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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
Northeast Region
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930

FISHING TRIP RECORD (SHELLFISH)

Pursuant to: 16 U.S.C. 1801

For the Time Period: _____

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

The National Marine Fisheries Service requires this information for the conservation and management of marine fishery resources in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The data reported will be used to develop, implement, and monitor fishery management strategies and for a variety of other uses. Submission is mandatory for those persons falling under the requirements of 50 CFR 648.7 (b). All data submitted will be handled as Confidential material in accordance with NOAA Administrative Orders. Public reporting burden for the survey is estimated to average 12.5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

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OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____



INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT - This form must be maintained during this fishing season or until the fishing permit is returned to the Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, whichever occurs first. This report form is designed so that at the end of the weekly reporting period, you simply remove the original card, marked "NMFS COPY", fold, seal, and drop it in the mail. No postage is required. The duplicate copy, marked "YOUR COPY", will remain in the book and should not be removed. You are required to report the previous seven days' activities by mailing the form(s) at the end of every week during the fishing year, even if you do not fish during the week.

1. Fill in the blank spaces at the top of each sheet with the required information before mailing.
2. Complete one row for each fishing trip, entering the date of the trip in the first column.
3. In completing the "Area Fished" column, you may enter either latitude and longitude coordinates, the commonly used geographical name of the area, or the appropriate LORAN C bearings.
4. The "Time at Sea" column should reflect the interval of time from leaving port to returning to port.
5. The "Time in Fishing" column should include the total time in which the dredge is pulled across the bottom.
6. The "Catch in Bushels" column is self-explanatory.
7. The "Average Discard Percent" column should specify the average percent of discards of surf clams or ocean quahogs per tow for the trip.
8. The "Port Landed" column is self-explanatory.
9. The "Name of Buyer and Date of Sale" column is self-explanatory. Enter date as Month#/Day (for example, June 14th would be 06/14).
10. The "Price per Bushel" column is self-explanatory.
11. The "Allocation Number" column should reflect the number of the allocation holder for whom the vessel is fishing. If the vessel is being used to fish for more than one allocation in a trip, use a separate line for each allocation number.
12. The "Tag Number" column may be entered as either individual tag numbers, or as the beginning and ending numbers of a consecutive tag series used.
13. A space is provided at the bottom of each report form for you to write in any comments you wish to make.

Any failure to accurately and completely provide the information required herein constitutes a violation of 50 CFR Section 652.8(b)(13) which could result in a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per offense, a permit sanction, and/or a loss of allocation.

CATCH RECORD: Week of: _____ Vessel Name/Permit Number: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and made in good faith. Making a false statement on this form is punishable by law (18 U.S.C. 1001).

Captain or Owner Signature and Date: _____

Trip No.	Date	Area Fished Longitude/Latitude or LORAN Bearing	Time at Sea ----- 0.1 hrs.	Time in Fishing ----- 0.1 hrs.	Catch in Bushels	Average Discard Percent	Port Landed	Name of Buyer and Date of Sale	Price per Bushel	Allocation Number	Tag Numbers
SURF CLAMS											
1											
2											
3											
4											
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6											
7											
8											
OCEAN QUAHOGS											
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Comments: