UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

FISHING VESSEL LOGBOOK RECORD

REEF FISH TRIP REPORTS

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS REPORT IS MANDATORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING THE FISHERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 ET. SEQ.). FAILURE TO REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATION PENALITIES NOT TO EXCEED $25,000.

NAME OF VESSEL _____

VESSEL NUMBER _____

NOAA FORM 88-186
(REV. 8-91)

OMB NO. 0648-0016

Expires: 9/30/94

REEF FISH LOGBOOK - TRIP REPORT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Please clearly print all requested information for each form.

Use a separate form for <u>EACH TRIP</u>.

All forms are to be submitted not later than seven (7) days after the completion of each trip. Return completed forms in the enclosed envelopes. If additional forms or envelopes are needed, attach a note with your name and address to a logbook form.

The following are brief instructions for each entry on the logbook form:

- **Vessel Name** - Enter the vessel name as it appears on the permit application.

- **Vessel Number** - Enter the official U. S. Coast Guard documentation number or state registration number for your vessel as listed on your reef fish permit. Please write this number very clearly and print any letters appearing in the number.

********** **NOTE** **********

If you have not fished for Reef Fish during a calendar month, check the box on the designated line and fill in the month and year information for the month not fished. After filling in your phone number, vessel name, and vessel number, sign the form and mail to us. Do not fill out any other areas of the form.

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- **Dealer Name** - Enter the name of the seafood dealer to whom you sold your catch. Please use the complete name of the business.

- **County and State of Unloading** - Enter the name of the county and the state where the fish from the trip were unloaded.

- **Date Landed** - Record the date (month, day and year) when you returned from this fishing trip.

- **Days Away From Port** - Record the number of 24 hour days away from port. Count any fraction of a day as a whole day. Example: Record 4 and 1/2 days as 5 days.

- **Number of Crew** - Record the average number of people fishing during the trip.

- **Area(s) Fished** - Record the area(s) where fishing occurred during this trip. Please use the code for the statistical grid that designates the fishing area(s). The grids follow lines of longitude and latitude, and are shown on the attached maps. List up to 3 areas.

- **Gear** - Check the appropriate box(es) for each type of gear used: i.e., traps, bottom longline, trolling line, and/or hook & line/bandit. If other types of gear were used, please write them on the form under "Other Gear".

- The following are specific instructions for **TRAP** gear:

  No. of Traps Fished - Record the total number of traps fished.

  No. of Trap Hauls - Record the total number of trap hauls made during this trip. (If you used 10 traps and pulled

each trap 3 times, this would be 30 trap hauls). Include hauls with zero catch in your total.

Soak Time - Record the average time in hours that your traps were left in the water between hauls.

Mesh Sizes - Record the mesh sizes in inches. For example, a mesh size of 1 in. x 2 in. would be recorded as 1 x 2, a mesh size of 1½ in. x 1½ in. would be recorded as 1.5 x 1.5, etc.

- The following are specific instructions for **BOTTOM LONGLINE:**

  No. of Sets Made - Record the number of times that this fishing gear was used during the trip.

  No. of Hooks per Set - Record the number of hooks on the gear.

  Line Length - Record the average length of the line in <u>miles</u>.

  Total Time Fishing - Record an estimate of the total amount of time that lines were in the water fishing.

- The following are specific instructions for **TROLLING** gear:

  No. of Lines - Record the number of individual units of gear used during the trip.

  No. of Hooks/Line - Record the average number of hooks per line.

  Total Time Fished - Record an estimate of the total amount of time that lines were in the water fishing on this trip.

- The following are specific instructions for **HOOK AND LINE** (bandit rig, rod and reel, or hand line):

  No. of Lines Fished - Record the number of lines fished on this trip.

  No. of Hooks per Line - Record the average number of hooks fished per line during this trip for this gear.

  Total Hrs. Fished - Record the total time in hours fished with this type of gear.

SPECIES CAUGHT - For the remainder of the form record the amount of catch in pounds (do not include fractions of pounds) for each species that was caught on this trip in the appropriate column--either pounds gutted or pounds whole. Catch is defined here as the amount of fish that were caught and landed (i.e., delivered to the dock).

