

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH SEAS PELAGIC LONGLINE/GILLNET LOG

Please use a separate log sheet for each set.

CAPTAIN'S NAME: Print name of vessel captain.

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: The captain must sign each page to verify accuracy and completeness of data on the logbook sheet.

DATE: Enter current date (month-day-year).

PAGE #: Page numbers must be consecutive.

VESSEL NAME: Enter vessel name as it appears on your High Seas Fishing Permit.

OFFICIAL NUMBER: Enter the U.S. Coast Guard Documentation Number or other official number listed on your High Seas Fishing Permit.

NO FISHING: If no fishing was conducted on the high seas during the reporting month, so indicate in the space provided and submit the report to the NMFS regional office that issued your High Seas Fishing Permit.

CREW SIZE: Enter the number of people on vessel, including captain.

OBSERVER ON BOARD: Check yes or no to indicate whether an observer is on board the vessel.

TARGET SPECIES: Enter species you are targeting.

Record Set Date (calendar day when set began) and Haulback Date.

Enter times (use local time):

- Begin Set and begin Haulback (designate AM or PM)
- End Set and End Haulback (designate AM or PM)

At the start of each set, record the location to the nearest degree of latitude and longitude, and the Surface water Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Enter the following data for each set if using Longline:

- Number of hooks set
- Number of hooks between floats
- Number of light sticks
- Length of Mainline (in miles)
- Length of Gangions (in feet)
- Length of Floatline (in feet)
- Did you use a line thrower?
- Bait: Indicate Live, Dead, or Artificial.

Enter the following data for each set if using Gillnet:

- Mesh size (in inches)
- Total drift Gillnet net length (in feet)
- Fishing depth range (depth of top and of bottom of net in feet)

Record numbers of SWORDFISH, TUNA, SHARKS, AND OTHER SPECIES kept and thrown back. Record estimated total weight (in pounds) of fish kept. Specify if dressed (d) or round (r) weight. Specify the number of fish that were thrown back ALIVE and the number thrown back DEAD.

Record numbers of SEA TURTLES/BIRDS involved:

- Total number involved. Enter the total number of each sea turtle species, or any birds, that were caught in, or interacted with, your fishing gear for the period of your report.
- Number of injured. Enter the number of each species that were injured while in, or by, your fishing gear.
- Number dead. Enter the number of each species that were observed to be dead while in, or by, your fishing gear.

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