



# NOAA FISHERIES

## Highly Migratory Species; Pelagic Longline Vessels Electronic Monitoring Systems – Reminder of Hard Drive Procedures

As a reminder, the procedures for sending the EM system hard drives (at the end of each pelagic longline fishing trip), and then receiving the replacement hard drives, are as follows:

At the end of each pelagic longline trip, after clicking on “End Trip” on the electronic monitoring system computer screen, a window will pop up indicating either a single serial number or two serial numbers of the drive(s) that should be removed. Based on the instructions, remove either one drive or both drives.

After removal from the EM system computer, put the drive(s) in the padded cardboard mailing box and then place the box in a padded envelope, with your vessel name and a pre-paid, self-addressed return mailing label. Send the package via USPS or FedEx (or another traceable method) to ERT at the address below.

Earth Resources Technology, Inc. (ERT) - EM Video Operator  
8380 Colesville Road, Suite 100A  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 240-393-4213

ERT will send the vessel replacement hard drive(s) to the address you provide. Please call ERT at the above number if you have any questions about the process of mailing hard drives.

**When you mail your hard drives to ERT, as required by the regulations, if you do not include vessel name and a pre-paid, self-addressed return mailing label in the package, the return of the hard drives to you may be delayed until you send a pre-paid return mailing label to ERT.**

**Ensure hard drives are shipped in the cardboard box to protect the drives.**

- If you would like to buy extra hard drives, contact Saltwater, Inc., at 800-770-3241.