



**Australian Government**

**Australian Fisheries Management Authority**

## **Line Fishing Daily Fishing Log**

# **LN01A**



Boat Name

Logbook No.

**Commonwealth Line Daily Fishing Log – LN01A**  
**General Information and Instructions**  
**for Holders of Fishing Concessions**

**Purpose**

This logbook is to be used when line fishing in Commonwealth Fisheries. It is designed to provide a continuous record of line fishing operations undertaken by Commonwealth fishing concession holders. Accurate data collected in this logbook is essential to provide information for research into and management of Australian fisheries.

**Important Information and Instructions**

**Completing the logbook**

- **This logbook must be completed for every day that the fishing concession is in force, regardless of whether or not fishing takes place on that day (see the “How to Complete” section).**
- All logbook information must be recorded on a shot by shot and daily basis and details for the last day of the trip must be recorded before the boat docks at the end of each trip.
- No carbon paper is required when completing these forms. Please use a ballpoint pen and place the fold-out flap under the blue page to prevent marking the next set of forms.

**Location of the logbook**

- This logbook must be kept on board the boat that is nominated in respect of the fishing concession and named on the front of the logbook during fishing operations.
- This logbook must remain within a 50 metre radius of the boat.

**Who should use this logbook?**

- The holder of the fishing concession is responsible for ensuring that this logbook is completed and that it is certified as complete and correct. Alternatively, the holder can ensure these things are done on their behalf by a person authorised in writing to do so by the fishing concession holder in the approved form. Contact AFMA on phone (02) 6225 5555 (free call 1300 723 621) for details of how to authorise another person to complete the logbook.

**Submitting logsheets**

This logbook contains numbered pages in duplicate which are referred to as logsheets. Original copies must be returned to AFMA in date order in either the reply paid envelope provided or posted to:

The Logbook Co-ordinator  
Australian Fisheries Management Authority  
BOX 7051  
Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610

Original copies of logsheets must be returned within 3 calendar days of the consignment being unloaded. For quota managed fisheries and/or fisheries that require the completion of a catch disposal record (CDR), logsheets must be returned with the CDR for that trip. All duplicate copies of logsheets should be retained.

**Penalties**

Concession holders and authorised persons completing this logbook on their behalf are advised that:

- (i) a failure by a concession holder to ensure the completion of the logbook in accordance with these instructions;
- (ii) the giving of false or misleading information in the logbook by the concession holder or an authorised person completing the logbook on their behalf; or
- (iii) the recording or communicating by the concession holder or anyone else of information in a logbook concerning the affairs of another person, or the giving by the concession holder or anyone else to another person of a part of a logbook in which information is recorded, (unless the recording, communicating or giving is done in accordance with the Fisheries Management Act 1991, Fisheries Administration Act 1991 or the Fisheries Management Regulations 1992 or an order of court, tribunal or a person authorised to receive evidence) may constitute serious offences under Commonwealth laws.

Concession holders are also advised that failure to ensure the completion of the logbook in accordance with the instructions may lead to suspension or cancellation of their concession.

**Help Available**

There is an example of a completed logsheet and further information and instructions about how to complete the logbook at the front of this logbook. If you have any questions or problems, please contact an AFMA Logbook Officer on (02) 6225 5555 (free call 1300 723 621).

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# Instruction Page

## Vessel, Gear and Contact Details

The Vessel, Gear and Contact Details Form should be completed by the Concession Holder or Authorised Person and submitted to AFMA within 14 days of receipt of the logbook. A second Vessel, Gear and Contact Details Form is located in the middle of the logbook. Please complete and submit this form if any of the vessel and/or gear details change, or if the authorised person for the vessels logbook has changed.

## Catch and Effort Log Page

When fishing, record details on a shot by shot basis. **Please Note:** For minor line fishing (Handline, Rod and Reel, or Trolling or Poling), if you change your fishing gear and/or move to another fishing location and/or you continually fish for longer than 24 hours please complete the details for that shot and start details for a new shot).

## Page Header

Enter the **Boat Name** and **Distinguishing Symbol** and **Prior Landing Number** here.

## Trip Date

On the first sheet used for a trip record the date of departure, on the last page used for a trip record the date of return.

## Non-Fishing Period

If you are not fishing for a period within the month(s), please specify the dates during which you did not work. This will reduce the number of logsheets needed to account for every day your fishing concession is valid. Do not use single pages for single sequential non-fishing days.

