

# **Instructions for Completing the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form (Yellow Form)**

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## 1. Instructions for Submitting a Seafood Program Claim

1.	<p>The <b>Seafood Compensation Program</b> is for individuals or businesses who satisfy the definition of a Commercial Fisherman, Seafood Boat Captain, Seafood Crew, Oyster Leaseholder, and/or Seafood Vessel Owner or Lessee as defined in Exhibit 3 of the Settlement and who seek losses or damages arising out of their commercial fishing related activities. All economic loss claims relating to Seafood by a Commercial Fisherman, Seafood Boat Captain, Seafood Crew, Oyster Leaseholder, and/or Seafood Vessel Owner or Lessee must be brought in the Seafood Compensation Program. A single Claimant may be eligible to receive compensation for multiple claim types for different Seafood species and his or her roles in the commercial fishing industry.</p> <p><b>The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.</b></p>				
2.	Do not use this Claim Form if you seek payment only for bodily injury arising from the Deepwater Horizon Incident. To get more information about the Medical Benefits Settlement and to determine whether you are eligible for benefits under that settlement, visit <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a> or call 1-877-545-5111. For TTY assistance, call 1-800-877-8973.				
3.	If you have access to a computer with an internet connection, it will be far easier for you to fill out and submit your Claim Form online, rather than on this paper Claim Form. The online claim process will guide you through only the specific questions you need to answer, and will instruct you about the specific Supporting Documentation you must submit, based on the answers you enter as you go along. Go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a> to submit a claim online.				
4.	If you choose to fill out a paper Claim Form, be sure to read the entire Claim Form and fill out every section needed to assert your claim, and also read Section 4 of this Instructions Booklet to find out what Supporting Documentation you have to submit along with your claim. If you need more space to answer any questions, put the answer on a separate page and attach it to your Claim Form.				
5.	As you complete your Claim Form and review the list of required Supporting Documentation, you may come across words that are unfamiliar to you. Section 2 of this Instructions Booklet defines many terms that are found in the Claim Form or in the Supporting Documentation descriptions. Consult these definitions if you need help understanding the meaning of a particular term.				
6.	Any term used in the Claim Form or in this Instructions Booklet that is defined in the Settlement will have the meaning set forth in the Settlement. If there is any conflict between the terms in the Settlement and the terms in the Claim Form or in this Instructions Booklet, the meaning set forth in the Settlement controls.				
7.	<p>Submit the Claim Form and all required supporting documentation by sending it to the Claims Administrator in one of these ways:</p> <hr/> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Regular Mail:</b>                      Deepwater Horizon Economic Claims Center                      P.O. Box 10272                      Dublin, OH 43017-5772</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Fax:</b>                      (888) 524-1583</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Overnight, Certified or Registered Mail:</b>                      Deepwater Horizon Economic Claims Center                      c/o Claims Administrator                      5151 Blazer Parkway Suite A                      Dublin, OH 43017</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Email Attachment:</b>  <a href="mailto:ClaimForms@deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com">ClaimForms@deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com</a></p> </td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>Your claim will be reviewed more quickly if you submit all of your Supporting Documentation along with your Claim Form. If you need to submit any Supporting Documentation separately, put your name and Tax Identification Number on a cover sheet or on the first page of what you submit, so the Claims Administrator can properly place the documents in your file.</p>	<p><b>Regular Mail:</b>                      Deepwater Horizon Economic Claims Center                      P.O. Box 10272                      Dublin, OH 43017-5772</p>	<p><b>Fax:</b>                      (888) 524-1583</p>	<p><b>Overnight, Certified or Registered Mail:</b>                      Deepwater Horizon Economic Claims Center                      c/o Claims Administrator                      5151 Blazer Parkway Suite A                      Dublin, OH 43017</p>	<p><b>Email Attachment:</b>  <a href="mailto:ClaimForms@deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com">ClaimForms@deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com</a></p>
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8.	If you have any questions about how to submit your claim, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a> , call toll free at 1-800-353-1262. Do not call the Court or any Judge's office to ask questions about how to complete this Claim Form, what documentation is required, or the status of your claim, in general.				

