

# **GULF OF MEXICO Directory Telephone Survey Instrument for ANNUAL Economic Data Collection - 2002**

**Verify that vessel has reported economic information for at least one surveyed trip. If so, then GO TO SCREENING QUESTION.**

**If not, thank respondent and TERMINATE INTERVIEW.**

**SCREENING QUESTION:** We mailed a letter to inform you that we would be attempting to contact you for this interview. In that letter we asked you to determine your annual expenses in 2002 as well as to provide some basic information about (VESSEL NAME) and the owner and/or captain.

## **SECTION I: VESSEL CHARACTERISTICS**

Can you provide information on vessel characteristics?

1. yes **CONTINUE**
2. no **(Ask for name and telephone number of appropriate person to provide this information. GO TO SECTION II.)**

Q1. What year was the vessel built?

Q2. What was the purchase price of the vessel?

Q3. Is the vessel typically owner-operated or operated by a hired captain?

1. Owner-Operated
2. Hired Captain

Q4. Is the engine a

1. Two stroke
2. Four stroke
3. Diesel

## **SECTION II: ANNUAL EXPENDITURES & VESSEL CHARTER REVENUE**

Can you provide annual expenditures and revenue associated with your charterboat operation?

1. yes **CONTINUE**
2. no **(Ask for name and telephone number of appropriate person to provide this information. GO TO SECTION III.)**

Q5. How much did you pay in 2002 for any purchases of capital equipment? **(capital equipment means electronics, engines, etc., NOT tackle (rod and reels) or supplies.)**

Q6. What were your tackle (rod and reels) and supply expenses for this vessel in 2002? **(Include line, weights, gloves, lures, etc.)**

Q7. What were your repair and maintenance expenses for this vessel in 2002? **(Include boat, gear, electronic and safety equipment repair and maintenance.)**

Q8. What were your total wage, salary and other compensation expenses (e.g., health insurance, retirement) in 2002?

Q9. What was your vessel insurance expense in 2002 (e.g., hull, P&I)?

Q10. What was the total cost of other expenses incurred as part of your charterboat operation? (e.g., docking, advertising, commissions, administrative expenses: bookkeeping, telephone, rent, utilities, loan payments, etc.)

Q11. Was your total revenue from charterboat fishing on this vessel less than \$45,000?

[If NO] And is it less than \$60,000?

**IF NO** And is it less than \$75,000?

**IF NO** And is it less than \$90,000?

[If YES] And is it less than \$30,000?

**IF YES** And is it less than \$15,000?

Less than \$15,000	1
\$15,000 to \$29,999	2
\$30,000 to \$44,999	3
\$45,000 to \$59,999	4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5
\$75,000 to \$89,999	6
\$90,000 to \$104,999	7
\$105,000 or more	8
Don't Know / Refused	9

### SECTION III: DEMOGRAPHICS

Can you provide some background information on the (owner/captain)?

1. yes **CONTINUE**
2. no **(Ask for name and telephone number of appropriate person to provide this information. Proceed to contact this person as well as any individual identified as the appropriate contact in Section I or Section II.)**

Q12. Are you providing information on the

1. Owner
2. Captain
3. Owner Operator

Q13. What year was the owner/captain born?

Q14. What year did the owner/captain begin participating in the charter boat fishery?

Q15. What is the highest level of education the owner/captain has completed?

1. Less than high school
2. High school
3. Some college
4. Two-year / trade school degree
5. Four-year degree
6. Graduate-level training / degree