Record the letter code (**T, L, TR, H, S,** or **O**) for the type of gear used next to each reported species. If any fish were discarded, list the number in the **No. Discarded** column for that species.

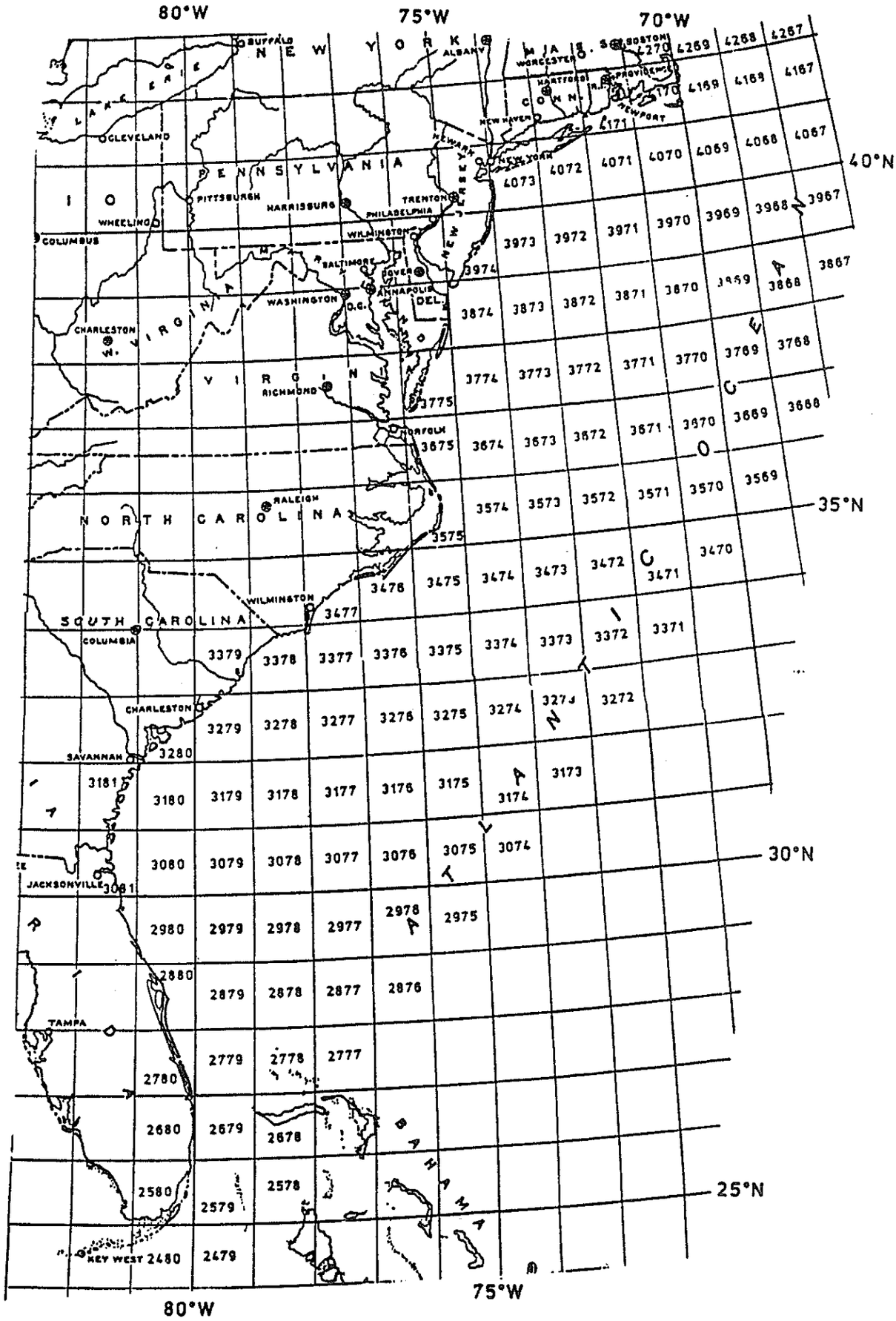
MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO THE APPROPRIATE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW:

GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH LOGS:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Miami Laboratory
Logbook Program - RF
P.O. Box 491500
Key Biscayne, FL 33149-9916

