

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH SEAS MOTHERSHIP 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 log 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.

GEAR TYPE OF HARVESTER: Indicate gear type of harvester by circling one of the following: hook and line, pot, non-pelagic trawl, pelagic trawl, or jig/troll.

TARGET SPECIES: Enter species you are targeting.

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

CATCHER VESSEL NAME: Enter the name of the catcher vessel making the delivery.

U.S. COAST GUARD NUMBER: Enter the official U.S. Coast Guard Documentation number of the catcher vessel making the delivery.

RECEIPT TIME: Record the time in military format to the nearest hour when the receipt of the catch is completed.

RECEIPT POSITION: Indicate coordinates of mothership position in latitude and longitude when the catch is received.

ESTIMATED CATCH RECEIPT WEIGHT: Indicate estimated total receipt weight of catch. Indicate pounds or metric tons.

COMMENTS: Indicate any other information that contributes to the understanding of the fisheries. Particularly helpful are comments on gear, weather problems, and information on catch of other species that may have affected the catch rate of the target species.

DAILY AMOUNTS OF RETAINED SPECIES

SPECIES: Enter name of each species retained.

DAILY TOTAL: Record amount of each species retained in pounds, metric tons, or number of animals.

DAILY AMOUNTS OF DISCARDED SPECIES

SPECIES: Enter name of each species discarded.

DAILY TOTAL: Record amount of each species discarded in pounds, metric tons, or number of animals.

TIME LIMITS FOR ENTRIES - The operator must record all entries as to catcher vessel delivery information within 2 hours after completion of receipt of groundfish. The operator must record all other information required by noon of the day following the day the catch receipt, discard, or production occurred

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to NMFS, Office of International Affairs, 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910. DO NOT SEND LOG SHEETS TO THIS ADDRESS. MAIL LOG SHEETS TO THE NMFS REGIONAL OFFICE THAT ISSUED YOUR HIGH SEAS FISHING PERMIT.