

Telephone Survey Instrument for Alaska Halibut Charter Fishing Vessels  
Effort and Economic Data Collection

VESSEL NAME AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

VESSEL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL BOROUGHS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER NAME AND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, this is (interviewer name) with the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission in cooperation with the National Marine Fisheries Service. May I please speak with (name of operator)?

This phone call is a follow-up to a letter we sent you last week about our effort to collect some economic data on Alaska halibut charter operations. We have a few questions we'd like to ask you, okay?

**SCREENING QUESTIONS**

a) Are you still the operator of the name of vessel?

YES NO

if yes, continue

if no, is the name of vessel currently being operated by someone else?

YES NO \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL INACTIVE

if NO, note that the vessel is inactive, thank respondent, and terminate interview.

if yes, do you know the name and telephone number of the operator of the name of vessel during the last week?

YES NO

NAME AND PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

if YES, take name and number, thank respondent, and terminate interview.

if NO, thank respondent and terminate interview.

c) When was the last trip with paying passengers that this vessel took? If within the season, continue. If not within the season, note that the vessel is inactive, thank respondent, and terminate interview.

DATE OF LAST TRIP \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON (DATE- DATE)

**SURVEY QUESTIONS**

I would like to ask you some questions about the trip on selected date. Some of information I will be asking for may be included in the vessel's Saltwater Charter Vessel Logbook. It may be helpful to refer to selected date's page in the logbook in order to answer these questions.

1) Was this trip scheduled as a

$\frac{1}{2}$ day trip?	$\frac{3}{4}$ day trip?	one day trip?	multi-day trip? If so how many days?
1a) YES      NO	1b) YES      NO	1c) YES      NO	1d)

2) When did the vessel depart for this trip, to the nearest half-hour?

RECORD AS MILITARY TIME \_\_\_\_\_

3) When did the vessel return from this trip, to the nearest half-hour?

RECORD AS MILITARY TIME \_\_\_\_\_

4) From what port did the trip originate?

RECORD BUREAU AND NAME OF PORT \_\_\_\_\_

5) What was the total distance the vessel traveled during this trip?

RECORD IN NAUTICAL MILES OR OTHERWISE SPECIFY THE DISTANCE UNITS \_\_\_\_\_

Now I'd like to ask you about the catch on this trip. Please DO NOT include harvest from crew.

Species	Species Caught?	How many were kept: NUMBER	How many were released: NUMBER
Were any King Salmon caught?	6a) YES      NO	6a1)	6a2)
Silver Salmon caught?	6b) YES      NO	6b1)	6b2)
Pink Salmon caught?	6c) YES      NO	6c1)	6c2)
Chum Salmon caught?	6d) YES      NO	6d1)	6d2)
Were any Halibut caught?	6e) YES      NO	6e1)	6e2)

How many Halibut were caught that weighed :	Number caught NUMBER	How many of those were kept? NUMBER	So, _____ (NUMBER) were released?
less than 25 pounds?	6e3)	6e4)	6e5)
26-100 lbs	6e6)	6e7)	6e9)
>100 lbs	6e10)	6e11	6e12

Were any other Species caught? list species names	How many were kept: NUMBER	How many were released: NUMBER
6f)	6f1)	6f2)
6g)	6g1)	6g2)
6h)	6h1)	6h2)

6i) What species did you actually target during the trip?	YES (CHECK BOX)	NO (CHECK BOX)
King Salmon	6i1)	6i2)
Silver Salmon	6i3)	6i4)
Pink Salmon	6i5)	6i6)
Chum Salmon	6i7)	6i8)
Halibut	6i9)	6i10)
6i11) Other _____	6i12)	6i13)
6i14) Other _____	6i15)	6i16)

7) What were the number of boat hours fished? That is hours spent with gear in the water.

HOURS SPENT WITH GEAR IN THE WATER \_\_\_\_\_

8) How many clients were on the trip?

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

9) How many clients fished?

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

10) Did passengers pay as:	CHECK MODE THAT APPLIES	
<b>A GROUP</b>  CHARTER BOAT MODE Passengers chartered boat as a group	YES	11) what was the total cost of the charter?
<b>INDIVIDUALLY</b>  PARTY BOAT MODE Passengers paid on per-head basis	YES	12) what was the average fare per passenger?

**13) I am going to read you a list of items or services that you may have provided to clients during this trip. Please tell me which of these items or services were provided, whether it was included in the cost of the trip or if an additional fee was charged. (check all that apply if there was an additional price associated with the item/service, what was the charge for the item or service). Check to make sure the money went to charter business.**

Was _____ provided?		Was there an extra fee associated with this item?	What was the fee? Total receipts in DOLLARS
<b>13a) Food/Drinks?</b>	13a1) YES NO	13a2) YES NO	13a3)
<b>13b) Lodging?</b>	13b1) YES NO	13b2) YES NO	13b3)
<b>13c) Bait/Tackle/Gear?</b>	13c1) YES NO	13c2) YES NO	13c3)
<b>13d) Fish cleaning or Filleting?</b>	13d1) YES NO	13d2) YES NO	13d3)
<b>13e) Fish packing?</b>	13e1) YES NO	13e2) YES NO	13e3)
<b>13f) Other?</b>  (please list)	13f1) YES NO	13f2) YES NO	13f3)