

Appendix H
Private LPTS Questionnaire

Respondent Information

Int_id	Interviewer ID Number
Rep_Name	Boat Representative's Name
Vsl_name	Name of Boat
St_port	State of Principal Port
Frm_reg	Frame source or region
Fon_num	Phone Number Called
HMS_num	HMS Permit #
HMS_type	HMS Permit type (angling, general)
Smp_week	Sample Week (1-22)
Recall	Dates of Sample Week (recall period)
Contacts	Number of contacts respondent has received
Att_Date	Date of call attempt

Q1. Dialing the respondent

Response to dialing telephone number:

[1] A person answers	Continue to Q2
[2] No answer after six rings	Go to Q33
[3] Line is busy	Go to Q33
[4] Number is for a business	Go to SQ2/3
[5] Number is non-working	Go to Q35 (7)
[6] Answering machine	Go to Q33
[7] Wrong number	Go to Q35 (8)

Q2. Introduction

Hello, My name is _____ and I'm calling from {contractor name and location}. We are interviewing marine fishermen for a study sponsored by the National Marine Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Our records show that the {vsl_name} has an HMS permit and is owned or operated by {rep_name}.

May I please speak with {respondent name}?

[1] Respondent is available	Continue to Q3
[2] Respondent NOT available	Go to Q4
[3] Respondent deceased/disabled	Go to Q<dial again>

Q3. Plain Text: Purpose of the study

We are calling people with HMS permits to ask them a few questions about fishing trips. This study is being conducted under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act and the Privacy Act of 1974, therefore, your participation is voluntary.

Enter the day of the week you are dialing (see options below) and Go to SQ1.

Q4. Day of the Week of the call / interview

Enter the day of the week you are dialing:

[1] Monday	Continue to Q5	[4] Thursday	Go to Q6
[2] Tuesday	Continue to Q5	[5] Friday	Go to Q6
[3] Wednesday	Go to Q6		

Q5. Interviewer Note

When would be a good time to call back to reach {the rep_name}?

Interviewers: leave an interviewer-note documenting the call back date & time.

Go to Q34

Q6. Proxy introduction

Perhaps you can help me. We are surveying all people with HMS permits to ask a few questions about their fishing tips targeting large fish such as tunas, sharks, billfish, dolphin, amberjack or wahoo. ***This study is being conducted in accordance with the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act and the Privacy Act of 1974, therefore you are not obligated to answer any question if you find it to be an invasion of your privacy.***

Do you know if the boat was used last week to fish for any of these species?

[1] Yes	Continue to Q7
[2] No	Go to Q34
[3] It was used for fishing, but I don't know what species	Rtn to Q5
[4] I don't know if it was used for fishing last week	Rtn to Q5

Q7. Confirm proxy status: This question will determine if the proxy respondent is qualified to answer the questionnaire.

Can you answer questions about fishing trips taken last week, that is Mon.-Sun., {recall dates}, by the {vsl_name}

[1] Yes - **Go to Screener Q1**

[2] No - **Rtn to Q5**

Screener question 1. Confirm the captain's name and ownership status

IF RESPONDENT: Are you the captain or owner of the {vsl_name}?

IF PROXY: Is {respondent} the captain or owner of the {vsl_name}?

[1] Yes **Go to Screener Q4 (see "Note" below)**

[2] No **Continue to Screener Q2**

Screener question 2. New owner name

Do you know the name of the new owner or captain of the {vsl_name}?

[1] Yes **Record new owner/captain's name - Continue.**

[2] No ***Thank respondent and Terminate.***

Screener question 3. New owner phone number

Do you know the telephone number of the new owner or captain?

[1] Yes **Record new owner/captain's telephone number.**

[2] No

Thank respondent and Terminate.

NOTE TO CONTRACTOR - the following screener questions, #4 - 9, are to be asked when a vessel rep is first contacted. The info obtained should be updated in the vessel directory prior to subsequent week's dialing (variables will be specified in directory elements/formats). If the vessel is subsequently drawn a flag in the CATI system should indicate that these data have been obtained and to skip directly to the trip questions (Q8 Trips, below).

Screener question 4. For-Hire Fishing?

Does the {vsl_name} ever take anglers fishing for a fee?