## 2. Definitions

1.	<p><b>Bar Date:</b> Thirty (30) days from the date of entry of the Final Order and Judgment of the District Court ruling upon final approval of the Settlement.</p>
2.	<p><b>Base Year(s):</b> A Claimant-selected earnings period, applicable to <b>Category I Claimants</b> only, used by the Claims Administrator to compare the claimant's historic earnings for the calculation of his or her Spill-related lost earnings from work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member. A Claimant is restricted to the following three options in choosing his or her <b>Base Year(s)</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 2009; or</li> <li>(2) The average of 2008 and 2009; or</li> <li>(3) The average of 2007, 2008 and 2009</li> </ol> <p>Once selected, the same <b>Base Year(s)</b> shall be used in the Seafood Compensation Plan for all purposes for which a <b>Base Year(s)</b> is required for the Claimant.</p>
3.	<p><b>Benchmark Period:</b> The period used by the Claims Administrator to establish a Claimant's baseline earnings for the calculation of his or her Spill-related lost earnings from harvesting <b>Seafood</b>. The <b>Benchmark Period</b> is independently defined for each Seafood Compensation Program Plan, and Benchmark Periods in any other frameworks in the <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> Economic and Property Damages Settlement do not apply to the Seafood Compensation Program. The applicable <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for the Seafood Compensation Program are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <b>Shrimp:</b> either 2009, the average of 2008 and 2009, or the average of 2007 through 2009;</li> <li>(2) <b>Oysters:</b> the average of 2007, 2008, and 2009;</li> <li>(3) <b>Finfish:</b> either 2009, the average of 2008 and 2009, or the average of 2007 through 2009;</li> <li>(4) <b>Blue Crab/Other Seafood:</b> either 2009, the average of 2008 and 2009, or the average of 2007 through 2009.</li> <li>(5) <b>Seafood Crew:</b> For Category I, the period from April 20 through December 31 of the Base Years. For Category II, the period from April 20 through December 31, 2009.</li> </ol>
4.	<p><b>Blue Crab Fisherman:</b> A <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> who fishes for blue crab.</p>
5.	<p><b>Category I Claimant:</b> A <b>Seafood Crew</b> member who was employed by a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> in 2009, worked or anticipated working to harvest <b>Seafood</b> in 2010, and can provide the required tax information or pay period earnings documentation for the applicable <b>Base Year</b> to the Claims Administrator.</p>
6.	<p><b>Category II Claimant:</b> A <b>Seafood Crew</b> member who anticipated working for a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> to harvest <b>Seafood</b> in 2010, and can provide a Sworn Claim Form, <b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement</b>, and an <b>Employer Sworn Written Statement</b> to the Claims Administrator.</p>
7.	<p><b>Category III Claimant:</b> A <b>Seafood Crew</b> member who was employed by a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> in 2009, and worked or anticipated working to harvest <b>Seafood</b> in 2010, but cannot provide the required tax information or pay period earnings documentation for the applicable <b>Base Year(s)</b> to the Claims Administrator because they are not available, and cannot provide an <b>Employer Sworn Written Statement</b>. Category III Claimants must provide separate party <b>Sworn Written Statements</b>.</p>
8.	<p><b>Claimant Accounting Support Services:</b> Reasonable and necessary accounting fees related to claims preparation, billed either directly to the claimant, or counsel if individually represented (and/or his or her or its accountant) and/or through services made available by and through Class Counsel.</p>
9.	<p><b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement:</b> A form, verified under penalty of perjury, submitted by a Claimant who seeks losses as a member of a <b>Seafood Crew</b>.</p>
10.	<p><b>Claiming Job:</b> The job(s) held by the Claimant that meets the definition of <b>Seafood First Mate, Seafood Second Mate, Seafood Boatswain, or Seafood Deckhand</b>.</p>

