

NORTHEAST VMS PROGRAM – BOATRACS DECLARATION/FORMS MACRO CHANGES – NOV. 2012

Macro #19 – Version 14.0 - New Notes macro:

**VESSEL ACTIVITY REPORT V14.0
NE - NOTES**

**PLEASE REFER TO THIS DOCUMENT AS
DIRECTED BY MULTISPECIES AND MONKFISH
DECLARATION MACROS**

**#1. NOTE: IF YES, YOU MUST FISH
ENTIRELY WITHIN THE MONKFISH NFMA. IF
YOU EXCEED THE INCIDENTAL MONKFISH
LIMIT, YOU MUST REDECLARE YOUR TRIP AT
THE MONKFISH DECLARATION SCREEN BY
SELECTING NFMA AND THE SAME GEAR,
PROGRAM AND BSA(S)**

**#2. FLEX OPTION: YOU MAY ADD THE OPEN
AREA AND/OR WESTERN US/CA AREA TO YOUR
EASTERN US/CA AREA, CA-2 YELLOWTAIL/
HADDOCK SAP OR EASTERN SAP TRIP ONCE
PER TRIP BY REPEATING STEPS 1-5 ON THE
MULTISPECIES COMMON POOL SCREEN**

**#3. MULTS FLEX OPTION: YOU MAY ADD
PROGRAM AREA(S) AND BSA(S) ONCE PER
TRIP BY REPEATING STEPS 1-5 ON THE
MONKFISH SCREEN**

Note #1 is referred to in macros 20 and 21.

Note #2 is referred to in macro 21.

Note #3 is referred to in macro 22.

**VESSEL ACTIVITY REPORT V14.1
NE - MULTISPECIES SECTOR
READ MACRO 19 NOTE #1
PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THIS FORM**

**STEP 1. (OPTIONAL) DO YOU WANT TO ADD
THE MONKFISH OPTION? _ YES (NOTE #1)**

**STEP 2. (REQUIRED) WHAT GEAR WILL YOU
BE FISHING? _ TRAWL _ HOOK _ GILLNET**

**STEP 3. (REQUIRED) WHAT DAS WILL YOU
BE FISHING ON? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT
APPLY TO YOUR TRIP)**

- _ NO DAS**
- _ MULTS A-DAS**
- _ SCALLOP DAS (NOTE: TRAWL GEAR ONLY.
YOU MUST ALSO DECLARE SCALLOP TRIP
THRU IVR)**

**STEP 4. (REQUIRED) WHAT PROGRAM
AREA(S) WILL YOU FISH IN? (NOTE: CHECK
ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR TRIP) (FLEX
OPTION: YOU MAY ADD PROGRAM AREA(S)
AND BSA(S) ONCE PER TRIP BY REPEATING
STEPS 1-5 ON THIS SCREEN)**

- _ REGULAR ACCESS (OPEN AREA)**
- _ WESTERN US/CANADA AREA**
- _ EASTERN US/CANADA AREA
(OUTSIDE SAPS)**
- _ CA-2 YELLOWTAIL/HADDOCK SAP**
- _ EASTERN US/CANADA HADDOCK SAP**
- _ CA-1 HOOK GEAR HADDOCK SAP
(HOOK GEAR ONLY)**

**STEP 5. (REQUIRED) WHAT BSA(S) WILL
YOU FISH IN? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT
APPLY BASED ON THE PROGRAM AREA(S)
SELECTED ABOVE))**

- _ GULF OF MAINE**
- _ INSHORE GEORGES BANK**
- _ OFFSHORE GEORGES BANK**
- _ SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

**VESSEL ACTIVITY REPORT V14.2
NE - MULTISPECIES COMMON POOL
READ MACRO 19 NOTES #1 AND #2
PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THIS FORM**

**STEP 1. (OPTIONAL) DO YOU WANT TO ADD
THE MONKFISH OPTION? _ YES (NOTE #1)**

**STEP 2. (REQUIRED) WHAT GEAR WILL YOU
BE FISHING? _ TRAWL _ HOOK _ GILLNET**

**STEP 3. (REQUIRED) WHAT DAS WILL YOU
BE USING? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
TO YOUR TRIP. IF YOU SELECT B-DAS, YOU
MUST FLIP TO A-DAS IF TRIP LIMIT
EXCEEDED)**

- _ MULTS A-DAS (ALL PROGRAMS/AREAS)**
- _ MULTS B-REGULAR DAS
(ONLY SAPS OR B-DAS PROGRAM)**
- _ MULTS B-RESERVE DAS (ONLY SAPS)**
- _ SCALLOP DAS (NOTE: TRAWL GEAR ONLY.
YOU MUST ALSO DECLARE SCALLOP TRIP
THRU IVR)**