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| [1] Yes | Go To SQ5a |
| [2] No | Go To SQ5b |
| [9] Refused | Go To SQ5a then 5b, if necessary |

Screener question 5a. FOR-HIRE Boat Type

When the {vsl_name} carries anglers for hire, is it usually as a charter boat, or more often as a party (head) boat?

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| [2] Charter | Go To SQ6 |
| [3] Party (head) | Go To SQ6 |

Screener question 5b. NOT-FOR-HIRE Boat Type

Is the {vsl_name} ever used for commercial fishing or is it strictly a Private Boat?

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| [1] Private Boat | Go To SQ7 |
| [4] Commercial Boat | Go To SQ7 |
| [8] Neither / For-Hire | Return to SQ4 |
| [9] Refused | Go To SQ7 |

Screener question 6. Licensed by the Coast Guard

Is the {vsl_name} licensed by the Coast Guard to take out more than six paying passengers at a time?

- | | |
|---------|----------------|
| [1] Yes | [8] Don't Know |
| [2] No | [9] Refused |

Screener question 7. Sell fish

Do you ever sell fish like tunas or sharks caught from {vsl_name}?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't Know
- [9] Refused

Screener question 8. State of principal port

Do you usually dock or launch this vessel in {St_port}?

- [1] Yes - **Go to SQ11**
- [2] No - **Continue**

Screener question 8b. Other state of principal port

In what state do you usually dock or launch this vessel?

*If the respondent state of principal port is included in LPS-2003 then **Continue**.
If the respondent state of principal port is **not** one of the survey states for the LPS-2003
Terminate the Interview & note to remove from sample frame (ineligible).*

Screener question 9. LPS fishing

Is {vsl_name} ever used to fish with rod and reel or handlines for tunas, sharks, billfish, dolphin, amberjack or wahoo?

- [1] Yes **Continue to Survey Questions (Q8)**
- [2] No **Terminate & note to remove from sample frame**

Screener question 10. Permit category

What category is your NMFS HMS permit?

- [1] General
- [2] Angling
- [3] Charter/headboat
- [4] Don't know
- [5] Refused

Q8. Trips - recreational fishing total

During the weeks of {recall period} how many fishing trips did the {vsl_name} take?
(Non-Charter recall = 2 weeks)

[0] None **Go to Q35**
 [1 - 14] Record Number **Go to Q9**
 [99] Refused

Q9. How many of those trips targeted tunas, billfish, sharks, dolphin, wahoo, amberjack, and similar offshore species?

[0] None **Go to Q35**
 [1 - 14] Record Number **Go to Q10**
 [99] Refused

TRIP PROFILE LOOP - BEGIN WITH MOST RECENT TRIPS AND WORK

Q10: Trip Date, beginning with the most recent trip taken.

BACKWARD THROUGH THE RECALL PERIOD (SAMPLE WEEK).
 Did the {vsl_name} take a trip on Sunday, {date}?

[1] Yes - **Go to Q11 (start of trip profile)**
 [2] No - **Continue backward through week(s) to Monday {date} by day.**
 [9] Don't Know / Refused - **Continue backward through week(s) to Monday {date} by day; if respondent doesn't know or refuses the days of all trips reported in Q8**

Q11: Did this trip target offshore pelagic fishes such as tuna, sharks, billfish, dolphin, amberjack or wahoo?

Go To Q34, code [2] - NO, Continue to Q35 and code Status=mid-interview refusal.
 [1] Yes - **Continue to Q12 (LPS trip profile)**
 [2] No - **Return to Q10 and continue backward through week by day.**

Q12: Did that trip depart from [St_port]?

[1] Yes **Go to Q13.**
 [2] No **Continue to Q12b.**

Q12b: From what state was that trip taken?

[Record State <pull-down list? - FIPS code should go into data field>]

Continue

Q13. Did you depart from a marina, private dock, public ramp or another type of launch site?

- [1] Marina
- [2] Private dock
- [3] Public ramp
- [4] Other type of launch site

Q14. What is the name of the marina or ramp from which you departed on that trip taken [date given]?

[record name]

Q15. To the nearest half-hour, what time of the day did your boat return to the dock at the end of that trip?

Q16. What species or species group were you primarily fishing for on that trip?