11.	<b>Commercial Fisherman:</b> A Natural Person or entity that holds a commercial fishing license issued by the United States and/or the State(s) of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and/or Texas and derives income from catching and selling <b>Seafood</b> caught in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> .
12.	<b>Employer Sworn Written Statement:</b> A statement, verified under penalty of perjury, submitted by the employer of a Claimant who seeks losses as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member.
13.	<b>Expedited Compensation Method:</b> A method that is available only to Shrimp <b>Vessel Owners, Vessel Lessees, or Boat Captains</b> . The Claims Administrator will use the Claimant's vessel size and the <b>Qualifying Vessel Revenue</b> from the selected <b>Benchmark Period(s)</b> to calculate his or her Spill-related losses as a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b> .
14.	<b>Family Member:</b> Parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, spouse, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, step-sister, step-brother or step-child of the Claimant.
15.	<b>Finfish:</b> Fish other than shellfish and octopuses.
16.	<b>Finfish Fisherman:</b> A <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> that catches <b>Finfish</b> .
17.	<b>Gulf Coast Areas:</b> The states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida counties of Bay, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hernando, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Manatee, Monroe, Okaloosa, Pasco, Pinellas, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington, and Texas counties of Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, and Orange.
18.	<b>Historical Revenue Compensation Method:</b> A method that the Claims Administrator will use to determine a Claimant's Spill-related losses from harvesting <b>Seafood</b> , which is specific to each species type. This compensation method is available to <b>Shrimp Fishermen, Oyster Harvesters, Finfish Fishermen, Blue Crab and Other Seafood Fishermen</b> .
19.	<b>Home Port:</b> The port at which a vessel is based, as documented by a 2009 or 2010 government-issued vessel registration.
20.	<b>Incompetent Class Member:</b> A Natural Person who lacks the capacity to enter into a contract on his or her behalf at the time of a Claims Form submission to the Claims Administrator, in accordance with the state laws of that person's domicile as applied to adult capacity issues, whether through power of attorney, agency documents, guardianship, conservatorship, tutorship, or otherwise.
21.	<b>Individual Fishing Quota Share Compensation Method:</b> A method for <b>Finfish Fisherman</b> only, which provides a fixed compensation amount to Claimants who are Individual Fishing Quota Shareholders and meet certain other requirements, specified in the Claim Form and Instructions.
22.	<b>Landing Site:</b> A business at which boats first land their catch, including facilities for unloading and handling <b>Seafood</b> . A Landing Site may also include the provision of ice, fresh water fuel and boat repair or service in connection with the landing of <b>Seafood</b> .
23.	<b>Leaseholder Interest Compensation Method:</b> A method for <b>Oyster Leaseholders</b> only, which determines the <b>Oyster Leaseholders'</b> losses on a per acre basis for their leaseholds. Compensation is determined by the geographic location of the oyster leasehold.
24.	<b>Leaseholder Lost Income Compensation Method:</b> A method for <b>Oyster Leaseholders</b> only, which determines the <b>Oyster Leaseholders'</b> losses based on the income earned through payments from other entities or Natural Persons who harvest oysters on their leases.
25.	<b>Licensing Documentation:</b> If Claimant's employment as a <b>Boat Captain</b> or <b>Seafood Crew</b> member requires a government-issued license/permit, the Claimant must provide a copy of a valid 2009 or 2010 license (even if expired) or a print out from a public database providing the same information as the original document.
26.	<b>Minor Class Member:</b> A Natural Person whose age is below that of the majority rule for the state in which the minor resides at the time of a Claim Form submission to the Claims Administrator.
27.	<b>Natural Person:</b> A human being; includes the estate of a human being who died on or after April 20, 2010. For purposes of the Settlement, a Natural Person that is the estate of a human being who died on or after April 20, 2010, a Minor Class Member or Incompetent Class Member, shall be deemed to act through his or her Representative.

