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Northeast Fisheries Observer Program/At-Sea Monitoring Program

ENFORCEMENT BOARDING REPORT

The U.S. Coast Guard and other enforcement agencies make periodic boardings of fishing vessels to inspect them for fisheries and safety violations. If the USCG boards the vessel you are on, introduce yourself and show them your id. Remain available, but in the background. Do not remove yourself completely from the scene unless asked to do so. Do not join in any discussions between boarding party members and vessel personnel unless asked to do so. Please cooperate and provide assistance if requested.

Observers/at-sea monitors should call their providers as soon as they land. Observers/monitors should email the Boarding Report to Sara Weeks (Sara.Weeks@noaa.gov), Kris Tholke (Kris.Tholke@noaa.gov) and their Area Coordinator (if applicable) within 48 hours of the landing.

1. Observer/At-Sea Monitor Trip Id:

2. Vessel Name:

3. Captain's Name:

4. Date of Boarding:

5. Time of Boarding, Begin:

6. Time of Boarding, End:

7. Name or Number of the Boarding Vessel:

8. Number of Personnel in the Boarding Party:

9. Boarding Officer's Name and Rank:

10. Were you asked for your identification? Yes () No ()

11. Did the Boarding Party request to see your data? Yes () No ()

12. Were there any areas of concern or citations? Yes () No ()

13. Was the fishing trip terminated? Yes () No ()

14. Details of the Boarding (*what questions were asked of the captain; what questions were asked of the observer/at-sea monitor; was any of the gear inspected; was the observer asked to help with anything; what items were inspected; was the gear measured; were there any conflicts or complaints; any other information*):