

**Telephone Survey Instrument for Open Party and Charter Recreational  
Fishing Vessels Economic Data Collection**

**ECONOMIC QUESTIONS:**

**If different person is identified as the appropriate contact for the vessel's economic data, then GO TO FOLLOW UP. Otherwise, proceed with following screening question.**

**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 keep track of costs and earnings information for trips that your vessel made on a particular day (*provide assigned day/date*). Can you provide costs and earnings information associated with the boat's trips?

1. yes **CONTINUE**
2. no (**Ask for name and telephone number of appropriate person to provide costs and earnings information, note that other person will have to be contacted for this vessel's economic data, and then continue by attempting to contact the appropriate person.**)

**Q21. Check to see if respondent has reported any trips on the day/date designated in the pre-contact letter. If so, then record "trips on assigned day" and record assigned day/date. If not, then look for first day after that day/date when at least one trip was reported. If you find such a day, record "trips on subsequent date" and record day/date of those trips. If no trips were reported for the assigned day/date or any days after that, then record "no trips for economic data", thank respondent and terminate interview.**

- 1 = trips on assigned day (**also record assigned day**)
- 2 = no trips on assigned day, but trips on subsequent day (**also record appropriate subsequent day**)
- 3 = no trips on assigned day or subsequent days

**If at least one trip reported on assigned day/date (Q21 is "1") or a subsequent day (Q21 is "2") in the week, then proceed as follows:**

**If only one trip was taken on the assigned or appropriate alternate day, then say:** I would like to ask you some additional questions to collect costs and earnings information about your trip on (*provide appropriate day/date*).

**If more than one trip was taken on the assigned or appropriate alternate day, then say:** I would like to ask you some additional questions to collect costs and earnings information about each of your trips on (*provide appropriate day/date*).

**For the first trip, say:** I will start with the first trip on that day.

**For each following trip, say:** Now, I will ask you about the next trip on that day.

**Ask questions 22-37 for each trip on the assigned or appropriate alternate day.**

Q22. **If response to Q7 for this trip was "Party" then ask:** What was the average fare for one passenger on this partyboat trip?  
**GO TO Q24.**

Q23. **If response to Q7 for this trip was "Charter" then ask:** What was the total cost of the charter?  
**GO TO Q24.**

Q24. Is this vessel owned by the landing?  
1= yes  
2= no

Q25. Was a commission paid to a landing office for this trip  
1= yes  
2= no

Q26. **If Q25 is "yes", ask:** In dollars or as a percentage of receipts, how much was that commission? **(Record units as either "dollars" or "percentage of receipts", then record commission in designated units.)**

Q27. Were fees for booking passengers, moorage, or other services included in the commission? **(Record all that apply.)**

Q27a. Passenger booking fees included?  
1 = yes  
2 = no

Q27b. Moorage fees included?  
1 = yes  
2 = no

Q27c. Fees for other services included?  
1 = yes **(Ask respondent to identify "other services" and record verbatim response)**  
2 = no

Q28. Were food and drink sold to passengers by the vessel?  
1. yes **GO TO Q31 (?)**  
2. no

Q29. Did the crew sell food and drink to passengers?

1. yes
2. no **GO TO Q31**

- Q30. How much would you estimate were the net earnings by the crew for the food and drink that they sold?
- Q31. Excluding fare or charter costs what were total vessel receipts for the trip? Please include tackle sales and vessel sales of food or drink.
- Q32. How much fuel was used on this trip? (**Record fuel amount in gallons**)
- Q33. What price per gallon was paid for the fuel? (**Record price in dollars**)
- Q34. How much bait, measured in either scoops or pounds, was taken/used on this trip? (**Record unit of measure as either “scoops” or “pounds”, then record bait quantity in designated units**)
- Q35. In dollars or as a percentage of receipts, how much did you pay for bait taken/used on this trip? (**Record units as either “dollars” or “percentage of receipts”, then record bait costs in designated units.**)
- Q36. How many crew, including the skipper, were on board for this trip?
- Q37. What was the total amount paid by the vessel to the crew for this trip?
- Q38. How much would you estimate the crew received in total tips?
- Q39. In dollars or as a percentage of receipts, how much was paid to the city or county in taxes for this trip? (**Record units as either “dollars” or “percentage of receipts”, then record city/county taxes in designated units.**)

**If no more trips were taken on the same day then proceed to FOLLOW UP, otherwise return to Q10 and ask questions 22-39 for next trip reported on same day.**

#### FOLLOW-UP

- Q40. Did you receive a letter from us indicating that we would try to contact you for this interview?
- 1= yes **GO TO Q41**
  - 2= no **Ask for correct mailing address and briefly explain that notification will be sent prior to any later contacts and continue. GO TO Q43**
- Q41. **If Q40 is “yes”, then ask:** Did you use the optional trip-by-trip form

provided with that letter to record any of the information that you just reported?

1= yes

2= no

**Q42. If Q40 is “yes” and respondent provided economic data (Q22-39), then ask:** Did you use the economic data form provided with that letter to record any of the costs and earnings information that you just reported?

1=yes

2=no

**Q43.** In case the name of vessel is ever selected again for this survey, at what time of day would you prefer to be called? (**Record preferred time as military time.**)

**Thank respondent and conclude interview.**