

CHARTER BOAT/PARTY BOAT WEEKLY TELEPHONE SURVEY FORM

VESSEL NAME -
VESSEL NUMBER -

FOR WEEK -
through

T R I P #	DATE Month/ Day	LENGTH OF TRIP ½ day ¾ day 1 day 1 ½ day 2 day 2 ½ day 3 day, etc.	MODE OF PAYMENT 1. Charter 2. Party 3. Other	TRIP TYPE 1. Salmon 2. Groundfish 3. Large Pelagics 5. Shellfish only 6. Shellfish and Finfish 7. Whales 8. Birds 9. Scuba 10. Burial 11. Other	NUMBER OF PAYING PASSENGERS	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS WHO FISHED	PORT OF DEPARTURE	NAME OF MARINA, RAMP, OR LANDING	PRIMARY AREA FISHED 1. Ocean/ open bay 2. Enclosed bay 3. River	DISTANCE FROM SHORE 1= 3 Miles or less 2= 3 to 200 miles 3. more than 200 miles	MEXICAN WATERS 1. yes 2. no	TIME TRIP BEGAN (Military time)	TIME TRIP ENDED (Military time)	HOURS FISHED (to the nearest half hour)
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Did not fish during the above survey week

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN FORM

We are providing this form so that you can see what fishing effort information we will ask you to supply in a telephone interview. You may choose to use this form to document your fishing activity for the vessel and week designated on this form. We will contact you by phone sometime during the week after the fishing activity occurred. Please help us to accurately represent your industry by reporting your information. If you have any questions, please call 888/637-6378.

Note: This form should be filled out for the week designated on the front of this form only.

Trip - The sequential number of the trip taken that week beginning on Monday.

Date - The date of the trip (month/day).

Length of Trip – Record whether it was a ½ day boat, ¾ day boat, etc.

Mode of Payment - The mode by which passengers paid for the trip as defined below.

Charter Trip - A recreational trip with paying passengers who hired the vessel as a group.

Party Boat Trip - A recreational trip with paying passengers who paid on a per-individual basis.

Other Trip - A trip with no paying passengers (commercial, private, fishing for bait, fueling).

Type of Trip - The primary type of recreational activity for the trip.

Salmon - Fishing for salmon

Groundfish - Fishing for groundfish

Large Pelagics - Fishing for large pelagic fishes such as tunas, billfishes, or dorado

Shellfish Only - Fishing for shellfish only

Shellfish/Finfish – Fishing for shellfish & finfish

Whales - Whale watching

Birds – Bird watching

Scuba – Scuba diving

Burial – Burial at sea

Number of Paying Passengers - The number of passengers who paid for the trip.

Number of Passengers who Fished – The number of passengers who fished on the trip (including non-paying anglers, but excluding captain and crew).

Port of Departure – The state, county, and name of the port from which the fishing trip originated.

Name of Marina, Ramp, or Landing - The name of the site from which the trip originated, i.e., landing name, launch ramp name, marina name, etc.

Primary Area Fished - The primary area of saltwater fishing on this trip as defined below.

Ocean, Open Bay - Fishing in offshore waters or **open Bay**.

Enclosed Bay - Fishing in semi-enclosed or enclosed embayment.

River - Saltwater fishing in rivers.

Distance From Shore - Only to be used if fishing occurred in the Ocean or Open Bay. The distance from shore where fishing primarily took place as defined below.

3 miles or less - Fishing from the shore out to 3 miles. **3 to 200 miles** - Fishing between 3 and 200 miles out from the shore.

More than 200 miles – Fishing more than 200 miles out from the shore.

Mexican Waters – Only to be used if fishing occurred in the Ocean or Open Bay. Record whether the boat fished in Mexican waters during this trip.

Time Trip Started - Time of day vessel departed the dock or ramp for the fishing trip, in military time to the nearest half-hour.

Time Trip Ended - Time of day vessel arrived back at the dock or ramp, in military time, to the nearest half-hour.

Hours Fished - The amount of time spent actively fishing with gear in the water to the nearest half-hour.

Did not fish in the above survey week. If you did not fish during the designated survey week, please check this box on the front of form and leave remainder of form blank.