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 SPECIFICS			ORIGIN OF TRIP			EFFORT					FISHING	TARGET				
TRIP #	DATE	DAYS FISHED	TOTAL	STATE	COUNTY	SITE NAME	TRIP START TIME	TRIP END TIME	TOTAL HOURS FISHED	FISHING METHOD (Up to 2)		FISHING METHOD		PRIMARY FISHING AREA	PRIMARY DISTANCE FISHING FROM TARGET SPECIES		SPECIES
1										1.	2.			1.	2.		
2										1.	2.			1.	2.		
3										1.	2.			1.	2.		
4										1.	2.			1.	2.		
5										1.	2.			1.	2.		
6										1.	2.			1.	2.		
7										1.	2.			1.	2.		
8										1.	2.			1.	2.		
9										1.	2.			1.	2.		
10										1.	2.			1.	2.		
11										1.	2.			1.	2.		
12										1.	2.			1.	2.		
13										1.	2.			1.	2.		
14										1.	2.			1.	2.		
15										1.	2.			1.	2.		
16										1.	2.			1.	2.		

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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).

 \leq 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.

Groundf	fish:	Sharks:		Other Pelagics:			
COD	Atlantic Cod	DGSM	Smooth Dogfish	BLUE	Bluefish		
HADD	Haddock	DGSP	Spiny Dogfish	BON	Bonito		
SHAK	Silver Hake / Whiting	SHBL	Blue	MACK	Atlantic Mackerel		
POLL	Pollack	SHMS	Shortfin Mako	KGM	King Mackerel		
HAKE	Hake	SHSB	Sandbar	SSM	Spanish Mackerel		
		SHTH	Thresher	DOL	Dolphin/Mahi-Mahi		
Flounde	ers:			BUM	Blue Marlin		
FLBB	Blackback/Winter Flounder/ Channel			WHM	White Marlin		
FLSOU	Southern Flounder	Other Fi	infish – Southern:	swo	Swordfish		
FLUKE	Summer Flounder/Fluke	BARRA	Great Barracuda	WAH	Wahoo		
FLYT	Yellowtail Flounder	COBIA	Cobia	AMB	Amberjack		
HAL	Atlantic Halibut	CREV	Crevalle Jack				
		CRO	Atlantic Croaker	Tunas:			
Other F	infish – Northern:	DRUMB	Black Drum	ALB	Albacore		
BSB	Black Sea Bass	DRUMR	Red Drum / Redfish	BET	Bigeye		
PERW	White Perch	GRPR	Unknown Grouper	BFT	Bluefin		
RPG	Red Porgy	GRPSN	Snowy Grouper	BLKFT	Blackfin		
SCUP	Scup / Porgy	LADY	Ladyfish	SKJ	Skipjack		
SPOT	Spot	SHEEP	Sheepshead	YFT	Yellowfin		
STB	Striped Bass/Rockfish	SNAP	Snapper Family				
TAU	Tautog	SNAPR Red Snapper		OTHER: Write-in			
		SNAPV	Vermillion Snapper				
		WKSP WKSQ	Spotted Sea Trout Weakfish/Squeteague/Gray Sea Trout				