SOUTH ATLANTIC REEF FISH LOGS:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Beaufort Laboratory
Logbook Program
101 Pivers Island Road
Beaufort, NC 28516-9722



STATISTICAL GRIDS FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND MID—ATLANTIC

REEF FISH LOGBOOK TRIP REPORT FORM

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Captain's Signature _____

Phone No. ( ) _____ - _____

Vessel Name:

Vessel Id Number:

NMFS USE ONLY

If no fishing occurred during the month - check box, list month and year at right and stop. ☐ Month _____ 19___

Date Landed: ____ / ____ / ____ (month / day / year)

Days Away From Port: _____

No. of Crew: _____

Dealer Name		
County Unloaded		
State Unloaded		

GEAR: Check Box to Indicate Gear Used

☐ **Traps (T)**

No. Traps Fished	
No. Traps Hauled	
Soak Time (hrs)	
Mesh size	___x___ ___x___

☐ **Bottom Longline (L)**

No. of Sets Made	
No. of Hooks/Set	
Line Length (miles)	
Total Time Fishing (hrs)	

☐ **Trolling Lines (TR)**

Number of Lines	
Number of Hooks/Line	
Total Time Fished (hrs)	

☐ **Hook & Line/Bandit (H)**

No. of Lines	
Number of Hooks/Line	
Total Time Fished (hrs)	

☐ **Spearfishing (S)**

Number of Divers	
Total Time Fished (hrs)	

☐ **Other Gear (O)**

Type of Gear	
Total Time Fished (hrs)	

Areas Fished: (List locations using grid numbers from map.)

1st area: _____ 2nd area _____ 3rd area: _____

SPECIES CAUGHT BY GEAR

Species Name	Code	Lbs. Gutted	Lbs. Whole	Gear	No. discarded
JACKS: Almaco Jack	1810				
JACKS: Banded Rudderfish	1817				
JACKS: Blue Runner	0270				
JACKS: Crevalle	0870				
JACKS: Greater Amberjack	1812				
JACKS: Lesser Amberjack	1815				
Bluefish	0230				
Butterfish	0521				
Cobia	0570				
Dolphin (Mahi)	1050				
GROUPER: Black	1422				
GROUPER: Gag	1423				
GROUPER: Misty	1420				
GROUPER: Red	1416				
GROUPER: Scamp	1424				
GROUPER: Snowy	1414				
GROUPER: Warsaw	4740				
GROUPER: Yellowedge	1415				
GROUPER: Yellowfin	1426				
GROUPER: Yellowmouth	1425				
GROUPER: Red Hind	1413				
GROUPER: Rock Hind	1412				
GROUPER: Speckled Hind	1411				
GROUPER: Jewfish	1850				
GROUPER: Nassau	1430				
GRUNTS: Blue Striped	1444				
GRUNTS: Black Margate	1443				
GRUNTS: French	1445				
GRUNTS: Margate	1442				
GRUNTS: White	1441				
GRUNTS: Other	1440				
Other Species:					

Species Name	Code	Lbs. Gutted	Lbs. Whole	Gear	No. discarded
Hake	1540				
Hogfish	1790				
Mackerel: King	1940				
Mackerel: Spanish	3840				
PORGY: Jolthead	3312				
PORGY: Knobbed	3308				
PORGY: Red	3302				
PORGY: Whitebone	3306				
Sea Bass, Black	3360				
Sea Trout: Gray	3446				
Sea Trout: White	3455				
SHARK: Hammerhead	3516				
SHARK: Mako	3502				
SHARK: Other	3508				
SNAPPER: Blackfin	3757				
SNAPPER: Lane	3761				
SNAPPER: Gray (Mangrove)	3762				
SNAPPER: Mutton	3763				
SNAPPER: Queen	3770				
SNAPPER: Red	3764				
SNAPPER: Silk (Yellow Eye)	3758				
SNAPPER: Vermilion (B-Liner)	3765				
SNAPPER: Yellowtail	3767				
SNAPPER: Other	3768				
Spadefish	3810				
Tilefish: Golden	4472				
Tilefish: Gray (Blueline)	4474				
Triggerfish: Gray	4561				
Triggerfish: Ocean	4562				
Triggerfish: Queen	4563				
Wahoo	4710				
Wreckfish	5131				

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