## Non-Fishing Code

Circle the reason why you were not working during the dates you have indicated. If you were operating in another fishery please write in the name of the other fishery in the space provided.

## Fishery

Circle the code for the fishery/sector you are operating in. GHT (SESS Gillnet, Hook and Trap sector of SESSF), CSF (Coral Sea Fishery), NFO (Norfolk Offshore), HS (High Seas Fishery), SKJ (Skipjack Fishery), ETBF (Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery) or WTB (Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery). If you are not operating in any of these fishing areas write in the name of the fishery in the space provided. - Subject to the concession conditions, if during the one trip you move operations from one fishery to another, you must start a new logpage and circle the new fishery.

## Gear Type/Code guide

This is a guide to line fishing methods and their gear codes. Use this table to fill in the Gear Used codes on a shot by shot basis.

## Fishing Details

### Gear Used

Circle the code for the gear type you are using as seen in the Gear Type/Code guide.

### Inshore/Offshore

For every shot you must specify whether you are fishing inside 3 nautical miles or outside 3 nautical miles by circling Inshore or Offshore. (SESS fishery only)

### Target Species

Nominate the species you are targeting for each shot by writing in the name of the single most likely species that you expect to catch in the Target Species line (do this before setting the gear).

### Date

Each column refers to one fishing shot. Record the date for the shot.

### Start Fishing Time

Record the time when starting to shoot each shot.

### Start and End Position

Record a start and an end latitude and longitude that represents the area that your gear is set between.

### Start Haul Time

Record the time when starting to haul each shot (Only for Longline/Trotline fishing gear).

### End Haul Time

Record the time when hauling ends for each shot. For minor line fishing (Handline, Rod and Reel, or Trolling or Poling) use this as your 'End Fishing Time'.

### Minimum and Maximum Depth

Circle depth units (metres or fathoms) and record the maximum and minimum of the depth range fished.

### Bait Used

Record the type of bait being used and an approximate weight (kg).

### Longline (including autoline) and Trotline only

Record the total number of hooks and total length (m) of line used in the shot.

### Dropline only

Record the number of times the lines were lifted during the shot and the average number of hooks per line.

### Pole and minor line

Record the number of lines used if you are minor line fishing (Handline, Rod and Reel or Trolling or Poling).

### Gear Lost

Record an estimated length of line lost in metres and number of hooks lost.

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### Catch Details

#### Catch Weight

For each species caught and retained you must record the estimated weight (kg) kept.

#### Catch Number

This is voluntary but is very useful to determine whether there has been a change in average fish size over time. **Note: Shark numbers must be recorded.**

#### Form Code

If the estimated weight you recorded refers to fish that have been processed in line with concession requirements record the appropriate form code.

GG = Gilled and Gutted, HG = Headed and Gutted, F = Filleted, TR = Trunked (shark).

#### Discard Weight

For each species caught and not retained record the estimated weight (kg) discarded.

#### Discard Code

For each discarded species indicate the reason/s they were not kept using the following discard codes.

MP = Market Price, US = Under Size, UM = Un-Marketable, DM = Damaged, TL = Trip Limit.

**Other Species** - If any species are caught that are not listed on the logsheet, specify their names in the blank spaces provided and record the estimated weights (kg) and form/discard codes for retained and discarded catch.

**Note:** For **EACH TRIP** a small amount of mixed species will be tolerated where the total amount of a single species is less than 10kg, this species may be combined with another species of the same or less weight (ie 10kg) and be recorded under the category of 'mixed fish'. Where the total amount of a single species exceeds 10kg, that species must be recorded individually in the 'Other Species' section. **All quota species must be recorded separately and not mixed with any other species.**

### Listed Marine and Threatened Species

Please circle **YES** or **NO** to indicate if your gear came into contact with or caught a listed marine or threatened species.

If you did have an interaction with a listed marine or threatened species you must complete the Listed Marine and Threatened Species Form at the back of this logbook and submit it with the relevant log page.

### Time Box

All Commonwealth Departments are required to have time boxes included on their forms. This initiative forms a part of the Government's regulatory reform strategy to reduce the paperwork and compliance burden on business.

### Comments

This section is provided for any further information that you think may be important such as: gear failure, weather, damaged fish, size of fish, and loss of catch to seals etc.

### Signature and Date Box

Each logsheet requires the date and signature of the Concession holder or Authorised Person (person authorised to act on behalf of the concession holder). The signature verifies that the information recorded in the logbook is an accurate record of the fishing operation including estimated landed weights.

