

**Appendix A. Sample Marine Recreational Fishery Statistics Survey
Intercept and Telephone Questionnaires**

2. ASSIGNMENT NO. Cross the '1' out & write in a '2' if this is your second assignment today.

7. STATE CODE See your assignment schedule.

Interviewer ID

8. COUNTY CODE See your assignment schedule.

4. YR/MO/DAY

9. SITE CODE See your assignment schedule or your site register.

5. INTERCEPT NO.

10. INTERVIEW STATUS

6. INTERVIEW TIME Enter the time this interview was completed.

Questionnaire Complete...1 Language Barrier.....4
 Refused Non-Key Item.....2 Refused Key Item.....5
 Initial Refusal.....3
 (KEY ITEM = *)

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*11. Would you say you were fishing from (SPECIFY APPROPRIATE MODE COMBINATION)?

SH	Pier, dock 1	PC	Partyboat 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
	Jetty, breakwater, breachway . . . 2		Charter boat 7	
	Bridge, causeway 3	PR	Private or rental boat 8	
	Other man-made structure (SPECIFY) 4			
	Beach or bank 5			

*12. Was most of your (SPECIFY MODE) fishing effort today in the ocean/gulf, a sound, river, bay or inlet?
 IF SOUND, RIVER OR BAY, ASK: What (sound/river/bay) was that? PROBE TO DETERMINE CORRECT AREA.
 Open water (ocean/gulf, open bay) . . 1 GO TO Q.13

Sound (other than those specified ...2	Other (specify)5	Hudson/Raritan Est...D	→ GO TO Q.14 & CODE Q.13 AS '8'
River (other than those specified ...3	Narragansett Estuary . A	Delaware EstuaryE	
Bay (other than those specified ...4	Buzzards Bay Estuary . B	Chesapeake Estuary...F	
	Long Island Estuary .. C	Pamlico/Albemarle ...F	

*13. IF SHORE, CODE '1', GO TO Q. 14. IF PC or PR ASK: Was that 3 miles or less from shore, or more than 3 miles? Three miles or less . . 1 More than three miles . . 2 13

14. Were you fishing for any particular kinds of fish today? IF YES, ASK: What kinds?

1ST TARGET:

2ND TARGET:

15. Have you been fishing here today primarily with a hook and line? Yes . . . 01
 IF NO, ASK: What type of gear have you primarily been using?

IF 'NO'	/ \	Dip net, A-frame net . 02	Seine 05	Spear 08	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 15
		Cast net 03	Trawl 06	Hand 09	
		Gill net 04	Trap 07	Other (SPECIFY) . . . 10	

16. To the nearest half-hour, how many hours have you spent (SPECIFY MODE) fishing today? That is, how many hours have you actually spent with your gear in the water? . 16

17. CODE 88.8 UNLESS YOU ARE INTERVIEWING A BEACH/BANK ANGLER USING THE INCOMPLETE TRIP METHOD. THEN ASK: How many additional hours do you expect to fish from shore today? That is, how many more hours will you actually have your gear in the water today? . 17

18. Not counting today, within the past 12 months, how many days have you gone saltwater sport finfishing in this state, or from a boat launched in this state? Don't know ...998 Refused ... 999 18

19. Not counting today, how many days within the past two months? Don't know ...98 Refused ... 99 19

*20. What is your state and county of residence? IF COUNTY UNKNOWN, ASK: What city or town do you live in?

State Name and Code

County Name and Code

What is the ZIP Code of your residence?
 Foreign Country .. 99997 Don't Know...99998 Refused....99999 21

22. Do you live in a private residence, or in some type of housing such as a dorm, barracks, nursing home or rooming house? Private residence . . . 1 Institutional housing unit ...2 (IF '2' CODE Q.23 '8', GO TO Q.24) 22

23. Does your home have a telephone? Yes . . . 1 No . . . 2

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24. In the event that my supervisor wishes to verify that I have been conducting interviews here today, may I have your name and a phone number?

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Name and phone provided . . . 1 Name and phone not given . . 9
 Angler's Name _____ Angler's Phone Number _____

*25. Did you catch any fish while you were (SPECIFY MODE) fishing today that I might be able to look at?