[record time in military format e.g. 2:30 pm recorded as 1430]

- [1] Amberjack
- [2] Atlantic bonito
- [3] Blue Marlin
- [4] Dolphin/mahi-mahi
- [5] General shark
- [6] King mackerel
- [7] Tuna **Go to Q16b**
- [8] Wahoo
- [9] White marlin
- [10] Billfish
- [11] Other large pelagic **Go to Q16c**
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [99] Refused

Q16b. What species or size class of tuna?

- [0] Tuna (not Bluefin and not Bigeye)
- [1] Bigeye tuna
- [2] Young School (1 - 655 mm)
- [3] School (656 - 1145 mm)
- [4] Large School (1146 - 1445 mm)
- [5] Small Medium (1446 -1785 mm)
- [6] Large Medium (1786 -1955 mm)
- [7] Giant (1956 mm or more)
- [8] Don't know
- [9] Refused

Q16c. Please specify which "other" large pelagic species.

[record first reported fish or group of fish]

IF CHARTER OR HEADBOAT ASK:

Q17. Did any angler pay a fee on that trip?

IF PRIVATE BOAT - CODE 'NO' AND CONTINUE TO Q18

- | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| [1] Yes | [8] Don't know/Don't remember |
| [2] No | [9] Refused |

Q18. Were you participating in a tournament on that day?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| [1] Yes | Continue to Q19 |
| [2] No | Go to Q20 |
| [8] Don't know/Don't remember | Go to Q20 |
| [9] Refused | Go to Q20 |

Q19. What was the name of the tournament?

[record tournament name]

Q20. How many people on the boat were actively fishing?

[record number]

Q21. What type of fishing gear was primarily used on the trip?

- [1] Rod and Reel
- [2] Handline
- [3] Harpoon
- [4] Other "specify"

- Continue to Q22**
- Continue to Q22**
- Go to next trip date - Rtn to Q10***
- Continue to Q21a**

Q21a. Please specify what "other" fishing gear was primarily used on the trip?

[record response] - **if not 'hook & line'-type - *Go to next trip date - Rtn to Q10***

Q22. How many lines were used on that trip?

[record number]

Q23. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours were spent actively fishing, that is time with lines in the water?

[record time to nearest half-hour]

Q24. Was live, dead, or artificial bait used during that trip?

- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| [1] Live | [3] Artificial |
| [2] Dead | [5] Other |

Q25. Was trolling, chumming, chunking, or other fishing methods used?

[1] Trolling
[2] Chumming

[3] Chunking
[4] Other

Q26. What was the name of the fishing grounds on which you did most of your fishing?

[record response; link fishing grounds to drop down box with lat/long GPS coordinates

Q27. What was the average ocean depth, in feet, where you were fishing?

] - code 0 if unknown.

Q28. What was the surface water temperature in degrees fahrenheit?

[record temp] - code 999 if unknown

NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FISH YOU CAUGHT ON THIS TRIP;

Q29. Did you or other anglers in your boat catch any TUNA on that trip?

- [1] Yes **Continue to Q30** (other tunas / bluefin class list)
- [2] No **Go to Q32**

Q30. What species of tuna?

- [1] Tuna (not Bluefin & not Bigeye) - **Continue (no Catch Q)**
- [2] Bigeye tuna - **Go to CQ1 & rtn to [3]**
- [3] BLUEFIN tuna - **Go to Q31**

Q31. What size class of Bluefin tuna?

- [1] Young School (1 - 655 mm) - **Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [2]**
- [2] School (656 - 1145 mm) - **Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [3]**
- [3] Large School (1146 - 1445 mm) - **Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [4]**
- [4] Small Medium (1446 -1785 mm) - **Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [5]**
- [5] Large Medium (1786 -1955 mm) - **Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [6]**
- [6] Giant (1956 mm or more) - **Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to Q32**
- [8] Don't know
- [9] Refused

Q32. Did you or other anglers in your boat catch any WHITE MARLIN on that trip?

- [1] Yes **Continue to CQ1-3 & rtn to Q33**
- [2] No **Go to Q35**

Q33. Did you or other anglers in your boat catch any SHARKS on that trip?

- [1] Yes **Continue to Q33a.**
- [2] No **Go to Q34**

Q33a. Were the Sharks any of the following species?

