

Guide to completing your National Seafood Survey

Please fill out the form with information on your 2019 operations. Guidance has been provided below for some of the sections on the survey.

Vessel details – Please provide us with your contact and vessel details. We will use these to contact you in case we have any question.

Homeport – Where do you consider your homeport to be.

Fishing grounds - Please refer to the page with the map and select as many areas you fished in 2019. Enter these into the fishing grounds box on the form (e.g. 33D9-H).

1.1 Main Gear

Please give a percentage (%) estimate of your fishing time using the gears listed e.g. Pots 75%, nets 20%, Hook & lines 5%.

2.1 Fishing Effort

Give total number of Days at Sea for each month. A day at sea is any time spent at sea in a 24-hour period.

2.2 Vessel owner and family employment

In these questions we are trying to see how much time you, your family and your crew spend working in an unpaid capacity and in a paid capacity but at shore. This is to try and show how much other work is done outside of the normal sea time.

Do you or your family (or others) not receive compensation in the form of wages, salaries, fees, gratuities, piecework pay or remuneration in kind for work which directly relates to fishing activity. Provide estimate of total days in the year.

Do you, your crew or family members get paid to work ashore (not at sea). Provide estimates of total days in the year.

3. Employment Details

- Position - Indicate the role on the vessel: e.g. Skipper, Deckhand, Onshore Worker, Administration, other. If it is just one person working on the vessel you can just complete the column for the Skipper.
- Gender – Male, Female.
- Age – Give age in years (e.g. 35).
- Nationality – Give country of nationality (e.g. Irish, English, Polish).
- Vocational Training – Give highest level of professional training, e.g. Skipper's Ticket, Engineer, Deck hand course, etc.
- Highest Education Level – Give highest level of education as primary, secondary, or third-level.

- Days at Sea – Total day at sea worked in the year.
- Average hours – Average hours worked per day.
- Payment – is each crew member paid by crew share or a wage?

4. Assets

In this section we are trying to calculate the capital value of the inshore fleet. Please answer the questions as best you can.

In **4.3** please indicate the cost of tonnage and kilowatts. If you paid for GT and kW together as part of the vessel price, please just give one figure in response to question 4.2.

In question **4.7** we are asking for the replacement value of on board fishing equipment and gear that has a use of more than one year. If you can provide the replacement value with an estimate of depreciation and give the rate of depreciation used as a % that would be very useful. If you can't provide this just give the replacement value and indicate 'No' for the depreciation rate.

5.1 Fishing Income

Value of fish landings sold during the year

5.2 Non-Fishing Income

Please give figures on fuel duty refunds, grants and v-nothing where appropriate.

For 'Other Vessel Income' we are asking about income not related to sales of fish. Other vessel income relates to income from vessel activity, other than fish sales, such as survey work. Insurance payment for damage/loss of vessel/gear should be included.

5.3 Overheads

Wages and salaries of crew

This question relates to the total amount that is paid, in cash or in kind, either as crew share or as Wages/salaries in return for work done during 2019 whether the work is full time, temporary or casual. People working only onshore and paid from the vessels profits should be included if their activity has a direct link with the fishing operations.

6. Annual Landings

Please give total weight (kg) for all species caught during the year. If you caught species that are not listed, please add them to the 'other landings' section.

7. COVID-19 Questions

While the survey is asking for 2019 data we have included some questions on you fishing operations in 2020 to assess the impact of COVID-19. We welcome responses here.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO RESPOND TO THIS SURVEY