



# Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Tournament Summary Report



OMB #0648-0323, expires 11/30/2012

Tournament Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Location (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Tournament Catch and Release Only? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Boats Fishing or # of Boats Fishing per Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Fished (lines in-lines out): \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ATLANTIC BILLFISHES					OTHER SPECIES						
	No. Kept	Number Released			Size of Fish Kept (lbs.)		No. Kept	Number Released			Size of Fish Kept (lbs.)
		Alive No tag	Alive tag	Dead				= Total	Alive No tag	Alive tag	
Blue Marlin						Swordfish					
White Marlin						OTHER					
Sailfish											
Spearfish											

ATLANTIC PELAGIC SHARKS					ATLANTIC COASTAL SHARKS						
	No. Kept	Number Released			Size of Fish Kept (lbs.)		No. Kept	Number Released			Size of Fish Kept (lbs.)
		Alive No tag	Alive tag	Dead				= Total	Alive No tag	Alive tag	
Blue						Bignose					
Longfin Mako						Blacktip					
Shortfin Mako						Dusky					
Oceanic Whitetip						Great Hammerhead					
Common Thresher						Scalloped Hammerhead					
Bigeye Thresher						Smooth Hammerhead					
Porbeagle						Night					
OTHER						Sandbar					
						Silky					
						Spinner					
						Tiger					
						White					
						OTHER					

ATLANTIC TUNAS											
	No. Kept	Number Released			Size of Fish Kept (lbs.)		No. Kept	Number Released			Size of Fish Kept (lbs.)
		Alive No tag	Alive tag	Dead				= Total	Alive No tag	Alive tag	
Yellowfin Tuna						Albacore Tuna					
Bluefin Tuna						OTHER TUNA					
Skipjack Tuna											
Bigeye Tuna											

N/A – Not Applicable (Retention of this species is prohibited)

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Under Federal Regulations at 50 CFR part 644, persons conducting fishing tournaments for Atlantic highly migratory species are **REQUIRED** to do the following:

1. All Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Tournaments **MUST** register using form (OMB # 0648-0323) at least four weeks prior to commencement of the tournament;
2. If selected, tournament operators **MUST** submit an Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Tournament Summary Report (OMB # 0648-0323) postmarked not later than the seventh day after the final day of tournament fishing;
3. If selected, billfish tournament operators **MUST** submit radio logs or catch certificates containing detailed capture information including: tournament dates, fishing hours, name of each boat fishing that day, bait types and fight times for all billfish captured or released, and weight, length, and sex of each billfish brought ashore.

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**INSTRUCTIONS - Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Tournament Summary Report OMB#0648-0323**

**Tournament Name:** Record the entire name of the fishing tournament as it was reported on the tournament registration form.

**Fishing Date(s):** Record the actual fishing dates of the tournament (don't include days or days canceled due to bad weather).

**Tournament Location (city & state):** Record the city and state of the fishing tournament.

**Fishing Club Affiliation:** Record name of fishing club affiliated with the tournament, if any.

**Is Tournament Catch and Release Only?:** Indicate if points or prizes are only awarded for catch and release fishing.

**Total Boats Fishing:** Record the number of boats fishing (Please note if this number changes each day).

**Hours Fished (Lines in-Lines Out):** Record tournament start times and ending times (please note if different days have different hours).

**Recorder's Name:** Record the name of the person who completes this form.

**Phone:** Record the phone number of the recorder.

**No. Kept:** Record the total number of fish kept for each species.

**Number Released:**

- **Alive, No Tag:** Record the total number of fish released alive (no tag) for each species.
- **Alive, Tag:** Record the total number of fish released (with tags) for each species.
- **Dead:** Record the total number of fish thrown back dead for each species.
- **Total:** Record the total number of fish released for each species.

**Size of Fish Kept (lbs.):** Record the weights (lbs.) of each individual fish kept for each species ( if you need more space, please attach additional pages).

**No. of Fish Lost:** Record total number of fish hooked but lost on an additional page, if identification is available.

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