

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH SEAS TRAP SETTER 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.

TARGET SPECIES: Enter species you are targeting.

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

POT GEAR DESCRIPTION

POT DIMENSIONS: Enter length, width and height of pot in feet.

GROUNDLINE WEIGHT OR DIAMETER: Enter pot weight in pounds or pot diameter in inches.

POT SPACING: Enter spacing of pots.

BAIT USED: Enter bait used and percentage.

RECORDS FOR EACH HAUL OR SET

HAUL OR SET NO: Enter the number by sequence of the haul or set.

For longline pot gear, gear retrieval means where the last longline pot gear of a set leaves the water, regardless of where the majority of the haul or set took place.

For pot-and-line gear, gear retrieval means where the last pot of a set leaves the water.

DATE: Set: Enter the date when the gear entered the water.
Up: Enter the date of gear retrieval.

TIME: Record time in military format to the nearest hour, local time.
Set: Enter the begin time (to the nearest minute) when the first pot entered the water.
Up: Enter the time (to the nearest minute) of gear retrieval.

POSITION: Record coordinates of position in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute.

Set: Record position when set is on bottom.
Up: Record position of gear retrieval.

DEPTH (fm): Enter the SET depth for the haul recorded to the nearest fathom and the UP depth when hauling begins.

NUMBER OF TRAPS RUN: Enter the total number of pots or traps set.

RETAINED CATCH: For each species retained, indicate (1) name of species and (2) units of measurement [lb, mt, or # (round weight)]. Record daily the estimated total fish retained for each species.

DISCARDED CATCH: For each species discarded, indicate (1) name of species and (2) units of measurement [lb, mt, or # (round weight)]. Record daily the estimated total fish discarded for each fish species.

TIME LIMITS FOR ENTRIES: The operator must record the time, position, and estimated fish catch weight within 2 hours after gear retrieval. The operator must record all other information required by noon of the day following gear retrieval. Notwithstanding any other time limits, the operator must record all information required within 2 hours after the vessel's catch is off-loaded.