

# Marine Debris Encounter

This information is being used to help determine the economic cost of marine debris impacts.

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Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Haul No.
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## Time & Position of Encounter with Debris (includes vessel, gear and animals)

Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24-hr)	Lat-Deg	Lat-Min	<b>N</b> / <b>S</b>	Long-Deg	Long-Min	<b>E</b> / <b>W</b>
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### Incident Type (check one or more):

- Gear Interaction       Vessel Interaction       Entangled Species Caught (e.g., entangled fish)

### Debris Type (check one or more):

- Net: \_\_\_\_\_       Cloth       Plastic packing straps  
 Rope       Plastic sheeting       Floats / buoys  
 Monofilament line       Plastic bags       FAD (fish aggregating device)  
 Metal (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### Biota Type (check one or more and list species names if known):

- Fish  
 Crustaceans  
 Encrusting organisms  
 No biota/organisms present

**Description of incident type and debris object/material** (describe the type of incident in more detail, diameter or width, length, colors and biota living on the debris):

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**Weight** (kg): \_\_\_\_\_      **Photos:** Y / N      **Brought onboard** for disposal: Y / N

**Length of downtime** (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of downtime and cost** (describe what was done during downtime (e.g. propeller disentangled by divers) and details of cost):

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