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Economic Survey of Gulf State Shrimp License Holders

Shrimping Business Questions for 202X

Please do not leave anything blank!* *Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none!

1. Number of boats used to harvest food or bait shrimp in 202X: _____ Boats

If multiple boats were used, please answer all further questions about the main shrimping boat, that is, the shrimping boat used *most often* in 202X.

Boat Information about Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X

Please do not leave anything blank!* *Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none!

2. Length of your main shrimping boat: _____ Feet

3. Primary hull material of your main shrimping boat:

Fiberglass Steel Wood Other _____

4. Total horsepower of the engines used to power this boat: _____ HP

5. Primary fuel type used to run this boat: Diesel Gas

6. Year this boat was built: _____

7. Best estimate of the value of your main shrimping boat in 202X:

A) Estimated market value of this boat anytime in 202X: \$ __, ____, ____.00

B) Original purchase price (est. original value if gift or self-built): \$ __, ____, ____.00

C) Year this boat was purchased: _____

D) Year of most recent major upgrade that changed the boat's market value: _____

Fishing Effort Information about Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X

Please do not leave anything blank!* *Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none!

8. About how many food or bait shrimping trips did your main shrimping boat take in 202X?

_____ Trips

9. What percentage of trips in 202X exclusively shrimped in state/inshore/inland waters?

_____%

10. How long was your typical or average shrimping trip in 202X?

_____ Days Per Trip

Catch Information about the Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X

*** Please do not leave anything blank! ** Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none! ***

11. Please estimate the percentage of total money (fishing revenue) generated by this boat in 202X from Food and/or Bait Shrimping (rather than crab, oyster or other types of seafood)

___%

12. Please estimate what percentage of money generated by selling shrimp (shrimp revenue) by this boat in 202X was from:

Shrimp sold as bait ___%

Shrimp sold as food ___%

Total 100 %

13. On average, what did you do with the food or bait shrimp (in terms of pounds) caught by this boat in 202X?

Sold to shrimp houses, dealers, processors, or factories ___%

Sold to restaurants, bait shops, tackle shops or stores ___%

Sold directly to the public ___%

Given away or eaten yourself ___%

Total 100 %

Total Revenue for Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X

*** Please do not leave anything blank! ** Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none! ***

14. Total money received in 202X for food and/or bait shrimp caught by your main shrimping boat (gross revenue):

\$ __, ____, ____.00

15. Total money received in 202X from commercial fishing for **other seafood, such as crabs, oysters, or fish**, for this boat (gross revenue):

\$ __, ____, ____.00

16. Total money received for this boat in 202X from non-fishing sources (such as state and federal government payments, grant money, BRD money, disaster assistance, EDRP, Vessels of Opportunity program, and oil spill compensation):

\$ __, ____, ____.00

Trip Revenues and Expenses for Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X

*** Please do not leave anything blank! ** Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none! ***

17. On a **typical shrimping trip** with this boat in 202X, what was the average money received from *harvesting and selling* all types of seafood including shrimp?

Revenue from seafood \$ ____, ____.00 Per Trip

18. On a **typical shrimping trip in 202X, did you normally catch and sell species other than shrimp?**

Yes No

19. On a **typical day of shrimping** with this boat in 202X, what were your average operating costs in the following categories:

Fuel	\$ ____, ____.00	Per Trip
Oil	\$ ____, ____.00	Per Trip
Ice	\$ ____, ____.00	Per Trip
Salt	\$ ____, ____.00	Per Trip
Groceries	\$ ____, ____.00	Per Trip
Other Supplies	\$ ____, ____.00	Per Trip

Total Operating Cost \$ ____, ____.00 Per Trip

20. Typical amount of fuel used per trip in 202X: _____ Gallons Per Trip

21. Typical or average price per gallon of fuel in 202X: \$ _._

Captain and Crew for Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X

*** Please do not leave anything blank! ** Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none! ***

22. Is the owner also the captain of this boat? Yes No

23. If the owner is the captain, is the owner paid a captain's share? Yes No N/A

If Yes, total amount of captain's share in 202X: \$ ____, ____.00

24. Average **CREW SIZE** in 202X (including the captain) ____

25. Total amount paid to **HIRED** crew and captains of this boat in 202X: \$ ____, ____.00

Other Expenses for Your Main Shrimping Boat in 202X
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*** Please do not leave anything blank! ** Please write "0" if an answer is zero or none! ***

26. A) Total amount paid in 202X for boat maintenance, repair, replacement, new purchases, or upgrades for your main shrimping boat: \$ ____, _____.00

B) These expenses included the following:

(Check all that apply)

- Minor maintenance or regular repairs
- Major repairs or haul-out
- New purchases or upgrades

27. Please estimate the total amount paid for fuel for your main shrimping boat in 202X:

\$ ____, _____.00

28. Did you insure this boat in 202X? Yes No

If Insured: Average boat insurance premium **per month** in 202X: \$ ____, _____.00

Total coverage amount if boat is lost: \$ ____, _____.00

29. Did you have any loan(s) on your boat at any time during 202X? Yes No

If Yes: Total amount you still owed at **end of** 202X: \$ ____, _____.00

Average loan payment **per month** in 202X: \$ ____, _____.00

Estimated annual interest rate on loan in 202X: __ %

30. **Total overhead expenses** for this boat in 202X: \$ ____, _____.00

INCLUDE: docking fees, permits, share of rent, cell phone bills, professional services, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE: insurance premiums, loan payments, or income taxes

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

If YES, please answer the following questions.

31a. How did you change your fishing activities in 202X? _____

31b. What were the main reasons you made those changes? _____

31c. 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 _____%

Fishing revenues decreased by _____% OR increased by _____%

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

Number of crew members decreased by # _____ crew OR increased by # _____ crew

32. Did you substantially change your **non-fishing activities** in 202X? No Yes

If YES, please answer the following questions.

32a. How did you change your **non-fishing activities** in 202X? _____

32b. What were the main reasons you made those changes? _____

Thank You!

Please mail this completed survey using the enclosed prepaid envelope to:

202X Economic Survey of Gulf State Shrimp License Holders

<Address 1>

<Address 2>

Script for Non-Response Survey

Hello, my name is [name]. I am calling from [NOAA Fisheries or Contractor]. A few weeks ago, we sent you an economics survey concerning your commercial shrimping activity in 202X with vessel [Vessel Name] and registration number [Registration Number]. We want to make sure you received the survey.

1. Did you receive the 202X Economic Survey of Gulf State Shrimp License Holders?

Yes [continue]

No [ask for address to send to, then continue]

Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary, we respect your choice. With this non-response survey, we are trying to establish if we sent the survey to the right individuals. To do that, may we ask you three more simple questions?

Yes [continue]

No [Thank the respondent and terminate call.]

2. Did you commercially shrimp, i.e., sell harvested shrimp, in 202X? Yes/No

3. Please estimate the number of commercial shrimp trips you took in 202X? ____

4. (if cooperative) Why did you not complete and return the survey?

Thanks the respondent and terminate call.

NOAA's Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) is collecting this economic information to improve its ability to conduct the analyses required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and other applicable law. The SEFSC and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will use this information to monitor, explain, and predict changes in the economic performance and impacts in the Gulf of America shrimp fishery, including its state-water component. 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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Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Attn: Dr. Christopher Liese, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149 at (305) 365-4109, christopher.liese@noaa.gov or contact Felix Martin at (305) 361-4257, felix.martin@noaa.gov

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