

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIA DAILY BOTTOMFISH FISHING LOGBOOK FORM

**VESSEL:** Enter name of vessel.

**PERMIT NUMBER:** Enter Federal PRIA Bottomfish fishing permit number.

**DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM PORT/PORT:** Enter date vessel left port. Enter port of departure.

**DATE OF RETURN TO PORT/PORT:** Enter date vessel returned to port. Enter port of return.

**OBSERVER ON BOARD:** Check (✓) if observer is on board for this trip.

**FISHING DATE:** Enter date (month/day/year) of fishing.

**NUM. OF LINES:** Enter number of fishing lines/line haulers.

**NUM. of HOOKS/LINE:** Enter typical number of hooks on each fishing line/rig.

**FISHING AREA/BANK:** Enter name of fishing area/bank.

**FISHING LOCATION:** Enter latitude and longitude of the fishing area/bank. Use degree ° and minute ‘; circle N for north or S for south latitude; circle W for west or E for east longitude, as appropriate.

**HOURS FISHED:** Enter the total number of hours fished.

**BEGIN TIME:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) of start of fishing.

**END TIME:** Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) of end of fishing.

**ANCHOR/DRIFT:** Circle the major type of bottomfishing activity whether anchored or drifting.

**FISHING DEPTH RANGE (fathom):** Enter the depth of fishing in fathoms. If the depth varies while using a drift method of fishing then the range of depths fished should be entered.

**WIND SPEED(knots) /DIRECTION:** Enter the estimated wind speed in knots. Enter the estimated wind direction-E, NE, N, NW, W, SW, S, SE.

**WAVE HEIGHT (feet):** Enter the estimated wave height in feet.

**CURRENT SPEED(knots)/DIRECTION:** Enter the estimated current speed in knots. Enter the estimated current direction- E, NE, N, NW, W, SW, S, SE.

**BAIT TYPE:** Enter the type(s) of bait used.

**CHUM USED:** Circle ‘Yes’ if chum was used and ‘No’ if chum was not used.

**BOTTOMFISH SPECIES CATCH information:** Enter the total Pounds Kept, Number Kept, and Number Release (*dead/alive*) by species for all fish caught. If the species is not listed write the species name in the OTHER(specify) box and fill in the required information.

Additional information must be filled in when using a gear type other than bottomfish gear. Enter date of fishing, specify type of gear used, number of lines/gear, fishing area/bank, fishing location, hours fished, begin time, and end time. Catch should be listed in the “CATCH FROM OTHER METHODS USED” section of the logbook page. Catch information instructions are identical to those required for the bottomfish species (see above).

**INFORMATION ON OTHER FISHING METHODS:**

**PROTECTED SPECIES:** Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.

**Note:** Some species, including the Indo West Pacific Scalloped Hammerhead shark, are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as distinct population segments that are similar in appearance to other sub-populations that are not ESA-listed. NMFS regulations at 50 CFR 665.14 require that you report all catch and effort. If you are unsure of the species identification, you should record your best judgment and explain any uncertainty in remarks on the back of the form.

**VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR/DATE:** Print and sign name of the captain/operator. Enter date (month/day/year) when the log sheet was completed by the vessel captain/operator.