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| [1] Shortfin Mako | - Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [2] |
| [2] Blue Shark | - Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [3] |
| [3] Sandbar Shark | - Go to CQ1-3 & rtn to [4] |
| [4] Dusky Shark | - Go to CQ1-3 & continue to Q34. |
| [8] Don't know | |
| [9] Refused | |

CQ1. How many of those <species/bluefin sizeclass> did you keep?

[record number of fish] - **Continue to CQ2.**

CQ2. How many of those <species/bluefin sizeclass> did you release alive?

[record number of fish] - **Continue to CQ3.**

CQ3. How many of those <species/bluefin sizeclass> did you release dead?

[record number of fish] - **Loop through Tuna categories, Q32 & Q33.**

“Those are all of the question that I have for you, thank you for your time and cooperation.” - to be read whenever the question sequence dumps the interviewer out

Q34. Was this the 10th attempt to call this record?

to Q 34 - 38.

Questions 34 thru 38 are for interviewer coding after the call record attempt.

- | | |
|---------|---------------------------|
| [1] Yes | Code Q35 = No & Go to Q36 |
| [2] No | Continue to Q35 |

Q35. Do we need to dial this number again?

- [1] Yes Continue to Q37
- [2] No Continue to Q36

Q36. Enter the Final Status of Dialing this Boat:

<u>Status Codes</u>	<u>Value</u>
1	No answer
2	Answering machine
3	Busy
4	Callback rule exhausted
5	Refusal
6	Language barrier
7	Bad number
8	Wrong number
9	Other noncomplete - 'specify'
10	Complete
20	Proxy says no fishing
30	Status no final
40	Business

Q37. Enter the time using military time.

Q38. Enter interviewer's initials or identification code.

[]

END - acquire next calling record.

Appendix I

LPTS Add-on Questionnaire

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of NOAA Fisheries and the For-Hire Survey. Can I please speak to name of contact? **If person sought is not available, ask if they will be available anytime this week. If yes, scheduled convenient time to call back to talk to that person, thank respondent, and terminate interview. If no, thank respondent and terminate interview.**

Are you still the captain, owner or designated representative of the vessel name?

If "yes", ask: Can you provide information on the activity of the vessel name during the last week (Monday through Sunday)?

If "yes", continue to survey description.

If "no", ask: Is someone else currently operating the name of the vessel?

If "yes", then ask: Do you know the name and telephone number of new contact?

If "yes", take name and telephone number, thank respondent and terminate interview.

If "no", denote whatever information is given and terminate interview.

The vessel name has been selected at random from a directory of charter and headboats to be included in this week's survey of trips. This data will remain confidential, and this survey is being conducted in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, therefore your participation is voluntary. **(Continue with interview.)**

INTRO TWO: (for previously interviewed vessel reps)

Hello this is [interviewer name] calling on behalf of NOAA Fisheries for the For-Hire Survey. May I speak with [contact name]?

Alternate survey description for re-contacts:

The vessel name has been selected for this week's sample and I am calling to collect your effort information for this time period. As you know, this data will remain confidential, and this survey is being conducted in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, therefore your participation is voluntary.

(Continue with interview.)

- Q1. Does the [vessel name] hold a current HMS permit?
 Yes – Go to 1A.
 No – Go to Q3.
- Q1A. What category is your NMFS HMS permit?
 1 = General 3 = Charter/headboat 5 = Refused
 2 = Angling 4 = Don't know
- Q1B. Do you ever sell fish like tunas or sharks caught from [vsl_name]?
 Yes –
 No –
- Q2. Our records show your principal port as being located in [st_port]. Is this still accurate?
 Yes – Go to Q3
 No – Got to Q2A
- Q2A. In what state do you usually launch or dock this vessel?
 Record – Go to Q3
- Q3. During the last week (Monday through Sunday), how many saltwater fishing trips targeting finfish did the [vessel name]_take?
 Record –
 If Q3=0, go to Q41.
- Q3 WITH HMS PERMIT (Q1=1) During the last week (Monday through Sunday), how many saltwater fishing trips targeting finfish did the [vessel name]_take? Please remember to include ALL trips, not just those where you fished for a large pelagic species.
 Record – Go to Q4
- Q4. How many of these trips were with paying passengers?
 Record –
- Q5. On how many of these trips did you target a large pelagic species such as tunas, sharks, billfish, dolphin, wahoo, amberjack or similar offshore species?
 Record – Go to Q6
- Q6. How many of these trips consisted of more than one day of fishing?
 Record –
- Q7. During the last week (Monday through Sunday), how many additional non-fishing trips did your boat make? Please include any trips taken for fuel, bait, or other recreational activities.
 Record – If Q7>0, go to 7A.
 If Q7=0, go to Q8.
- Q7A. On what days did each of these additional boat trips occur?
 Record –

Now that we have information on the total number of trips taken, we would like to obtain specific information about each of these trips. We will begin with the most recent recreational fishing trip and work backwards to last Monday. You reported ____ total trips and ____ LPS trips.

- Q8. Did your boat take any saltwater fishing trips that ended on day of week (starting with Sunday)? If “yes”, obtain the total number of trips that day. Repeat this and the following questions for each day of the week. If more than one trip is made in one day, profile each trip separately for that day. (Trip Date)
- 1=Monday
 - 2=Tuesday
 - 3=Wednesday
 - 4=Thursday
 - 5=Friday
 - 6=Saturday
 - 7=Sunday
- Q9. How many separate fishing trips did you take on [trip_date]?
Record –
- Q9A. Was this trip with paying passengers?
Yes –
No – If Q5=0, go to next trip; If Q5>0 – Go to 9B
- Q9B. On this trip, did you target large pelagic species such as tunas, sharks, billfish, dolphin, wahoo, amberjack or similar offshore species?
Yes –
No – Go to next trip/follow-up questions.
- Q10. We are only interested in collecting information about passengers who actively fished by having a line in the water. Excluding captain and crew, how many people actually fished during the trip? (Record number of people on trip.)
Record –
- Q11. How many members of the crew, including the captain, fished during this trip?
Record –
- Q12. Did this trip return to a [State where vessel was sampled] marina, dock, or launch ramp?
Yes – Go to Q13
No – Go to Q12A
- Q12A. To what state did your boat return from this trip?
Record –
- Q13. To what county did this trip return? (**Record FIPS code for county of trip. See FIPS codes in Intercept Survey Training Manual.**)
Record –
- Q14. Did this trip return to a marina, dock, or launch ramp to which the public normally has access? If so, to what particular marina, dock, or launch ramp did this trip return? (**Record MRFSS 4-digit site code.**)
7777=private access site
8888=unknown public access site
9999=refused site information
- Q14A. What is the name of the marina or ramp from which you departed on that trip taken [date given]?
Record –
- Q15. At what time (to the nearest half-hour) did your boat leave the dock for that trip? (**Record return time as military time.**)
Record –

- Q16. At what time (to the nearest half-hour) did your boat return from that trip? **(Record return time as military time.)**
Record –
- Q17. To the nearest half-hour, how much time was spent actively fishing with gear in the water? **(Record vessel fishing hours. If vessel fishing hours exceed 24 hours record “yes” for multi-day trip and split into individual day trips on consecutive days with equal fishing hours.)**
Record –
- Q18. What fishing method or methods (read all options) were used on that trip? **(Record as many options as offered.)**
1=trolling
2=bottom fishing
3=casting
4=fly-fishing
5=drifting
6=chunking
7=chumming
8=other
97=don't know
99=refused
- Q19. Was most of your fishing effort on that trip in the ocean, a gulf, a river, a sound, an inlet, or a bay?
1= ocean – Go to Q 19A
2= sound – Go to Q20
3= river – Go to Q20
4= bay – Go to Q20
5= inlet or other non-ocean water body – Go to Q20
- Q19A. Was most of your fishing less than or greater than three miles from shore?
1=less than 3 miles
2=greater than 3 miles
- If MD/VA, and Q19=3 or 4:
Was most of your fishing in the Chesapeake Bay or a river that empties into the Chesapeake Bay?
- If no: Was most of your fishing in the Potomac River (above line between Point Lookout and Smith Point?)
- If NY/CT/RI and Q19=2,3 or 4:
Was most of your fishing in Long Island Sound or a bay or river that opens into Long Island Sound?
- Q20. Did this trip cover more than one day of fishing?
Yes – Go to Q20A.
No – Go to Q21.
- Q20A: How many days of fishing occurred on this trip?
Record –
- Q21. What species were targeted on that trip? That is, when you left the dock, what species were you planning on fishing for? **(Record 10-digit NMFS codes for up to two species or species groups; refer to state or**

regional short list of species and species groups).

