2023 LARGE PELAGICS BIOLOGICAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE OMB No. 0648-0380 (Exp. 04/30/2024)

1. Interviewer Code **2. Date (MMDD)** **3. Document** **4. Time** **5. State Code** **6. County** **7. Site** **8. Control**

INTERVIEWER: If vessel is listed in HMS permit list, then record 8 digit HMS permit # in boxes below:

9. What is the name of your boat?

HMS PERMIT #

2 ⬭ ***(MARK HERE IF THE BOAT DOES NOT HAVE A NAME)***

10. What type of fishing gear was primarily used?

1 ⬭ Rod and Reel 3 ⬭ Other

2 ⬭ Handline (Specify) _____

11 a. Were you participating in a tournament today?

1 ⬭ Yes

2 ⬭ No *< GO TO 12.*

11b. What was the name of the tournament? *< Tournament Code*

12. Where were you fishing for large pelagic species?

< Latitude (DDMM) *< Longitude (DDMM)*

13. FISH LENGTHS IN MILLIMETERS, WEIGHT, PREPARATION, AND GENDER

	SPECIES CODE	FORK LENGTH (mm) STRAIGHT/UBFL	FORK LENGTH (mm) CURVED/LJFL	HALF GIRTH (mm)	WEIGHT (kg)	PREP	GEN	GONAD WEIGHT (kg)	OTOLITHS	DORSAL SPINE	MUSCLE CUBE	MUSCLE VIAL	GONAD SAMPLES
1._____									⬭ ⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
2._____									⬭ ⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
3._____									⬭ ⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
4._____									⬭ ⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
5._____									⬭ ⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
6._____									⬭ ⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

Comments:

HIGHEST PRIORITY ↓ **LOWEST PRIORITY**

1. TOP PRIORITY* <u>Bluefin tuna</u>
2. Bigeye / Yellowfin tuna
3. Marlins (White Marlin, Blue Marlin)
4. Swordfish
5. Skipjack / Albacore
6. Sharks
7. Dolphin
8. Wahoo
9. Little Tunny / Atlantic Bonito

BFT

SIZE CATEGORY BY CURVED FORK LENGTH (CFL)

BFT-Young School (1-685mm)…….....4673
BFT-School (686-1193mm)……...4677
BFT-Large School (1194-1498mm)…..4678
BFT-Small Medium (1499-1854mm)…4676
BFT-Large Medium (1855-2057mm)…4679
BFT-Giant (2085mm+)……..4671

Bigeye.....4691
Albacore.....4701
Yellowfin Tuna....4711
Skipjack.....4661

White Marlin.....2161
Blue Marlin…....2171
Swordfish....4328

PREP: 0 – whole; 2 – gutted; 3 – head only; 4 – rack; 6 – pectoral
GENDER: 1 – male; 2 – female; 8 - undetermined

FOR BILLFISH / SWORDFISH
UBFL: upper bill straight fork length
LJFL: lower jaw straight fork length

FOR ALL
Record weight to nearest 0.1kg if possible, or 0.5kg