave away to friend or family _____ %
 - Sold to the Cannery _____ %
 - Sold to a restaurant _____ %
 - Other distributors or brokers (list the name(s) _____

IV. About Labor Costs in 202X

21. How many crew did the vessel usually have (NOT including the captain)? ____
22. How many foreign crew did that include (NOT including the captain)? ____
23. On average, how long had the crew been working with this vessel/company?
_____ years
24. What is the longest time a current crew had been working with this vessel/company?
_____ years

*In the following questions, the term 'share' (%) is interpreted as the part of the gross or net revenue from a fishing trip that was paid to the captain or crew. This is in contrast to a 'flat rate', which was paid per fishing trip or month regardless of the revenues from a fishing trip or month. **Trip revenue is defined as fish sales revenue. Net revenue is defined as trip revenue minus any trip costs that were deducted before calculating what the captain or crew were paid.***

25. How was the captain paid?
- By shares _____ % of GROSS revenue
_____ % of NET revenue
- Flat rate \$ _____ per trip or per month or per year
- Flat rate \$ _____ AND bonus \$ _____ per trip per month or per year
- If a bonus was paid, please describe how it was determined or explain the bonus schedule.
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26. If shares were based on net revenue, which of the following trip expenses did you subtract to calculate net revenue? (Check all that apply)
- Fuel
- Bait
- Provision
- Fishing gear
- Freon
- Engine oil
- Communications
- Agent fee, insurance, parts for repairs
- Any others (Please specify) _____

27. Did all the crew get paid by the same method? Yes No

If **YES**

- By shares _____ % of GROSS revenue
_____ % of NET revenue
- Flat rate average per crew \$ _____ per trip per month or per year
- Flat rate average per crew \$ _____ AND average bonus per crew \$ _____ per trip
 per month or per year

If bonuses were paid, please describe how they were determined or explain the bonus schedule.

If **NO**, please provide the following information for each crewmember.

Position	Foreigner (Y/N)	Shares %	Share of Trip or Net Revenue	Flat Rate (Per Trip, Month or Year)	Bonuses (Per Trip Month or year)	Initial Payment (when hired)	What Year (for initial payment)
Owner/Operator		_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net				
Hired Captain		_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year		
Crewmember 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____	
Crewmember 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____	
Crewmember 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____	
Crewmember 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____	
Crewmember 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____	
Crewmember 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Net	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per trip <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/> Per year	\$ _____	

28. As an owner of a fishing vessel, did you hire an agent to take care of the fishing business in 202X?

- Yes
- No

If YES, what was the agent's fee? \$ _____ per trip, OR \$ _____ per month, OR \$ _____ per year

If NO, what types of works did the owner usually do? (Check all that apply)

- Book keeping
- Buying parts
- Look for crew and captain
- Getting the boats ready to depart (such as getting supplies, parts, call PIRO)
- Others _____ ?

V. About Trip Costs in 202X

29. Did trip cost vary by trip?

If YES, was the main reason the variation in trip length? Yes No

What were the others reasons? (Please specify) _____

30. Please provide the following information for the last trip landed in 202X

1. TRIP INFORMATION

TRIP NUMBER					DATE OF DEPARTURE					DATE OF RETURN						
A	S						2	0					2	0		
VESSEL NAME															NO. OF SETS	

2. FUEL

PRICE PER GALLON	GALLON USED	TOTAL COST OF FUEL
\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

3. ENGINE OIL AND HYDRAULIC OIL

UNIT (Check One)	PRICE PER UNIT	QUANTITY USED	TOTAL COST OF OIL
<input type="checkbox"/> Gallon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bag/bucket (5 Gallons)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drum (55 Gallons)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

4. BAIT

TYPE OF BAIT (Check One)	PRICE PER BOX	BOXES USED	TOTAL COST OF BAIT
<input type="checkbox"/> Squid <input type="checkbox"/> Mackerel	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sardine <input type="checkbox"/> Anchovy			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanma			

5. FREON AND OTHER FREEZER COSTS (amount spent for this trip to operate freezer)

\$

6. FISHING GEAR COSTS (amount spent on re-supply vessel for this trip for hooks, lines, floats, raingear, etc.)

\$

7. PROVISIONS COSTS (amount spent re-supply vessel for this trip on food, bottled water, cigarettes, etc.)

\$

8. TRIP COMMUNICATIONS COST (amount spent for this trip on satellite phone and/or data calls, email, etc.)

\$

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9. FREIGHT OR EXPORT COST (the cost of transporting fish to other markets other than canneries)

\$

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10. MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (please list the details)

\$

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Details of misc. costs

Items	Cost
1.	
2.	
3.	

11. TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS (ask, don't add)

\$

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Fish price GG Round

Species	Price
1. Albacore	
2. Yellowfin	
3. Bigeye	
4. Skipjack	
5. Wahoo	

12. CAPTAIN OF THIS TRIP (check one)

Owner Operated Hired Captain

13. CREW INFORMATION

Number of crew (DO NOT include captain)

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Number of foreign crew

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31. Please provide the following information for one trip in or near June 202X

1. TRIP INFORMATION

TRIP NUMBER					DATE OF DEPARTURE					DATE OF RETURN						
A	S						2	0					2	0		
VESSEL NAME															NO. OF SETS	

2. FUEL

PRICE PER GALLON	GALLON USED	TOTAL COST OF FUEL
\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

3. ENGINE OIL AND HYDRAULIC OIL

UNIT (Check One)	PRICE PER UNIT	QUANTITY USED	TOTAL COST OF OIL
Gallon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Bag/bucket (5 Gallons)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Drum (55 Gallons)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

4. BAIT

TYPE OF BAIT (Check One)	PRICE PER BOX	BOXES USED	TOTAL COST OF BAIT
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Mackerel			
Sardine			
Sanma			

5. FREON AND OTHER FREEZER COSTS (amount spent for this trip to operate freezer)

\$

6. FISHING GEAR COSTS (amount spent on re-supply vessel for this trip for hooks, lines, floats, raingear, etc.)

\$

7. PROVISIONS COSTS (amount spent re-supply vessel for this trip on food, bottled water, cigarettes, etc.)

\$

8. TRIP COMMUNICATIONS COST (amount spent for this trip on satellite phone and/or data calls, email, etc.)

\$

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9. FREIGHT OR EXPORT COST (the cost of transporting fish to other markets other than canneries)

\$

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10. MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (please list the details)

\$

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Details of misc. costs

Items	Cost
1.	
2.	
3.	

11. TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS (ask, don't add)

\$

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Fish price GG Round

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5. Wahoo	

12. CAPTAIN OF THIS TRIP (check one)

Owner Operated Hired Captain

13. CREW INFORMATION

Number of crew (DO NOT include captain)

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Number of foreign crew

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VI. About Fixed Costs

32. Total mooring fees (port fees for all the trips before departures) in 202X? \$ _____

33. Did you hire someone to do 202X bookkeeping?

- Yes. Paid someone \$ _____ per month OR \$ ____ per year
- No. Owner or a family member did it (no fee was charged).
- No. It was done by the agent, and agent fee was \$ ____per trip, OR \$ ____per month, OR \$ ____ per year
- No. Shared with other family business, share was \$ ____per month OR \$ ____ per year

34. What were your insurance costs for this vessel (or for the all _____ of your fishing vessels) in 202X? \$ _____

This included (Check all that apply)

- Vessel only
- Liability only (“P” and “I”)
- Vessel and liability
- Pollution
- Health (Please specify who is covered) _____

35. Did you have loan payments for this vessel in 202X? Yes No

If YES, how much were your payments in 202X?

\$ ____ per month OR \$ ____ per year

36. When did you last dry dock your vessel? _____ year

37. When do you plan the next dry dock? _____year

38. How much did it cost in total for the last dry dock \$ _____ ...

Please list the major repairs and upgrades in the last dry dock and the associated costs (if the data are available)

cost \$ _____ for _____

cost \$ _____ for _____

cost \$ _____ for _____

cost \$ _____ for _____

39. Have you overhauled this vessel's engine? Yes No

If YES,

1) when did you last overhaul your engine? _____ year

2) How much did it cost \$ _____

3) How often do you overhaul your engine? Every _____ years

40. Did you have any routine repairs and maintenance on a trip or annual base? Yes No

If YES, were they included in the trip costs above? Yes No

If NO, how much did the routine repairs and maintenance cost in 202X?

\$ _____

41. Beside the routine repairs, dry dock and overhaul costs list above, did you have any major repairs, upgrades and maintenance work done in 202X for this vessel?

Yes No

If YES, what was the cost? \$ _____

Please list the major repairs, upgrades and maintenance and the associated costs (if the data are available)

cost \$ _____ for _____

cost \$ _____ for _____

cost \$ _____ for _____

cost \$ _____ for _____

42. Did I miss any items on other fixed costs? Yes No

If YES, how much were the other fixed costs? \$ _____

What were the other fixed costs for? (Please give details) _____?

43. Did you substantially change your fishing activities in 202X? No Yes

If YES, please answer the following questions.

43a: How did you change your fishing activities in 202X? _____

43b: What were the main reasons you made those changes? _____

43c: By what percentage did each of the following increase or decrease for your vessel(s) in 202X due to those changes? (Please enter "0" if there was no change)

Landings decreased by _____% OR increased by _____%

Fishing revenues decreased by _____% OR increased by _____%

Total operating costs decreased by _____% OR increased by _____%

Crew size decreased by _____% OR increased by _____%

44. What are the **three** biggest constrains or challenges that impact the economic performance of your fishing business

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

45. Open Ended Questions: Is there anything else you would like to say? (present challenges, COVID-19 pandemic, comments on fishing management)

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