**STEP 4. (REQUIRED) WHAT PROGRAM
AREA(S) WILL YOU FISH IN? (NOTE: CHECK
ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR TRIP)(NOTE #2)**

- _ REGULAR ACCESS (OPEN AREA)**
- _ WESTERN US/CANADA AREA**
- _ EASTERN US/CANADA AREA
(OUTSIDE SAPS)**
- _ CA-2 YELLOWTAIL/HADDOCK SAP**
- _ EASTERN US/CANADA HADDOCK SAP**
- _ CA-1 HOOK GEAR HADDOCK SAP (HOOK
GEAR ONLY)(NOTE: YOU MAY NOT SELECT
THIS SAP WITH OTHER PROGRAMS)**
- _ B-DAS PROGRAM (NOTE: YOU MAY NOT
SELECT THIS PROGRAM WITH ANY SAP
ABOVE)**

**STEP 5. (REQUIRED) WHAT BSA(S) WILL
YOU FISH IN? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT
APPLY BASED ON THE PROGRAM AREA(S)
SELECTED ABOVE)**

- _ GULF OF MAINE**
- _ INSHORE GEORGES BANK**
- _ OFFSHORE GEORGES BANK**
- _ SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

VESSEL ACTIVITY REPORT V14.3
NE - MONKFISH
READ MACRO 19 NOTE #3
PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THIS FORM

STEP 1. (REQUIRED) WHAT GEAR WILL YOU BE FISHING? (IF REDECLARING A MONKFISH TRIP FROM A MULTISPECIES TRIP, SELECT SAME GEAR) _ TRAWL _ HOOK _ GILLNET

STEP 2. (REQUIRED) WHAT DAS WILL YOU BE USING? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
_ MONKFISH DAS
_ MULTS DAS BY A SECTOR VESSEL
_ MULTS DAS BY COMMON POOL VESSEL
_ SCALLOP DAS (NOTE: FOR SCALLOP DAS TRIPS, YOU MUST USE TRAWL GEAR ONLY AND DECLARE A SCALLOP DAS TRIP USING THE IVR CALL-IN)

STEP 3. (REQUIRED) WHAT MANAGEMENT AREA WILL YOU FISH IN?
_ ENTIRE TRIP FISHED IN NFMA, OR IF TRIP STARTED AS MULTISPECIES TRIP
_ ANY PART OF TRIP FISHED IN SFMA

STEP 4. (REQUIRED) WHAT PROGRAM AREA(S) WILL YOU FISH IN? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR TRIP) (NOTES #3)
_ MONKFISH-ONLY (NO PROGRAM DECLARED)
_ MONKFISH OFFSHORE AREA (CAT F ONLY)
_ MULTS REGULAR ACCESS (OPEN AREA)
_ MULTS WESTERN US/CANADA AREA
_ MULTS EASTERN US/CANADA AREA (OUTSIDE SAPS)
_ MULTS CA-2 YELLOWTAIL/HADDOCK SAP
_ MULTS EASTERN US/CANADA HADDOCK SAP
_ MULTS CA-1 HOOK GEAR HADDOCK SAP (HOOK GEAR ONLY)

STEP 5. (REQUIRED) WHAT MULTS BSA(S) WILL YOU FISH IN? (NOTE: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. MONK VESSELS WITH MULTS DAS REMAINING MUST DECLARE BSA(S))
_ MONKFISH-ONLY (NO BSA DECLARED)
_ GULF OF MAINE
_ INSHORE GEORGES BANK
_ OFFSHORE GEORGES BANK
_ SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

**VESSEL ACTIVITY REPORT V14.4
NE - SCALLOP**

GENERAL CATEGORY (LAGC) PERMIT:

- [SES-SCG]
- _ OPEN (FEDERAL EXEMPTION AREAS)
- _ CLOSED AREA 1 SAA
- _ CLOSED AREA 2 SAA
- _ NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SAA
- _ HUDSON CANYON SAA
- _ NGOM (FEDERAL)
- _ NGOM (STATE ONLY)
- _ DELMARVA SAA
- _ STATE WATERS EXEMPTION PROGRAM

LIMITED ACCESS PERMIT:

