

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 12/08/2010

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 10/20/2010

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201010-0648-008
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0323

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 11/30/2012

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	600	110	192
New	600	110	192
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect.

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland
Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration	NA	HMS Tournaments Registration	
Highly Migratory Species Tournament Reporting	NA, NA	Billfish Tournament Summary Report form, All Species Tournament Summary	

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
OMB CONTROL NO.: 0648-0323
ATLANTIC HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (HMS) TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION FORM

The following modifications are request for this information collection:

1. Availability of three vehicles for form submission to Atlantic HMS Tournament Registration: (1) Physical address, (2) E-mail, and (3) Fax.

Justification: Modes of communication have expanded and an e-mail account for the tournament registry is now available: HMStournamentregistry@noaa.gov. Tournament operators have been made aware of its existence on a limited basis. Adding the e-mail address to the registration form will make it easier for tournament operators to find and use. Tournament registration reminder letters, sent annually, will also inform the public of this address availability and will include a copy of the new registration form.

2. “What names have been used for this event?” has been changed to “Former Event Name (if applicable).”

Justification: The question has been changed for clearer and more concise wording.

3. Roundscale spearfish has been included in the list of billfish species for which points or prizes are awarded for fish released or landed.

Justification: On September 22, 2010, NMFS published an interpretive rule (RIN 0648-BA12) adding roundscale spearfish (*Tetrapturus georgii*) to the HMS management unit. Roundscale spearfish was previously considered to be the same species as white marlin. Roundscale spearfish was added to the definitions in the implementing regulations of the Magnuson Stevens Act, the Atlantic HMS regulations, and the Atlantic HMS management unit. Roundscale spearfish will continue to be managed the same as white marlin and, consequently, included in the tournament registration form with white marlin and other HMS.

4. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will post tournament information, such as tournament name, date(s), city, state, and target species, to the public at: www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Tournaments/index.htm. Please direct website corrections to (727) 824-5399.

Justification: This change has been made to provide recreational anglers and tournaments with information that will better enable them to comply with fishing, reporting, and registration requirements and to improve rates of tournament registration. Previously, HMS offered tournament registrants the option of listing or not listing this information online. This option will now be removed from the registration form. A line will be added informing registrants about the change in practice and that the information will be made publicly available with a link to the website and phone number for making any corrections to the website once posted.

5. Director/Operator name and signature lines combined.

Justification: Maximization of available space.

There will be no change to burden or cost associated with these modifications.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency	OMB Control Number _____ - _____	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current record	New record
Agency form number (s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	%	%
Total annual hours		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other changes**		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use _____ _____

** This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.

ATLANTIC HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (HMS) TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION – **changes highlighted for OMB review**



Thank you for registering your Atlantic HMS fishing tournament with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Please send this completed and signed form via one of the following:

Mail:
HMS Tournament Registration
National Marine Fisheries Service
263 13th Avenue S.
St. Petersburg, FL, 33701

E-mail:
HMStournamentregistry@noaa.gov

Fax:
(727) 824-5398

Additional information is available at www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms or www.nmfspermits.com.

Tournament Name _____

Tournament Location _____ **Date(s):** _____
City State

Tournament Mailing Address _____
Street/P.O. Box

City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ **FAX** (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Has this tournament operated in previous years? (Y/N) _____ ; **Most recent year** _____

Former Event Name (if applicable) _____

Please check the HMS box below for which points or prizes are awarded for either fish released or landed.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Billfish | | | |
| White Marlin..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swordfish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Blue Marlin..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Sailfish..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Longbill Spearfish..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Roundscale Spearfish..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Sharks | | | |
| Large Coastal Sharks: | | | |
| Ridgeback Sharks..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Non-Ridgeback Sharks..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Small Coastal Sharks..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Pelagic Sharks..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | | Tunas | |
| | | Bluefin Tuna..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Yellowfin Tuna..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Bigeye Tuna..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Albacore..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Skipjack Tuna..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NMFS will post tournament information, such as tournament name, date(s), city, state, and target species, for public viewing at www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/Tournaments/index.htm. Please direct website corrections to (727) 824-5399.

Check if you wish to have Atlantic HMS regulation booklets and other outreach materials sent to you. Please provide the number of people you expect to distribute this information to: _____

Director/Operator _____
Printed Name Signature Date

This information will be used to estimate tournament fishing effort and landings of HMS for stock assessments and national statistical reports.

If available, please send a copy of the tournament brochure and rules.

Thank you for helping NMFS track HMS recreational activities. For more information about HMS or for current regulations, call the following phone numbers:

- Billfish, Swordfish, and HMS Tournament Registration: 727-824-5399
- Sharks: 301-713-2347
- Tunas: 978-281-9260

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE: Collection of information through tournament registration and reporting provides essential information for the conservation and management of highly migratory species. This information will be used to estimate recreational landings of these species through tournaments and may be used to estimate fishing effort. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 minutes per response (tournament registration), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to NOAA Fisheries, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Registering and, if selected, reporting, of tournaments is required under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act. It is NOAA policy to preserve the confidentiality of information submitted under this reporting requirement, except that NMFS may release such information in aggregate or summary form, such that individual identifiers are not disclosed (NAO-216-100). Tournament operators may voluntarily elect for NMFS to release information to the public regarding tournament name, date(s), city, state, and target species. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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**HMS Tournament Registration
National Marine Fisheries Service
263 13th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701**