

Highly Migratory Species Observer Notification Form

This form is provided for your response. Please provide the information requested below and return by mail or FAX (352-392-7158) at least 48 hours prior to your estimated departure. If the vessel is not fishing or is involved in another fishery during the selection period, please state on this form.

Captain's Name: _____ Vessel Name: _____

Documentation/Vessel Number: _____ Overall Length: _____ (ft)

Crew Size: _____ (include skipper) Bunk Capacity: _____ Life Raft Capacity: _____

Contact Person/Telephone Number(s): _____

Communication Equipment (please check)	Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Decal
Cellular phone: _____	Serial Number: _____
VHF: _____	Date of issuance: _____/_____ Month Year
Single Side Band: _____	
Call sign: _____	

Vessel Fishing Status:

Port of Departure:

Dock Facility: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____ (AM or PM)

Expected Landing Port:

Dock Facility: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Anticipated Landing Date: _____

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