**COPPA UPDATE MARCH/JUNE 2022**

16 Trips

Breakdown:

WCPFC Key Species Kg % of Total Catch

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| Yellowfin Tuna YFT | 8,681 | 80% |
| Bigeye Tuna BET | 0 | 0% |
| Albacore ALB | 0 | 0% |
| Swordfish SWO | 1,437 | 13% |
| Black Marlin BLM | 320 | 3% |
| Blue Marlin BUM | 40 | < 1% |
| Skipjack SKJ | 0 | 0 |
| Sharks BE Thresher, Oceanic Whitetip and Blue (MANTA) | 115 | 1% |
| Marine Turtles Green and Olive Ridley | 20 | < 1% |
| All other bycatch (details available) | 144 | 1% |

Details available as needed. The 2 turtles were released and the manta ray was retained. No sharks were reported caught but sharks hooked and released were also not reported.

**UPDATED for June to December 2022 (16 Trips – Catch Data by Weight in KG.)**

**Note that all sharks and turtles were reported to be caught in bait net gear and not on handlines. All were released.**

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