## Vessel, Gear and Contact Details

### LN01A Daily Fishing Log

<b>Log No.</b>	<b>Boat Name:</b>	<b>Dist. Symbol:</b>
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Boat Details				
Length (LOA) metres		Echo Sounder <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Beam (metres)		Radar <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Draught (metres)		Weather Fax <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Displacement (tonnes)		Sonar <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Fish Hold Capacity (tonnes)		GPS <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Wet or Freezer Boat	WET      FREEZER	Plotter <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Plate/Blast Freezer Capacity (tonnes)		Plotter Storage Capacity <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">Mb</td></tr></table>		Mb
	Mb			
Main Engine Power (kW)		Differential GPS <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Fuel Capacity (litres)		Ice Making Facilities <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Variable pitch prop	YES      NO	Kgs Ice/Day <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		
Kort Nozzle	YES      NO	Processing Facilities <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES	NO
YES	NO			
Cruise Speed (knots)		Processing Type <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		
Skipper's Experience (years)		Homeport <table style="float: right; border: 1px solid black;"><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		

Gear Details	Demersal Longline (BL)	Autoline (AL)	Trotline (TL)	Dropline (DL)	Other / Which?
Mainline Material					
– IWL Only (grams/metre)					
Mainline – Length (m)					
– Diameter (mm)					
– Type of Connectors					
Branchline – Length (m)					
– Diameter (mm)					
– Type of Connectors					
Trace/Snood – Length (mm)					
– Diameter (mm)					
– Type of Connectors					
Hook Type					
Hook Size	/0	/0	/0	/0	/0
No. of Bubbles used					
No. of Radio Beacons used					

<b>Tori Pole Details</b>	Height above sea level (m)		No. of streamer pairs	
	Main birdline length (m)		Tori Pole alternatives (eg underwater setting)	
	Diameter of birdline (mm)			

Contact Details for Vessel's Logbook	
<b>Authorised contact person</b> Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Mobile <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Business Phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Fax <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Email <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Address <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<b>Other contact person</b> Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Mobile <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Business Phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>

Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form:

mins

**Concession holder or authorised person - I certify that the information provided on this form is a true and accurate record.**

Printed Name:	Signature:	Date / /
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### Catch and Effort – LN01A Daily Fishing Log

Log No: **111** Page No: **11**

Boat Name: **Rachael Fay**

Dist. Symbol: **LFB123**

Prior Landing Number: **MAH0246**

**NON-FISHING PERIOD**

I did not work between

**05 / 12 / 06**

and

**10 / 12 / 06**

**NON-FISHING CODES (Circle)**

Other fishery. Which? **In Port** Searching Bad Weather Steaming

**TRIP DATES**

Date Departed

**11 / 12 / 06**

**FISHERY DETAILS**

Fishery (circle) **SESS** CSF NFO HS SKJ ETBF WTBF

**Gear Type/Code Guide**

Autoline (AL) Longline (BL) Trotline (TL) Dropline (DL) Pole (PL) Hand line (HL) Rod & Reel (RR) Trolling (TR)

Date Returned

**14 / 12 / 06**

Gear Used (Circle code)		AL	BL	TL	DL	PL	HL	RR	TR	AL	BL	TL	DL	PL	HL	RR	TR	AL	BL	TL	DL	PL	HL	RR	TR
Inshore Offshore (circle one)		<b>Inshore</b> Offshore								<b>Inshore</b> Offshore								Inshore <b>Offshore</b>							
Indicate the single main species you are Targeting		Target Species: <b>Ling</b>								Target Species: <b>Blue-Eye Trevalla</b>								Target Species: <b>Ling</b>							
Shot Date		<b>12 / 12 / 06</b>								<b>12 / 12 / 06</b>								<b>13 / 12 / 06</b>							
Start fishing time (24hr)		<b>2230</b>								<b>2325</b>								<b>1240</b>							
Start position degs/mins	Latitude	<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>	
	Longitude	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>0</b>	
End position degs/mins	Latitude	<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	
	Longitude	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>9</b>	
Start Haul time (24hr) (AL, BL, TL only)		<b>0430</b>								<b>0820</b>								<b>1900</b>							
End haul time (24hr)		<b>0800</b>								<b>1130</b>								<b>0010</b>							
Min depth Max depth	Circle Metres or Fathoms	<b>450</b>				<b>Metres</b>				<b>300</b>				<b>Metres</b>				<b>280</b>				<b>Metres</b>			
		<b>600</b>				Fathoms				<b>450</b>				Fathoms				<b>450</b>				Fathoms			
Bait used Type / Kg		<b>Squid / 250 kg</b>								<b>Squid / 250 kg</b>								<b>Squid / 320 kg</b>							
Longline and Trotline	Total hooks shot (no.)	<b>150 m / 100</b>								m /								m /							
	Total line length (m)	<b>3000</b>								<b>3000</b>								<b>5000</b>							
Dropline	No. line lifts	<b>4000</b>								<b>4000</b>								<b>6000</b>							
	Average hooks/line																								
Pole and minor line	No. of lines used																								
Gear lost	Length (m) / hooks (no.)																								

