

GULF OF MEXICO Directory Telephone Survey Instrument for Combined Effort and Economic Data Collection - 2002

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS:

Check to see if respondent has reported any trips on the day/date designated on the data sheet. If so, then **GO TO SCREENING QUESTION.**

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 day/date of those trips and **GO TO SCREENING QUESTION.**

If no trips were reported for the assigned day/date or any days after that, 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 keep track of costs and earnings information for vessel trips that ended on a particular day (*provide assigned day/date*).

Can you provide cost 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.**)

If at least one trip reported on assigned day/date or a subsequent day 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 that ended on (*provide appropriate day/date*).

For the first trip, say: I will start with the first trip that ended on {that day}.

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

Ask questions 1–14 for each trip on the assigned or appropriate alternate day.

- Q1. How many crew members, including captain, were on board for this trip?
- Q2. What was the average passenger fare or total passenger fares on this trip?
If amount seems high for the number of passengers, ask if it includes other fees such as gear rentals, passengers' lodging, etc. If yes, try to get them to break out fares from other trip receipts (Q3). Also, verify whether it was a multi-day trip.
- Q3. What was the total of any other vessel receipts on this trip? **(Includes gear rentals, souvenirs, concessions, lost gear fees, baiting fees, passengers' hotel accommodations, etc. Also, verify if passengers paid vessel for fuel, bait, ice, etc.)**
- Q4. Was the ice used on this trip purchased?
1. yes **GO TO Q5**
2. no **Record zero in Q5 (assume used an icemaker) GO TO Q6**
- Q5. How much did the ice used on this trip cost?
- Q6. Were food and drink provided to passengers on this trip?
1. yes **GO TO Q7**
2. no **Record zero in Q7 GO TO Q8**
- Q7. How much did you pay for the food and drink provided on this trip?
- Q8. How much did you pay for bait used on this trip? **If zero, GO TO Q10**
- Q9. How much bait, measured in individual pieces and/or pounds, was used on this trip?
- Q10. How much fuel was used on this trip? Please estimate, if necessary.
- Q11. What price per gallon was paid for the fuel?
- Q12. What was the total amount paid to crew members that are paid on a trip basis?
Do not include payments to employees that are paid on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc., basis.
- Q13. Does the crew payment include the captain's pay?
1= YES
2= NO
- Q14. How much would you estimate the crew and captain received from fish cleaning and tips?

If no more trips were taken on the same day then conclude interview, otherwise return to Q1 and ask questions 1–14 for next trip reported on same day.