

Washington/Oregon Economic Q's

Randomly Selected

Vessel Name _____ **ID#** _____ **Trip Day:** _____

Hello. May I speak to _____? My name is _____ and I'm calling for a survey being conducted for the National Marine Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Are you still the (captain/owner/designated representative) of the (vessel)? We recently sent you a letter asking you to keep track of costs and earnings information for vessel trips that ended on a particular day. Did you receive that letter?

yes **no**

(As you know) We are surveying owners and operators of partyboats and charter boats to collect data on the costs and returns associated with charter and partyboat activities so that fishery managers can better assess the economic impacts of proposed management regulations. Your vessel has been selected at random from a directory of partyboats and charter boats to be included in this week's survey.

I would like to ask you a few questions about trips made last week by your vessel. This data will remain confidential. This survey is being conducted in accordance with the privacy Act of 1974, therefore you are not obligated to answer any question if you find it to be an intrusion of your privacy.

A. No. of trips made last week – “During the last week (Monday through Sunday), how many trips did your vessel take with paying passengers? _____ (IF NONE, THANK & TERM.)

B. Date - What were the dates of your trips last week? (date trip ended/vessel returned to port) (GET ALL DATES, THEN ASK QC ABOUT EVERY TRIP & QD ABOUT SALTWATER FISHING TRIPS)

C. Type of Trip - “What was the primary type of recreational activity for the trip on (date)? (READ CHOICES; GET TYPE FOR EACH DAY'S TRIP(S))

Freshwater – Took trip in fresh water area

Salmon - Fishing for salmon

Groundfish - Fishing for groundfish

Pelagics - Fishing for pelagic fishes such as yellowtail, tunas, billfishes, or dolphin (dorado)

Freelance - Potluck. Whatever the angler wants.

Shellfish - Fishing for shellfish

Shellfish & Finfish - Fishing for shellfish and caught finfish

Whales / Birds – Whale and/or bird watching

Scuba – Scuba diving

Burial – Burial at sea

Other – Does not fit in any category.

D. (SALTWATER FINFISHING TRIPS ONLY) Was most of the fishing on that trip in the ocean, a sound, a river, or a bay?

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Costs & Returns (Use a separate form for each trip – Record in chronological order)

1. Intro - I'd like to ask you some additional questions to collect costs and earnings information about the trip(s) that ended on (date). (RECORD ACTUAL DATE SURVEYED:) _____

2. (DO NOT READ) Trip Number – (Record trip number from grid above:) _____

3. County of Trip Departure * – “What was name of the county from which the trip originated?”
(NOTE: Question on grid asked for Port, not county) County _____

4. Date of Departure – “What date did the vessel depart from the port on that trip?” date _____

5. Time of Departure– “What time did the vessel depart from the dock or ramp for the trip, in military time to the nearest half-hour?” _____

6. Time of Return – “What time did the vessel return to the dock or ramp for the trip, in military time to the nearest half-hour?” _____

7. Distance From Shore – (Ocean only). “Was most of the fishing on that ocean trip less than 3 miles from shore, between 3 and 200 miles from shore, or greater than 200 miles from shore?”
 3 miles or less 3 to 200 miles Beyond 200 miles

8. Canadian Waters – (Washington Ocean only) “Did the majority of fishing on that ocean trip occur in U.S. or Canadian waters?” US waters Canadian waters

9. Number of Paying Passengers – “How many paying passengers were on this trip?” _____

10. Type of Trip* -- *Did passengers pay as a group to charter the boat or did passengers pay on a per-head basis for fishing space on the boat (partyboat)?*
 Charter trip (ASK Q12) Partyboat trip (ASK Q11)

11. (Party Boat:) Average Passenger Fare – “What was the average fare for one passenger?” \$ _____

OR

12. (Charter Fee:) Charter Fee – “What was the total cost of the charter?” \$ _____

13. Commission Paid to Landing Office – “Was a commission paid to a landing office for this trip?”
 yes (CONTINUE) no (SKIP TO Q15)

(IF YES:) “Either in dollars or as a percentage of receipts (fares), how much was that commission?”
\$ _____ **OR** _____ % of receipts

14. Services included in Commission – “Were fees for booking passengers, moorage, or other services included in the commission?”
 booking fees moorage other (SPECIFY) _____

15. Other Vessel Receipts – “Excluding passenger fares and charter fees, what were the other vessel receipts for the trip? Please include tackle sales, gear rental, and vessel sales of food or drink.”

16. Landing Owns Vessel – “Is this vessel owned by the landing?” yes no

17. Crew Size – “How many crew, including the skipper, were on board for this trip?” _____

18. Skipper & Crew Payments – “What was the total amount paid by the vessel to the crew and the skipper for this trip?” \$ _____

19. Estimated Food & Drink Sales by Crew – “Did the crew sell food and drink to passengers?”*
 yes (CONTINUE) no (SKIP TO Q20B)

(IF YES:) “How much would you estimate were the **receipts** the crew received for food & drink they sold?”
(If vessel sold food & drink, enter zero.) \$ _____ (NOW ASK Q20A)

20. Cost of Food & Drink Purchases to Crew/Vessel

A. “How much would you estimate were the **cost** of food and drink that were sold by the **crew**?” \$ _____
or
B. “How much would you estimate was the **cost** of food and drink that were sold by the **vessel**?” \$ _____

21. Gallons of fuel used this trip – “How much fuel was used on this trip?” _____ gallons

22*. Trip fuel cost – “What price per gallon was paid for the fuel?” \$ ____ . ____ per gallon
(NOTE: Question on grid asked for trip fuel cost rather than price per gallon.)

23. Bait Usage – “How many pounds of bait were used on this trip?” _____ lbs.

24. Bait Cost – “In dollars or as a percentage of receipts (fares), how much did you pay for bait used on this trip?” \$ _____ **or** _____ %

25. City/County Taxes – “In dollars or as a percentage of receipts, how much was paid to the city or county in taxes for this trip? Do not include annual permits or fees or any sales taxes.” \$ _____

26. (Canadian Waters ask:) Foreign License Fees – “How much was paid to the Canadian government for licenses and other expenses associated with this trip? Do not include annual permits or fees.” \$ _____

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.