- REGULAR ACCESS TRIP
- _ OPEN [SES-SCA]
- SPECIAL ACCESS TRIP [SES-SAA]
- IS THIS A COMPENSATION TRIP?
- (NOTE: SELECT FOR SAA TRIPS ONLY)
- _ NO
- _ YES (ALSO SEND SCALLOP ACCESS
AREA COMPENSATION TRIP FORM)
- SELECT FISHING AREA:
- _ CLOSED AREA 1 SAA
- _ CLOSED AREA 2 SAA
- _ NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SAA
- _ HUDSON CANYON SAA
- _ DELMARVA SAA
- STATE WATERS EXEMPTION PROGRAM
- _ OPEN [SES-SWE]

RESEARCH SET ASIDE TRIP: [SES-RSA]

- _ OPEN
- _ CLOSED AREA 1 SAA
- _ CLOSED AREA 2 SAA
- _ NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SAA
- _ HUDSON CANYON SAA
- _ DELMARVA SAA

Macro #24 – Version 14.5 - New declaration macro for Surfclam/Ocean Quahog, Herring,
Declare Out of Fishery & Power Down:

**VESSEL ACTIVITY REPORT V14.5
NE – OTHER DECLARATIONS**

SURFLAM OR OCEAN QUAHOG:

- SURFLAM ITQ TRIP [SCO-SFC]
- OCEAN QUAHOG ITQ TRIP [SCO-OQU]
- MAINE MAHOGANY QUAHOG TRIP[SCO-MMQ]

HERRING:

- HERRING [HER-HER]

DECLARE OUT OF FISHERY: (NOTE: CHECK ONLY ONE BELOW. DOF IS DEFINED AS DECLARING OUT OF LIMITED ACCESS SCALLOP, NE MULTISPECIES OR MONKFISH DAS, LAGC SCALLOP, HERRING OR SURFLAM/OCEAN QUAHOG TRIP; OR DECLARING INTO A SOUTHEAST REGION NON-VMS TRIP)

- TRANSIT [DOF-TST]
- FISHING – COMMERCIAL [DOF-CML]
- FISHING – RECREATIONAL/CHARTER [DOF-REC]
- SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH [DOF-SCI]
(NOTE: DO NOT USE THIS DECLARATION IF FISHING UNDER AN EFP)
- NAFO [DOF-NAF]

DECLARATION FOR POWER DOWN (RESTRICTED USE): (IMPORTANT: THE DECLARATION BELOW IS RESTRICTED FOR USE AT THE DOCK/MOORING BY ONLY AUTHORIZED (1) LAGC SCALLOP VESSELS AND (2) GROUND FISH SECTOR VESSELS GRANTED A NMFS EXEMPTION, AND ONLY WHEN THESE VESSELS DO NOT HAVE OTHER VMS PERMITS REQUIRING CONTINUOUS REPORTING. USE OF THIS POWERDOWN DECLARATION WHILE UNDERWAY IS A VIOLATION. ALL OTHER VESSELS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS DECLARATION.

- NMFS-AUTHORIZED POWER DOWN[PWD-PWD]

Macro #36 – Version 9 - New Trip Start and Trip End Hail macros:

TRIP START/END HAIL V9

_ TRIP START HAIL

OBSERVER OR ASM ON-BOARD (Y/N)?: _

NOTE: ESTIMATED OFFLOAD SHOULD BE PROVIDED ONLY FOR TRIPS <6 HRS OR IF FISHING WITHIN 6 HRS OF OFFLOAD PORT.

THIS REPORT MAY BE USED BY ANY GROUND FISH VESSEL TO SATISFY THE HAIL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GROUND FISH TRIPS.

_ TRIP END HAIL

DEALER/OFFLOAD LOCATN: _____

2ND OFFLOAD STATE (ABBREVIATED):__

2ND OFFLOAD PORT CITY: _____

TOTAL GROUND FISH KEPT: _____ (LB)

TOTAL NON-GROUND FISH KEPT: _____ (LB)

THIS REPORT MAY BE USED BY ANY GROUND FISH VESSEL TO FACILITATE MONITORING OF OFFLOADS. THIS REPORT MUST BE SENT 6 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL. IF FISHING ENDS LESS THAN 6 HOURS BEFORE LANDING, THE REPORT MUST BE SENT IMMEDIATELY UPON LEAVING THE FISHING GROUNDS.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION:

VESSEL PERMIT NUMBER: _____

VTR SERIAL NUMBER: _____

LANDING STATE (ABBREVIATED):__

LANDING PORT CITY: _____

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL: _____ (MMDDHHMI*)

ESTIMATED OFFLOAD: _____ (MMDDHHMI*)

COMMENTS: _____ *NOTE: HH=00-23