**CATCH DETAILS**

Species	Weight (kg)	No	Form Code	Discard Weight (kg)	Discard Code	Weight (kg)	No	Form Code	Discard Weight (kg)	Discard Code	Weight (kg)	No	Form Code	Discard Weight (kg)	Discard Code
Blue Eye Trevalla						<b>80</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>G</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>G</b>		
Pink Ling	<b>420</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>DM</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>G</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>DM</b>
Gemfish											<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>G</b>		
Ocean Perch						<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>US</b>					
Ribaldo	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>G</b>												
School Shark															
Gummy Shark															
Southern Saw Shark														<b>8</b>	<b>UM</b>
Common Saw Shark															
Yellowfin Tuna															
Harpuka	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>G</b>								<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>G</b>		
Skipjack									<b>6</b>	<b>UM</b>					

Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form:

**20** mins

Did you have an interaction with a Listed Marine or Threatened Species? (circle)

Yes

No

Further details of all Listed Marine and Threatened Species interactions must be recorded on the Listed Marine and Threatened Species Form at the back of the logbook.

Concession holder or authorised person - I certify that the information provided on this form is a true and accurate record.

Printed Name:

**Jimmy Jones**

Comments: **Cut out large tangle at end of line. Lost some line and hooks but recovered end rope and floats**

Signature:

**Jimmy Jones**

Date

**14 / 12 / 06**







## Please Remember

- In this logbook you must account for every day that your Fishing Concession is in force, regardless of whether or not you fish on that day.
- This logbook should be on your vessel and completed daily while you are fishing. The details for a shot must be recorded before hauling the next shot. Details for the last shot of the trip must be completed before the vessel enters port.

Form (Processing) Codes	
<b>W</b>	= Whole
<b>HG</b>	= Headed and Guttled
<b>GG</b>	= Gilled and Guttled
<b>F</b>	= Filleted
<b>G</b>	= Guttled
<b>TR</b>	= Trunked (shark)
<b>FB</b>	= Trunked and belly flaps off (shark)
<b>TA</b>	= Tails (lobsters, bugs)

DISCARD CODES	Explanation
<b>MP</b> = Market Price	Marketable species but it was considered uneconomical to land on this occasion
<b>US</b> = Under Size	Fish is below a regulated minimum size or it is a size that makes it unmarketable
<b>UM</b> = Un-Marketable	Market place considers it to be inedible
<b>DM</b> = Damaged	Unmarketable due to damaged during capture or hauling
<b>TL</b> = Trip Limit	Fish marketable but trip limit already reached

**Don't forget to insert this template  
under the log page you are writing on**

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## Listed Marine and Threatened Species List

Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* the following species are listed as protected. This list is current at the date of publishing. For further information about Listed Marine and Threatened Species or to check updates to these lists please go to [www.deh.gov.au](http://www.deh.gov.au).

**Please be as specific as you can with regard to the species identification.**

### LISTED MARINE SPECIES

#### **Fish**

All species of Syngnathid (Pipefish, Seahorses & Sea Dragons).

#### **Marine Reptiles**

All species of Turtle, Sea Snake and Crocodile.

#### **Seals**

All species of Seal and Sea Lion.

#### **Cetaceans**

All species of Dolphin, Whale, Porpoise and Dugong.

#### **Sea Birds**

All species of Seabird.

### THREATENED FISH SPECIES

Grey Nurse Shark (*Carcharias taurus*) - East and west coast population

Speartooth Shark (*Glyphis sp. A*)

Northern River Shark (*Glyphis sp. C*)

Great White Shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*)

Freshwater Sawfish (*Pristis microdon*)

Whale Shark (*Rhincodon typus*)