

Questionnaire for EASTI tuna vessels

Name of the vessel:

1. Ship Characteristics

A. Flag: Ghana France Spain Other:

B. Owner company:

C. Vessel gross tonnage:

D. IMO number:

E. Number of holds:

F. Volume of holds:

G. Number of crew:

H. Nationality of crew:

I. Does the vessel use supply vessels:

2. FAD usage

J. Number of FADs deployed per trip on average:

K. Number of FADs used/fished on per trip:

L. Does the vessel use other vessels as FADs: Yes No

M. If yes, how many times in an average trip:

N. Does the vessel use its own FADs or use FADs opportunistically, or both:

O. Number of monitored FADs at present (actively tracked using AIS or other satellite linked data):

P. How are FADs tracked:

Q. Is the tracking information exploited by the vessel or third party:

R. Number of FADs lost per year:

S. Is there an attempt to recover lost FADs? Yes No

T. If so, what methods are used and by whom:

U. Is there a reward for FAD recovery:

V. How are FADs selected for fishing operations (i.e. is it based on volume of fish below a FAD or another means of targeting effort?):

W. Is it possible to send a photo of a FAD (above surface and below water) used by this vessel: Yes No (if possible, please attach)

3. Characteristics of the FAD

X. Do the FADs have an IMO number? Yes No

Y. Can they be tracked by the owner? Yes No

Z. Are nets used in the FAD? Yes No

AA. If yes, what is the mesh size for the net:

BB. Type of material (if other, please state material)

Plastic mesh: Bamboo: Palm leaves: Other:

CC. Size of the FAD (length of net)

DD. Approximate life span of FAD before lost or replaced (number of months/years:

4. Other questions

EE. How many trips per year on average for this vessel:

FF. What is the average length of trips:

GG. Are the types of FAD recorded by the observers: