INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE LOGBOOK FORM

Complete one line of the daily catch section for each day's fishing. Do not combine multiple trips on a single logbook page. Complete each column on the form by circling the appropriate selection or entering the appropriate information. Seven days of fishing can be recorded on each log sheet. INSERT THE FOLDED FLAP OF THE BACK COVER UNDER THE YELLOW COPY OF THE SHEET BEING WRITTEN ON. This will prevent the entries from being transferred to the underlying sheets. Sign and date each sheet that is submitted. Record the primary fishing gear used during the trip.

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Enter the Vessel Name, Coast Guard Document Number or State Marine Board Number, Captain's Name, Departure and Arrival Ports, Port where catch was landed, Departure and Arrival Dates, Total Pounds Landed per trip including all fish sold and those kept for personal use. Also record all landing receipt numbers from all sales.

DAILY FISHING SECTIONS

1. **DATE**: Enter the date of fishing.
2. **FISHING CODE**: Circle the appropriate code number identifying the vessel's major activity during the day.
3. **LOCATION (LAT/LONG)**: Enter the location (to the nearest minute) where most of the fish were caught.
4. **TARGET CATCH**
   - **SPECIES NAME**: Circle the species name or enter the name of other species that were targeted.
   - **NUMBER KEPT**: Enter the total number of the indicated species caught and kept for the day. Enter 0 if no fish were caught and kept.
   - **DISCARD NUMBERS**: Enter the total number of the indicated species discarded (dead or alive) for the day.
5. **HRS FISHED**: Enter the total number of hours (to the nearest whole hour) that fishing occurred during the day.
6. **BYCATCH**: Enter the species name, number kept and number discarded of species other than the target species that were caught during the day.
7. **COMMENTS**: Record any observations related to fishing activities such as number of gill net vessels seen during the day, percentage or numbers of catch that had gill net scars, movement of fish, type of feed, water color, bird flocks, temperature "edges" or "fronts", etc.
8. **SIGNATURE**: Sign and date each page.
SUBMITTING LOGBOOKS

This logbook is mandatory for all U.S. vessels using hook and line gear to fish for highly migratory species. Vessels are required to submit original (white forms) within 30 days after each trip to the following address:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Southwest Fisheries Science Center
8901 La Jolla Shores Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92037

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VESSLE NAME  | LAURA MARIE  
CAPTAIN'S NAME | JOHN DOE  
DEPARTURE PORT | NEWPORT  
DEPARTURE DATE | 7/4/1999  
ARRIVAL PORT | ILWACO  
ARRIVAL DATE | 8/2/1999  
TOTAL POUNDS LANDED FROM TRIP | 43,507

DATE | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | TARGET CATCH | BYCATCH | COMMENTS (No. gill net vessels in area, % gill net marked fish, amount of bait and birds in area, at-sea transshipments, etc.)
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7/4/1999 | 44°40' N 126°22' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | | LEFT AT 10:00 AM
7/5/1999 | 44°52' N 138°15' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | 0 | RUNNING TO OFFSHORE AREA
7/6/1999 | 45°03' N 142°16' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | 15 | 3 PEANUTS DUMPED
7/7/1999 | 45°12' N 146°08' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | 33 | 
7/8/1999 | 45°17' N 148°06' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | 21 | SKIPJACK 0 5 GOOD BIRD SIGNS
7/9/1999 | 45°03' N 148°12' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | 42 | SKIPJACK 0 1 LOTS OF MARKS. NOT MANY BITERS
7/10/1999 | 45°01' N 148°50' W | | ALBACORE B) YELLOWFIN C) BLUEFIN D) | 68 | 

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge
Signature: John Doe
Date: 8/3/1999
# U.S. Pacific HMS Hook and Line Fishing Information

**Vessel Name**

**Coast Guard Document No.**

**Captain's Name**

**State Marine Board No.**

(e.g. WN1234AB)

**Departure Port**

**Arrival Port**

**Port Landed**

**Departure Date**

(MM / DD / YYYY)

**Arrival Date**

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**Total Pounds Landed From Trip**

**Primary Gear Used On This Trip**

- [ ] TROLL
- [ ] POLE & LINE
- [ ] ROD & REEL

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