[26] Other Species

[98] Don't know/Don't remember

[99] Refused

IF Target = LPS and is not bluefin, shark, billfish or tuna, go to Q22.

IF Target NE LPS Go to next trip.

QS1. **IF Q19 (TARGET) = "Shark" then ask:** What type of shark were you fishing for?

1=Mako

2=Blue

3=No Specific Shark

4=Other

[1-4] – Got to Q22QT1. **IF Q19 (TARGET) = "Tuna" then ask:** What type of Tuna were you fishing for?

1=Other Tuna – Go to Q22

2=Bluefin – Go to QT2

3=Bigeye – Go to Q22

4=Yellowfin – Go to Q22

5=No Specific Tuna – Go to Q22

8=DK– Go to Q22

9=Refuse– Go to Q22

QT2. **IF QT1 = Bluefin then ask:** What size class of BLUEFIN Tuna were you fishing for?

1=School– Go to Q22

2=Medium– Go to Q22

3=Large– Go to Q22

5=No Specific Size Class – Go to Q22

8=DK– Go to Q22

9=Refuse– Go to Q22

QB1. **IF Q21 (TARGET) = Billfish then ask:** What type of Billfish were you fishing for?

1=Blue Marlin– Go to Q22

2=White Marlin– Go to Q22

3=Sailfish– Go to Q22

4=Swordfish– Go to Q22

5=No Specific Billfish – Go to Q22

8=DK– Go to Q22

9=Refuse– Go to Q22

Q22. Were you participating in a tournament on that day?

Yes – Go to Q22A

No – Go to Q23

DK – Go to Q23

Refused – Go to Q23

Q22A. **IF Q22 =YES then ask:** What was the name of the tournament?

Record Name –

Q23. Were you primarily using a rod and reel on this trip?

Yes – Go to Q24

No – Go to Q23A

- Q23A. **IF Q26 =NO then ask:** What type of gear was primarily used on the trip?
- | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Rod and reel | Go to Q24 |
| 2 | Handline | Go to Q24 |
| 3 | Harpoon | Go to next trip |
| 4 | Other: Specify | Go to Q23B |
- Q23B. Please specify what “other” fishing gear was used primarily on this trip.
Record – If not rod & reel type of gear, go to next trip.
- Q24. How many lines were used on that trip?
Record –
- Q25. What type of bait was used during that trip? Live?
Yes –
No –
- Q26. Dead?
Yes –
No –
- Q27. Artificial?
Yes –
No –
- Q28. Did you use any other type of bait during that trip?
Yes –
No –
- Q29. What is the name of the fishing grounds on which you did most of your fishing? (use lookup list, categorized by state)
Record –
- Q30. How many miles were the fishing grounds from the nearest shoreline?
Record –
- Q32. What was the average ocean depth, in feet, where you were fishing?
Record –
- Q33. What was the average surface water temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, where you were fishing?
Record –
- Q34. Now I’d like to ask you a few questions about the fish you caught on this trip. Did you catch any Billfishes, Tunas or Sharks?
Yes – Go to Q39
No – Go to Next Trip
- Q35. **IF Q34 = “YES” then ask:** What type of fish did you catch?
Not Tuna or Shark or White Marlin – Go to Next Trip
Tuna (s) – Go to Q36 (If given Bluefin, Go to Q36a, if given other specific Tuna Go to Q38)
Shark – Go to Q40 (If given specific Shark, Go to Q38)
White Marlin – Go to Q38
- Q36. **IF Q35 = “TUNA” then ask:** What type of tuna did you catch?
Bluefin – Go to Q36a

Bigeye – Go to Q38
Yellowfin – Go to Q38
Other Tuna – Go to Q38

Q36A. **IF Q35 = “BLUEFIN” then ask:** What size class of Bluefin Tuna?

Young School – Go to Q38
School – Go to Q38
Large School – Go to Q38
Small Medium – Go to Q38
Large Medium – Go to Q38
Giant – Go to Q38
DK – Go to Q38
Refuse – Go to Q38

Q37. **IF Q 34 = “SHARK” then ask:** Were any of the following species of Shark caught?

Shortfin Mako – Go to Q38
Blue Shark – Go to Q38
Sandbar Shark – Go to Q38
Dusky Shark – Go to Q38
DK – Go to Q38
Refuse – Go to Q38

Q38. How many of those {species/bluefin class} did you keep?