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Yes 1 (If '1', THERE MUST BE AT LEAST ONE TYPE 3 RECORD)
 No 2 (IF '2', CODE Qs. 26-28 WITH '8's, GO TO Q.29.)
 Fish on another ... 3 (Type 3 CATCH ON ANOTHER ANGLERS FORM. CODE Q'S 26-28 WITH '8's, GO TO Q.29 angler's form IF '3', YOU MUST RECORD A TYPE 4 RECORD.)

*26. Did you catch these yourself or did someone else catch some of them?
 All caught by angler 1 (CODE Q's. 27-28 with '8's, GO TO Q.29.)
 Other contributors 2

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*27. Can you separate out your individual catch?
 Yes . . 1 (CODE Q's.28 with '8's, GO TO Q.29.) No . . . 2

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*28. How many anglers including yourself have their catch here? Please don't include anyone who did not catch anything. Only count those anglers who have their catch here.

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*29. UNAVAILABLE CATCH. Did you land any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any you may have thrown back or used for bait? IF YES, COMPLETE TYPE 2 RECORDS BY ASKING: What type of fish did you land? What did you do (do you) plan to do with the (SPECIES)? How many (SPECIES) did you (will you) (DISPOSITION)? NOTE: FILLETED FISH ARE UNAVAILABLE CATCH.

*30. AVAILABLE CATCH. COMPLETE TYPE 3 RECORDS BY ASKING: May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the majority of the (SPECIES)?

DISPOSITION CODES FOR Qs. 29-30	
Thrown back alive/legal1	Thrown back dead/Plan to throw away 6
Thrown back alive/not legal/legality refused2	Some other purpose (SPECIFY) . . . 7
Eaten/Plan to eat3	Don't Know/Didn't Ask (NOT TYPE 2) 8
Used for bait/Plan to use for bait.4	Refused (NOT TYPE 2). 9
Sold/Plan to Sell5	

IF SHORE CODE 31 and 32 WITH '8's. GO TO Q.33.

How many people fished on your boat today? IF ONLY 1, CODE Q.32 AS '8'. GO TO Q.33.

*32. Are you the first person on your boat I have interviewed?
 Yes ...1 No ... 2 IF 'NO', COMPLETE TYPE 6 RECORD.

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33. NUMBER OF TYPE 2 RECORDS: ENTER NUMBER OF LINES FILLED OUT FOR CATCH UNAVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

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34. NUMBER OF TYPE 3 RECORDS: ENTER NUMBER OF LINES FILLED OUT FOR CATCH AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.

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35. IS THERE A TYPE 4 RECORD LISTED BELOW? YES . . . 1 NO . . . 0

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36. IS THERE A TYPE 5 RECORD LISTED BELOW? YES . . . 1 NO . . . 0

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37. IS THERE A TYPE 6 RECORD LISTED BELOW? YES . . . 1 NO . . . 0

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*38. TYPE 4 RECORD.

INTERVIEW # WITH ANGLERS TYPE 3 RECORDS ON IT

*39. TYPE 6 RECORD.

INTERVIEW # WITH ANGLERS TYPE 3 RECORDS ON IT

*29. TYPE 2 RECORDS.

(CATCH UNAVAILABLE IN WHOLE FORM)

1. _____	2
2. _____	2
3. _____	2
4. _____	2
5. _____	2

SPECIES CODE

DISP

OF FISH

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

***30. TYPE 3 RECORDS.**
 (CATCH AVAILABLE
 IN WHOLE FORM)

		SPECIES CODE	# OF FISH	LENGTH (mm)	WEIGHT (kg)	DISP
1.	3					
2.	3					
3.	3					
4.	3					
5.	3					
6.	3					
7.	3					
8.	3					
9.	3					
10.	3					
11.	3					
12.	3					
13.	3					
14.	3					
15.	3					

RECREATIONAL FISHING QUESTIONNAIRE
SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Wave 5, 1993

Connecticut

Hello, I'm calling long distance for a survey being conducted for the National Marine Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. We're surveying recreational fishermen in various Connecticut counties. Your telephone number has been selected at random.

