

Appendix C

FHS Sample Logsheet

FOR-HIRE LOGSHEET

(Instructions on reverse)

*Vessel Name:

*Vessel Number:

*PIN:

☐ Check here if you have a current HMS permit

TRIP #	TRIP SPECIFICS			ORIGIN OF TRIP			EFFORT							FISHING TARGET	
	DATE	DAYS FISHED	TOTAL ANGLERS (no crew)	STATE	COUNTY	SITE NAME	TRIP START TIME	TRIP END TIME	TOTAL HOURS FISHED	FISHING METHOD (Up to 2)		FISHING AREA	DISTANCE FROM SHORE	TARGET SPECIES (Up to 2)	
1										1.	2.			1.	2.
2										1.	2.			1.	2.
3										1.	2.			1.	2.
4										1.	2.			1.	2.
5										1.	2.			1.	2.
6										1.	2.			1.	2.
7										1.	2.			1.	2.
8										1.	2.			1.	2.
9										1.	2.			1.	2.
10										1.	2.			1.	2.
11										1.	2.			1.	2.
12										1.	2.			1.	2.
13										1.	2.			1.	2.
14										1.	2.			1.	2.
15										1.	2.			1.	2.
16										1.	2.			1.	2.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN PHONE SURVEY FORM

Use the following codes to complete this form. You may keep it handy for use during your telephone interview, or simply fax it toll-free to **1-800-518-8249**.

Trip Specifics:

- Date - The date of the trip (month/day).
- Days Fished - The number of days on which fishing occurred during the trip. (This will be “1” unless the trip was a multi-day trip).
- Number of Anglers - The number of people who fished on the trip (excluding captain and crew).

Origin of Trip:

- State - The State in which the fishing trip returned (use two letter abbreviation).
- County - The County in which the fishing trip returned.
- Site Name - of the marina, dock, or launch ramp to which the trip returned. (If private dock, just record “PRIVATE”)

Effort:

- Trip Start Time - Time of day vessel departed the dock or ramp for the fishing trip.
- Trip End Time - Time of day vessel arrived back at the dock or ramp.
- Hours Fished - The amount of time spent actively fishing with gear in the water to the nearest half-hour.
- Fishing Method - The method of fishing on this trip as defined below. Up to two methods can be entered, with the primary method entered first.
 - Trolling (T) - Lines fished by pulling through the water while under power.
 - Bottom (B) - Lines fished straight down off the side of the boat while typically not under power.
 - Casting (C) - Lines fished by using a casting rod and reel.
 - Fly fishing (F) - Lines fished by using a fly rod and reel.
 - Drifting (D) - Lines fished while boat is passively (not under power) drifting.
 - Other (O)

Primary Fishing Area: The primary area of fishing on this trip as:

- Ocean (O)
- Gulf or Open-bay (G)- Fishing in offshore waters or an open bay.
- Sound (S) - Fishing in a semi-enclosed or enclosed embayment named “Sound.”
- River (R) - Saltwater fishing in rivers.
- Bay (B) - Fishing in an enclosed bay (e.g. Mobile Bay).

Distance From Shore - Only to be used if fishing occurred in ocean, gulf or open bay. The distance from shore where fishing primarily took place as defined below.

≤ 3 miles- Fishing from shore out to 3 miles.

> 3 miles- Fishing greater than 3 miles out from shore.

Fishing Target - The fish species or species group targeted during the trip. Up to two targets can be entered, with the primary target entered first.

Groundfish:		Sharks:		Pelagics:	
COD	Atlantic Cod	DGSM	Smooth Dogfish	BLUE	Bluefish
HADD	Haddock	DGSP	Spiny Dogfish	BON	Bonito
SHAK	Silver Hake / Whiting	SHBL	Blue	MACK	Atlantic Mackerel
POLL	Pollack	SHMS	Mako Shortfin	KGM	King Mackerel
HAKE	Hake	SHSB	Sandbar	SSM	Spanish Mackerel
		SHST	Sand Tiger	DOL	Dolphinfish/Mahi-Mahi
		SHWH	White	BUM	Blue Marlin
Flounders:				WHM	White Marlin
FLBB	Blackback/Winter Flounder/ Channel			SWO	Swordfish
FLSOU	Southern Flounder	Other Finfish – Southern:		WAH	Wahoo
FLUKE	Summer Flounder/Fluke	BARRA	Great Barracuda	AMB	Amberjack
FLYT	Yellowtail Flounder	COBIA	Cobia		
HAL	Atlantic Halibut	CREV	Creville Jack	Tunas:	
		CRO	Atlantic Croaker		
Other Finfish – Northern:		DRUMB	Black Drum	ALB	Albacore
BSB	Black Sea Bass	DRUMR	Red Drum / Redfish	BET	Bigeye
PERW	White Perch	GRPR	Unknown Grouper	BFT	Bluefin
RPG	Red Porgy	GRPSN	Snowy Grouper	BLKFT	Blackfin
SCUP	Scup / Porgy	LADY	Ladyfish	SKJ	Skipjack
SPOT	Spot	SHEEP	Sheepshead	YFT	Yellowfin
STB	Striped Bass/Rockfish	SNAP	Snapper Family		
TAU	Tautog	SNAPR	Red Snapper	OTHER: Write-in	
		SNAPV	Vermillion Snapper		
		WKSP	Spotted Sea Trout		
		WKSQ	Weakfish/Squeteague/Gray Sea Trout		