

The Marine Fisheries Trip Ticket

Chapter 68E-5 (F.A.C.) requires that all Florida wholesale dealers maintain records of each purchase of saltwater products. Retailers who produce their own product must also maintain records of the saltwater products that they produce for sale through their retail license. The marine fisheries trip ticket, shown below, is used to record the required information for each trip. The boxes describe each item on the ticket and explain how to fill it out. **All appropriate data items are mandatory.**

All correspondence related to Florida’s marine fisheries trip ticket data collection system should be addressed as follows:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
Trip Ticket Office
100 Eighth Avenue SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-5020

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SALTWATER PRODUCTS LICENSE

3

No. of CREW

5

DEALER

7

ACTUAL TIME FISHED

Hours

or Days

8

AREA FISHED

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STATE

9

Feet

or

10

COUNTY LANDED

DEPTH

11

Fathoms

12

GEAR FISHED

Purse

Haul

Longline

H&L

Traps

Trawl

Gill

Trammel

Cast

Bandit

Other

13

OF SETS

QUANTITY OF GEAR/ TRAPS PULLED

SOAK TIME

Hours

or

Days

15

HEAD BOAT

GUIDE

CHARTER

14

AQUACULTURE

16

Lease No.

2

VESSEL ID

4

TRIP START DATE

6

UNLOADING DATE

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Day

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MARINE FISHERIES TRIP TICKET

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Code	SPECIES Size	Grade	AMOUNT OF CATCH	UNIT PRICE	VALUE	DISP.
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ALL ITEMS ARE MANDATORY

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

100 8th Ave., S.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

1

Saltwater Products License

The seller’s Saltwater Products License number or Aquaculture Permit number.

2

Vessel ID

The vessel registration number (Coast Guard or FL vessel number).

3

Number of Crew

The number of individuals, including the Captain, working aboard a vessel during a trip.

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Trip Start Date

Date the vessel left port to begin the fishing trip.

5

Dealer

The wholesale (WD) or retail central (RC) dealer number. Retailers can produce only their own product, not buy from other fishermen.

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Unloading Date

Date the fish were offloaded from the vessel. If a portion of the catch from the same trip is sold to another dealer, then a separate trip ticket should be filled out for each dealer. The invoice numbers should be the same with the CONT field indicating the first dealer with a ‘1’ and the second dealer with a ‘2’. This is similar to splitting the catch between two or more fishermen. The second dealer would need to know the trip ticket number used by the original dealer. This should be available from the fisherman.

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Actual Time Fished

The duration of the fishing trip (time away from the dock). Indicate whether time fished is in hours or days by checking the appropriate box.

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Area Fished

The area where saltwater products were caught. Use the area codes provided on the Fishing Area Codes poster.* If products were caught over more than one area, you may use the Continuation field, as described in Box 23.

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State

Postal abbreviation for state where fish were landed.

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County Landed

The county code in which the saltwater products were landed (brought ashore).

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Depth

The approximate (average) depth where the saltwater products were caught. Depth may be recorded in feet or fathoms by checking the appropriate box.

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Gear Fished

Check the appropriate gear box for only those gears used on the trip. Or you may be more specific and write the gear code, from the gear list* in the space for “other” gear. Example: 4760 for stab gill net. If products were caught with more than one gear, you may use the Continuation field as described in Box 23.

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Number of Sets

Use only when saltwater products are caught with trawls, longlines, gill nets, purse seines, or other type nets or seines. Record the number of times that the fishing gear was set during the trip.

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Quantity of Gear/Traps Pulled, Soak Time

Record the quantity of gear (number of hooks/nets per set, number of traps pulled) on each trip. For trap fisheries, record the number of days or hours that the traps were being fished.

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Head Boat/Guide/Charter

Check the appropriate box if the trip was from a head boat, guide boat, or charter boat.

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Aquaculture/Lease Number

Check the box for aquaculture if catch is cultured product and record the lease site number.

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Species Code

Record the species code of each saltwater product landed. A list of species names is on the back of each ticket. A poster with a complete list of species codes is available.*

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Species Size

If the product is sized, record the letter S for small, M for medium, L for large, etc.; otherwise leave blank. Shrimp counts can be recorded here.

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Species Grade

Physical condition of the fish. For example, the quality of the fish (#1, #2, A, B, etc.), or whether headed and/or gutted, etc. A short list of grade codes will be provided.

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Amount of Catch

The quantity of each species caught. Several species use measurements other than pounds, such as gallons (oysters) or numbers of individuals (bait shrimp). Additional species codes* have been provided for these situations.

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Unit Price

The price-per-pound, or other measure, paid for each species purchased.

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Dollar Value (Optional)

The value of each species purchased.

23

Cont (Continuation)

The Continuation box allows two or more fishermen to divide their catch from the same fishing trip and sell it to you under their respective Saltwater Products Licenses. It also allows a fisherman to split his catch among two or more fishing areas, gears, or depths. Place a number here to indicate the first (1) fisherman, area, or gear, etc. The invoice number should be the same. Please keep the invoices in numerical order. Call for more details or if you have questions.

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Disp (Disposition)

This refers to discarded, released, and unsold catch with regard to regulations or market conditions. A short list of disposition codes will be provided.

*NOTE:

Posters for area and species codes may be obtained from the Trip Ticket Office. Lists of county, gear, and disposition codes are also available. The address and phone number of the Trip Ticket office are on this brochure.