**File Name: SWFSC West Coast Albacore Fishery Annual Cost and Earnings Survey 092921**

**WEST COAST ALBACORE FISHERY ANNUAL COST AND EARNINGS SURVEY**

**OMB Control Number: 0648-0773 Expiration Date: XX/XX/20XX`**

**Section 1: Vessel Information**

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| **1** | Owner/Operator | | | |
| **2** | Captain | | | |
| **3** | Vessel Name | | | |
| **4** | Position of person filling out form | |  | |
| **5** | Email Address | |  | |
| **6** | Telephone ( ) | |  | |
| **7** | Mailing Address (Street/City/State/Zip Code) | |
| **8** | Date of Survey Response (Month/Day/Year) | |  | |
| **9** | Contract captain used? **202X** **□** Yes □ No **202X** % of time: % | | **202Y □** Yes □ No  **202Y** % of time: % | |
| **10** | Year current captain was born | | \_\_\_\_ | |
| **11** | Captain: years fishing | | yrs | |
| **12** | Captain: years operating current fishing vessel | | yrs | |
| **13** | Who handles vessel finances □ Captain □ Owner □ Spouse□ Partner □ Accountant  Total Annual Cost (book keeping and tax preparation) 9a 202X:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9b 202Y:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| **14** | Vessel Name | | | |
| **15** | Vessel ID (USCG or State) | | | |
| **16** | Home Port (City/State) | | | |
| **17** | Length (feet) | | | |
| **18** | Depth (feet) | | | |
| **19** | Width (feet) | | | |
| **20** | Fuel Capacity (gallons) | | | |
| **21** | Total Horsepower of Main Engines | | | |
| **22** | Engine Make and Model | | | |
| **23** | Year Built | | | |
| **24** | Year Purchased | | | |
| **25** | Purchase price | $ | | |
| **26** | Estimated replacement value of vessel | $ | | |
| **27** | Vessel depreciation and amortization (method:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | **202X** $ | | **202Y** $ |
| **28** | Total Insurance cost: (vessel, liability, and health combined) | **202X** $ | | **202Y** $ |
| **29** | Electronics (Check all on vessel): □ INMARSAT □ Cellular phone □ VHF radio □ CB Radio □ SSB Radio □ Video plotter □ Autopilot □ Satellite navigation □ Computer □ Depth sounder □ Radar □ Sonar □ GPS □ Doppler Radar □ Temperature sensor □ Weather fax □ Other: | | | |
| **30** | Total Electronics Cost | **202X** $ | | **202Y** $ |
| **31** | Refrigeration: □ Brine Spray □ Chiller □ Blast Freeze □ Other | | | |
| **32** | Year purchased | | | |
| **33** | Purchase price $ | | | |
| **34** | Maintenance Costs | **202X** $ | | **202Y** $ |
| **35** | Icemaker? □ Yes □ No | | | |
| **a)** | Year purchased | | | |
| **b)** | Purchase price $ | | | |

