Information for new users of
Electronic Logbooks (e-logs)

Electronic logbooks (e-logs) are an electronic alternative to paper logbooks used for daily catch reporting.

E-logs are submitted to AFMA using third party software. A list of available software providers can be found below and on the AFMA website.

Before you install e-logs

Fishing concession holders wishing to use e-logs on their boat should email AFMA at elogs@afma.gov.au.

Please include your:

- AFMA client ID (GoFish ID)

- Boat name

- Fishery and methods for which e-logs will be used.

Register GoFish and nominate agents

To use e-logs you must be registered with GoFish, AFMA's online portal.

If another person is going to submit e-logs on your behalf (such as a skipper) please make sure that they are registered on GoFish and nominated as an agent for your concession.

For more information on how to register for GoFish and nominating agents, please visit the forms page in the Services section on the AFMA website: www.afma.gov.au.

Setting up the e-log software

Your software provider will provide instructions on how to set up your e-logs software.

Please ensure you provide a valid email address to your software provider. The email address entered into the e-log software is the address to which AFMA will be sending all e-log correspondence including receipts for your e-log submissions.

Once the e-log software is setup

Once your e-logs software is set up your vendor will notify AFMA.

AFMA will use your paper logbooks to make sure that your e-logs is working correctly. Please continue to submit paper logbooks as well as your e-logs until AFMA instructs you to stop.

Software providers

The following companies are certified by AFMA to supply electronic logbook software:

CatchLog Trading Pty. Ltd.

Tel: 07 4033 1322

Email: admin@catchlog.com

Web: www.catchlog.com

OLRAC

Tel: +61 3 5258 4399

Email: olrac@olsps.com

Web: www.olsps.com

More information

For any questions relating to your e-log software please contact your e-log software provider.

For all other e-log queries please contact AFMA at elogs@afma.gov.au or call AFMA Direct 1300 723 621.