

# Fisherman Feedback Form

The information on this form will be used by the NOAA Fisheries Panama City Observer Programs to evaluate how well the observers are performing their duties and to serve as a line of communication between the fishermen and the Observer Program.

Observers are asked to leave a copy of this comment card with the vessel after the completion of a trip. Please fill out this form after each trip that you have been covered by an observer from the Panama City Observer Program. This form can be filled out by the captain or owner of the vessel.

Please provide us with some feedback or request more information about the observer program by calling, emailing, or sending this form back to:

**Alyssa Mathers, Observer Coordinator**  
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Panama City, FL 32408-7403  
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Help develop a program that will work better for you. We appreciate your feedback.

Thank you,  
Alyssa Mathers, Observer Coordinator, Panama City Observer Programs

Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Captain or Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landing Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Port (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the Yes or No box for each question:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1) Where the logistics in setting up the trip acceptable?	_____	_____
2) Was the observer on time and prepared for the trip?	_____	_____
3) Did the observer review the safety checklist with you?	_____	_____
4) Was the observer courteous and polite and get along with the crew?	_____	_____
5) Did the observer record the positions (lat/lon) for all the hauls?	_____	_____
6) Did the observer explain their sampling requirements and protocols?	_____	_____
7) Did the observer take length measurements of fish caught?	_____	_____
8) Did the observer take catch information from the work deck?	_____	_____
9) Did the observer identify fish species correctly?	_____	_____

10) Did you have any other concerns regarding the observer or observing procedures, or safety issues during the trip?

If yes, please explain in comments below:

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Would you like more information from the observer program?

- Copy of this trips logs
- Vessel Reimbursement Form with Instructions
- More information about observers and observer programs
- Copy of current fishing regulations
- List of Coast Guard vessel inspectors by area
- Copy of current selection letter

If you requested information above, please indicate your preferred method of delivery and leave the appropriate contact information:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail \_\_\_\_\_

To verify that this form was filled out by the appropriate captain/owner, please sign the line below.

Captain or Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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