- Q1. To help me assign your information to the correct location, do you live in _____ county?
- Q2. Is this your permanent, year-round residence?
- Q3. Does anyone in this household go fishing? (IF NONE, THANK & TERMINATE)
- Q3a. We want to gather information from people who have been saltwater sportfishing for finfish, not shellfish, in the last 12 months. Saltwater fishing includes fishing in oceans, sounds, bays, or in tidal or brackish portions of rivers. How many people in your household have been saltwater sportfishing in the last 12 months in Connecticut or from a boat launched from Connecticut? (IF NONE, THANK & TERMINATE)
- Q4a. Thinking just about the past 2 months, how many people in your household have been saltwater sportfishing in Connecticut or from a boat launched from Connecticut? (IF NONE, THANK & TERMINATE)

Are you that fisherman/one of those fishermen? (GO TO APPROPRIATE INTRODUCTION)

INTRODUCTION WHEN RESPONDENT IS FISHERMAN)

I'd like to ask you a few questions about your most recent finfishing trips. This survey is being conducted in accordance with the Privacy Act 10 1974, therefore you are not obligated to answer any question if you find it to be an invasion of your privacy.

INTRODUCTION WHEN OTHER FISHERMAN IN HOUSEHOLD COMES TO THE PHONE)

Hello, I'm conducting a survey on saltwatersportfishing for the National Marine Fisheries Service. By saltwater fishing, I mean fishing in oceans, sounds, bays, or in tidal or brackish portions of rivers. For the purpose of this survey, it includes only fishing for finfish, not shellfish. I understand that you've been saltwater fishing in the past 2 months, and I'd like to ask you a few questions about your most recent trips. This survey is being conducted in accordance with the Privacy Act 10 1974, therefore you are not obligated to answer any question if you find it to be an invasion of your privacy.

FISHING QUESTIONNAIRE

Again, we're interested in those trips where you went after finfish, whether you caught any or not, and in those trips where you might have been going after shellfish, but caught finfish. We're not interested in any trips where your main purpose was to catch fish which you would sell to make money.

- Q1. How many times did you go saltwater sportfishing during the past 2 months, that is, between (date) and (date)?
- Q2. Please list the dates of your saltwater sportfishing trips during the past 2 months, starting with your most recent trip and working backwards in time. I have a calendar here in front of me so I can help you with the dates.
- Q2a. When did you last go fishing? (ASSIGN TRIP NUMBER AND RECORD DATE. IF DON'T KNOW DATE < ASK MONTH & IF WEEKEND OR WEEKDAY.)
- Q2b. Were you fishing from a pier, a jetty, a beach, a bank, or a boat? (IF MORE THAN ONE MODE WITHIN A MODE CATEGORY, CODE THE ONE USED LAST THAT DAY. IF MORE THAN ONE MODE CATEGORY, CODE AS 2 SEPARATE TRIPS WITH THE SAME DATE.)
- Q2c. If boat, was that a party boat, a charter boat, or a private or rental boat?

REPEAT QUESTIONS Q1-2a-c. UNTIL ALL TRIPS FOR THE PAST 2 MONTHS HAVE BEEN COVERED. THEN GO TO Q3.

Now, I'd like a little more information about each of the trips you just mentioned. (STARTING WITH THE 1ST TRIP MENTIONED, ASK Q3.-7 FOR EACH TRIP BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT TRIP)

Q3. (IF PRIVATE BOAT, ASK) Thinking about your trip on (date), does the public have access to the place where your boat left from or is it private?

(IF PUBLIC, ASK) Was it a launch ramp, boat slip, moored from a dock or something else?

(IF PRIVATE, ASK) Was it a personal residence or dock, a private locked gate marina, a private property unlocked marina, or something else?

(ALL OTHER MODES, ASK) Thinking about your trip on (date), does the public have access to this fishing site or is it private?

Q4. (IF BOAT, ASK) What time did your boat return? (IF NOT BOAT, ASK) What time did you stop fishing?

Q5. Was most of your effort that day in the ocean, sound, river or bay?

(PROBE RIVER) Were you fishing in the lower part of the river which is brackish or affected by tides? (IF NO, DISREGARD TRIP; IF YES, CONTINUE).

(PROBE BAY) Was that an open bay or an enclosed bay? (IF OPEN BAY CODE OCEAN)

(PROBE INLET) Were you more toward the outside or more toward the inside of the inlet? (IF OUTSIDE INLET CODE OCEAN)

Q6. (IF BOAT,ASK) To what coastal county did your boat return to? (IF NOT BOAT,ASK) In what coastal county were you fishing?

(VERIFY PHONE #, THANK & TERMINATE)