

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH SEAS LOG

CAPTAIN'S NAME: Print name of vessel captain.

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: The captain must sign each page to verify accuracy and completeness of data on the logbook sheet.

DATE: Enter current date (month-day-year).

PAGE #: Page numbers must be consecutive.

VESSEL NAME: Enter vessel name as it appears on your High Seas Fishing Permit.

OFFICIAL NUMBER: Enter the U.S. Coast Guard Documentation Number or other official number listed on your High Seas Fishing Permit.

NO FISHING: If no fishing was conducted on the high seas during the reporting month, so indicate in the space provided and submit the report to the NMFS regional office that issued your High Seas Fishing Permit.

CREW SIZE: Enter the number of people on vessel, including captain.

OBSERVER ON BOARD: Check yes or no to indicate whether an observer is on board the vessel.

DATE FISHED - Enter the date fished. There should be at least one complete entry for each day you fished on the high seas, whether or not you caught anything.

POSITION - Enter the latitude and longitude at which fishing began.

GEAR TYPE - Enter the type of fishing gear used.

RETAINED CATCHES/DISCARDED CATCHES -

Species : Enter the name of the species caught. If you did not catch anything, enter "None."

Number: If practical, enter the estimated number of fish caught.

Lbs.: Enter the estimated weight in whole numbers for each retained/discarded species (indicate dressed (d) or round (r) weight for retained species).

PORT LANDED - Enter the name of the port and state at which the fish were landed. If landed at a foreign port, enter the name of the port and country.

COMMENTS - Provide any comments you believe would be useful. Also be sure to use this section to report information on encounters with sea turtles (e.g., Leatherback, Loggerhead, Green, Kemp's Ridley, Olive Ridley, Hawksbill or "unknown"). Record the date of the encounter; the species, if known; number involved (i.e., caught in, or interacting with, your gear); number observed to be injured; and number observed to be dead.