Record –

Q39. How many of those {species/bluefin class} did you release alive?

Record –

Q40. How many of those {species/bluefin class} did you release dead?

Record –

FOLLOW-UP

Q41. Did you receive notification from us that we would contact you for this interview? **If “no”, ask for correct mailing address and briefly explain that notification will be sent prior to any later contacts and continue.**

Yes – Go to Q42
No – Record correct address. Go to Q42
Don't know – Go to Q43
Refused – Go to Q43

Q42. **IF Q41 is “yes”, then ask:** Did you choose to use the optional form included with the mailing to record data for the vessel name? (**Record form use.**)

Yes –
No –

Q43 In case the vessel name is ever selected again for this survey, at what time of day would you prefer to be called? (**Record preferred time as military time.**)

Those are all of the questions that I have for you, thank you for your time and cooperation. Have a good day/evening. Goodbye.

Appendix K
LPTS Sample Logsheet

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. Survey personnel will contact you by phone sometime during the week after the fishing activity occurred. Please help us to accurately represent your industry by cooperating with the telephone interview. You may also choose to complete the survey by faxing this information to <<fax#>>, or by completing an online survey at <<website>>. [If you choose to complete the survey via one of these alternate methods, all effort will be made to cancel the scheduled telephone interview once the data have been received by the contractor.] Please call <<phone#>> if you would like additional logsheets.

This form should be filled out for the week of <<Monday, 06/04/2007 through Sunday 06/10/2007>>, only.

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

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

Trip Type - The type of trip taken as defined below.

Charter Trip - A fishing trip with paying passengers who hired the vessel as a group (enter "1").

Private Trip - A fishing trip with no paying passengers made on a privately owned vessel, i.e. a trip not made on a for-hire basis (enter "2").

Headboat Trip - A fishing trip with paying passengers who paid to fish as individuals (enter "3").

Other Trip - A non-fishing trip (enter "4").

Target - The target species for the fishing trip, if any.

Large Pelagic Species - Whether the target of your trip was a Large Pelagic Species - if yes enter "1", if no enter "2".

Fish Species - The name of the target species, if any (enter name of fish species).

State of Departure - The state from which the fishing trip originated (enter state abbrev.).

Type (of Access Site) - Marina (enter "1"), Private Dock (enter "2"), Public Ramp (enter "3"), Other (enter "4").

Access Site - The name of the site from which the trip originated (enter name of site).

Trip Start Time - Time of day vessel departed the dock or ramp for the fishing trip.

Trip End Time - Time of day vessel arrived back at the dock or ramp.

Number of Anglers - The number of people fishing on the trip (excluding captain and crew for charter trips) (enter number).

Fishing Gear - The type of fishing gear primarily used during the trip, rod and reel (enter "1"), handline (enter "2"), harpoon (enter "3"), other (enter "4").

Fishing Method - The main or primary method of fishing on this trip as defined below. Up to two methods can be entered, with the primary method entered first.

Trolling - Lines fished by pulling baits or lures through the water while under power (enter "1").

Chumming - Lines fished off the side of the boat while typically not under power, as chum (ground fish) is dropped overboard to attract fish (enter "2").

Chunking - Lines fished off the side of the boat while typically not under power, as chunks of fish are dropped overboard (enter "3").

Other - Lines fished in a manner not described above (enter "4").

Bait Type - Enter the type of bait used: live bait (enter "1") dead (enter "2"), artificial (enter "3").

Fishing Location - Enter the name of the fishing grounds for that trip or the latitude/longitude coordinates to the nearest five (5) minutes.

Number of Lines - Enter the number of lines fished.

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

Water Depth - Enter the average water depth of the area fished in feet, if known.

Water Temperature - Enter the surface water temperature, if known.

Tournament - If you were participating in a tournament enter "1" for yes and print the name of the tournament; if no, enter "2".

Detailed Information on Catch of Selected Species - enter the number of fish kept (K), discarded dead (D), and released alive (L) for each of the species listed on the form.

[Please keep in mind that there is a complementary dockside survey which also collects catch information from anglers. The detailed information requested here is for species under quotas (Bluefin tuna), rare event species and/or species of special concern relative to their stock status.]