**Section 2:** **Annual Costs and Related Information**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **36** | Total crew per trip (exclude captain) | Crew: | |
| **37** | Fishing shares (percentage or actual cash) | **202X** ↓ | **202Y** ↓ |
| **a)** | Boat /Vessel | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **b)** | Captain | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **c)** | 2nd Captain | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **d)** | Engineer | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **e)** | Crew | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_% or $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **38** | Annual mooring or slip / berthing fees | $ | $ |
| **39** | Annual permit renewal fee | $ | $ |
| **40** | Shipping costs | $ | $ |
| **41 a)** | Annual fuel and oil costs ($) If Total: | $ | $ |
| **41 b)** | Annual fuel and oil quantities (gallons) If Total: |  |  |
| **41 c)** | Fuel cost ($) If Separate: | $ | $ |
| **41 d)** | Fuel quantity (gallons) If Separate: |  |  |
| **41 e)** | Oil cost ($) If Separate: | $ | $ |
| **41 f)** | Oil quantity (gallons) If Separate: |  |  |
| **42** | Annual food costs | $ | $ |
| **43 a)** | Total salt purchases cost ($) | $ | $ |
| **43 b)** | Total salt purchases quantity (lbs.) |  |  |
| **44 a)** | Total bait purchases cost ($) | $ | $ |
| **44 b)** | Total bait purchases quantity (lbs.) |  |  |
| **45 a)** | Total ice purchases cost ($) | $ |  |
| **45 b)** | Total ice purchases quantity (lbs.) |  | $ |
| **46** | Total offloading cost | $ | $ |
| **47** | Gear and equipment cost | $ | $ |
| **48** | Engine maintenance costs | $ | $ |
| **49** | Engine replacement costs Year | $ | $ |
| **50** | Annual total vessel repairs and maintenance with haul out fees | $ | $ |
| **51** | Fishing association membership dues  (Please circle monthly or annual) monthly / annual | $ | $ |
| **52** | Total license fees (local, state, federal, combined) | $ | $ |
| **53** | Total County or Landing, vessel and berthing fees | $ | $ |
| **54** | Total business travel (car, airplane, train, other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | $ | $ |
| **55** | Total vehicle expenses | $ | $ |
| **56** | Storage expense | trips | trips |
| **57** | Office expenses | days | days |
| **58** | Total fishing trips per year this vessel (all types of commercial fishing) | days | days |
| **59** | Total days per trip on average |  |  |
| **60** | Total days fished per trip on average |  |  |

The next group of questions are intended to help capture the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic response on fisheries.

1. How have you changed your fishing activities due to COVID-19?
2. What are the main reasons you made those changes?
3. By how much did your total annual fishing costs change in 202Y due to COVID-19? $\_\_\_\_\_.00
4. By how much did your total annual fishing revenue change in 202Y due to COVID-19? $\_\_\_\_\_.00

The next group of questions are intended to help capture the reasons for and the impacts of other substantial changes you made in 202X and 202Y.

**65.** Did you substantially change your fishing activities in 202X and/or 202Y? (Please check each that applies)  No, not in either year  Yes in 202X  Yes in 202Y

**If YES in 202X,** please answer the following questions.

65a. How did you change your fishing activities in **202X**?

65b. What were the main reasons you made those changes in **202X**?

65c .By how much 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\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202X

Fishing revenues decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202X

Total operating costs decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202X

Crew size decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202X

**If YES in 202Y,** please answer the following questions.

65d. How did you change your fishing activities in **202Y?**

65e. What were the main reasons you made those changes in **202Y**?

65f. By how much did each of the following increase or decrease for your vessel(s) in **202Y** due to those changes? (Please enter “0” if there was no change)

Landings decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202Y

Fishing revenues decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202Y

Total operating costs decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202Y

Crew size decreased by \_\_\_\_\_\_% OR increased by\_\_\_\_\_\_% in 202Y

**66.** Did you substantially change your **non-fishing activities** in202X and/or 202Y? (Please check each that applies)  No, not in either year  Yes in 202X  Yes in 202Y

**If YES in 202X,** please answer the following questions.

66a.How did you change your **non-fishing activities** in **202X**?

66b. What were the main reasons you made those changes in **202X**?

**If YES, in 202Y,** please answer the following questions.

66c. How did you change your **non-fishing activities** in **202Y**?

66d. What were the main reasons you made those changes in **202Y**?

**67** Is there any other information you would like to share with us?

The Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) is collecting this economic information to improve its ability to conduct analyses required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and other applicable law. The SWFSC and the Pacific Fishery Management Council will use this information to monitor, explain and predict changes in the economic performance and impacts of the West Coast Albacore Fishery. Among other things, this will enable fisheries managers and the public to more fully consider the economic effects of proposed and existing regulations for this important fishery.

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