

Marine Debris Encounter

This information is being used to help determine the economic cost of marine debris impacts.

Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Haul No.
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Time & Position of Encounter with Debris (includes vessel, gear and animals)

Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24-hr)	Lat-Deg	Lat-Min	N / S	Long-Deg	Long-Min	E / W
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Incident Type (check one or more):

- Gear Interaction
 Vessel Interaction
 Entangled Species Caught (e.g., entangled fish)

Debris Type (check one or more):

- Net: _____
 Cloth
 Plastic packing straps
 Rope
 Plastic sheeting
 Floats / buoys
 Monofilament line
 Plastic bags
 FAD (fish aggregating device)
 Metal (describe): _____
 Other (describe): _____

Biota Type (check one or more and list species names if known):

- Fish
 Crustaceans
 Encrusting organisms
 No biota/organisms present

Description of incident type and debris object/material (describe the type of incident in more detail, diameter or width, length, colors and biota living on the debris):

Weight (kg): _____ **Photos:** Y / N **Brought onboard** for disposal: Y / N

Length of downtime (hrs): _____

Description of downtime and cost (describe what was done during downtime (e.g. propeller disentangled by divers) and details of cost):
