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ACCSP Items for GulfFIN

March 19, 2019

New Orleans, LA
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Mobile Trip Reporting: eTrips/M v 2.0

- Captains Data Entry Tool becoming more flexible
  - Runs on multiple platforms & phones (IOS & Android & Win10)
  - Foundation for redesigned tool - numerous improvements
    - Will eventually allow Partner specific configuration on the fly
  - Targeted to be in production mid-March
- Provides ability for enhanced gear attributes for COMMERCIAL trips (requested by SEFSC)
- Provides additional fields for FOR-HIRE trips (requested by SERO)
- Trip Notifications (Hail-out) in development for June
Trip Setup
- Trip Type: Commercial
- Vessel: LOBSTER VESSEL (test)
- Permit: (MA) MAFISHER (Commercial)

Trip Details
- Trip Type: Commercial
- Trip Name: trip on sunny day
- VTR #: 119031116
- Crew Count: 8
- Trip Activity: Fishing Trip With Efforts
- Port: Bristol (County) (Bristol, RI)

Effort Details
- Primary Area Fished: State Waters Inshore
- Waters Fished: MA 514 - 105- NORTH SHORE
- Gear Type: HOOK AND LINE
- Gear Quantity: 4
- Bait type: Predominant species used as bait (ITIS code)
- Bait used: Indication of whether bait was used or not
- Comments: Comments or uncoded data

Start Your Trip
- Trip Tracking
- Trip Start Date: Mon 3/11/2019
- Trip Start Time: 4:18 PM
- Trip End Date: Mon 3/11/2019
- Trip End Time: 4:28 PM
- Hours fished in first effort: 3

Notes:
- taking a trip on a nice sunny day
Recreational Program

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For-Hire Validation Methods Workshop

• Purpose: Evaluate the minimum requirements and implementation challenges for a future comprehensive for-hire data collection program, focused on data validation, estimation, and recommend next steps. The supporting components of a comprehensive program may vary regionally but should provide for coverage of all for-hire fishery participants.

• Audience: National representatives of fishery survey design, data collection, and estimation. Participants should include Federal, Commission, Council, and States involved in production of recreational fishing statistics.

• May 22-23, 2019 (St. Petersburg, FL)
Workshop Terms of Reference

1) Characterize methodologies of current For-Hire Fisheries data collection

2) Recommend issues to be addressed in separate For-Hire Telephone Survey Peer Review

3) Recommend minimum required elements/components of for-hire data collection design combining mandatory reporting and dockside sampling

4) Provide direction on use of catch estimation approaches
MRIP APAIS Tablet Based Data Collection

- For State Fields Staff use
  - North Carolina Production: Jan 1, 2019
  - Headboat Testing: Jan-Feb 2019
  - Mass – Georgia Production: Mar 1, 2019
  - Maine & New Hampshire: May 1, 2019

Dockside Interceptor

Your Assignments

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Deployment of the Dockside Interceptor APAIS Tablet

- Tablet data collection for 11 Atlantic States in Wave 2
  - Auto download of assignments by interviewer
  - Works offline during field assignments
- Paper submissions stopped completely
- Most manual corrections unnecessary
- Angler Intercept to Electronic data much faster
  - Paper 15-21 days
  - Tablet 1-4 days, most submit next day
## MRIP Assignment Application

### Select to filter by Assignment Information

- **Filter by State:** all States
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2018 PAPER PROCESS: 15-21 DAYS

State
Field Interview → Mail to State Supervisor → State Review & Manual Tallies

ACCSP
ACCSP Check-in → ACCSP Scan & OCR Verification
Electronic Data at Day 15-21

State
State Edits & Postval Calls → ACCSP
ACCSP Delivers to NOAA

2019 TABLET PROCESS: 1-4 DAYS

State
Field Interview → Upload & Automated Tallies
Electronic Data at Day 1-4

State Edits & Postval Calls

ACCSP
ACCSP Delivers to NOAA

Experience So Far (Jan1-Mar8, 2019)

- 429 site assignments, all uploaded successfully on time (within 4 days)
- 418 interviews obtained on 134 assignments
- Staff getting comfortable with tablet data collection
- Saves considerable time in data handling
  - NC Staff: 20 hours/week mailing & reviewing paper forms
- ACCSP continues to make software adjustments to improve efficiencies
FHTS CATI Tool for State Conduct

- Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI)
  - Developed with MRIP support
  - Integrated into the online APAIS Application
- NC noted process was more efficient - even in first weeks of implementation (January)
- Being used by ME, NC, GA in 2019
- Potential to be used by ME through GA in 2020
### Calls by US for week 03 in 2019

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### Mail Merge

**State:** Please select a State above

**Start Week:** 00 - Feb 4 to Feb 10

**End Week:** 00 - Feb 4 to Feb 10

**Mail Merge**
FHTS Calling Information

Hello, my name is Geoff White calling from Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission on behalf of NOAA Fisheries Services and the For-Hire Survey. May I speak with Alan?
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Data Warehouse Updates
Data Update

- Spring Commercial Landings
  - On schedule for data release mid to late April
- Standardizing species common names
- Data Warehouse Enhancements
  - Improvements made to confidential account application
  - Account management interface created for security contacts
Modernizing the Confidentiality Approval Process

OLD CONFIDENTIAL PROCESS

1. User
   - Download fillable pdf form
   - Print pdf and complete form
   - Complete copies for each partner

2. Security Contact
   - Print pdf and complete form
   - Scan and email ACCSP

3. ACCSP Staff
   - Print pdf and enter data
   - File paper

4. Security Contact
   - Send scan and email ACCSP

5. ACCSP Staff
   - Serves as Support

6. Security Contact
   - Logon to online interface to approve, reject, or hold a request

7. User
   - Fill out online form. Emails are automatically sent to user and security contacts.

NEW CONFIDENTIAL ACCOUNT PROCESS

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   - Fill out online form. Emails are automatically sent to user and security contacts.

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   - Logon to online interface to approve, reject, or hold a request

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