28.	<b>New Entrant Compensation Method:</b> A method that is available only to Shrimp <b>Vessel Owners, Vessel Lessees, or Boat Captains</b> who did not earn revenues in the applicable <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for <b>Shrimp Fishermen</b> , because they were not <b>Shrimp Fishermen</b> during those periods.
29.	<b>Other Seafood:</b> Includes, but is not limited to, stone crab and spiny lobster, and all forms of seafood caught in the Specified Waters of the Gulf of Mexico (see Exhibit 3 of the Settlement) other than shrimp, blue crabs, oysters, and <b>Finfish</b> . Menhaden is not included in this category.
30.	<b>Oyster Harvester:</b> A <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> that harvests oysters.
31.	<b>Oyster Leaseholder:</b> An entity or Natural Person who has a leasehold interest in one or more private oyster leases.
32.	<b>Pay Period Earnings Documentation:</b> Documentation that is sufficient to establish a Claimant's earnings from employment and his or her hours worked during the applicable <b>Benchmark Period</b> . These documents may include paycheck stubs, bank records, receipts or records from check cashing or payday loan services, contracts for employment, or other documents that establish the actual amounts paid to the Claimant.
33.	<b>Qualifying Vessel Revenue:</b> A specific threshold for revenues earned from shrimping activities that correspond to the selected <b>Benchmark Period(s)</b> needed to qualify for payment under the <b>Expedited Compensation</b> and <b>Reduced Expedited Compensation Methods</b> defined in Exhibit 10 of the Settlement.
34.	<b>Reduced Expedited Compensation Method:</b> A method that is available only to Shrimp <b>Vessel Owners, Vessel Lessees, or Boat Captains</b> who do not qualify for the <b>Expedited Compensation Method</b> . This method is not available to Claimants whose vessels are less than 30 feet in length.
35.	<b>Representative:</b> If a claimant is a <b>Minor</b> or <b>Incompetent</b> , the <b>Representative</b> is the legal guardian of the claimant. If the claimant is deceased, the <b>Representative</b> is the duly authorized legal representative of the claimant's estate.
36.	<b>Seafood:</b> Fish and shellfish, including shrimp, oysters, crab, and <b>Finfish</b> , caught in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> . Menhaden is not included in the definition of <b>Seafood</b> .
37.	<b>Seafood Boat Captain:</b> A Natural Person who operates a <b>Commercial Fishing</b> vessel, and whose duties may consist of planning and overseeing the fishing operation, the fish to be sought, the location of the best fishing grounds, the method of capture, the duration of the trip, and the sale of the catch. A person with the job of skipper is included in this definition.
38.	<b>Seafood Boatswain:</b> A Natural Person who is a highly skilled <b>Seafood Deckhand</b> with supervisory responsibilities on a <b>Commercial Fishing</b> vessel, and who directs the <b>Seafood Deckhands</b> as they carry out sailing and fishing operations.
39.	<b>Seafood Crew:</b> Natural Persons who serve as a <b>Seafood First Mate, Seafood Second Mate, Seafood Boatswain, or Seafood Deckhand</b> , and work for a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> of <b>Seafood</b> .
40.	<b>Seafood Deckhand:</b> A Natural Person who provides services on marine vessels (not personally owned or leased) to any type of <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> , and whose duties include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Operating fishing gear; (2) Letting out and pulling in nets and lines; (3) Extracting the catch; (4) Washing, salting, icing and stowing the catch; (5) Ensuring the decks are clear and clean at all times; (6) Loading equipment and supplies prior to departure; and/or (7) Unloading the catch.
41.	<b>Seafood First Mate:</b> A Natural Person who assists a <b>Seafood Boat Captain</b> and assumes control of the <b>Commercial Fishing</b> vessel when the <b>Seafood Boat Captain</b> is off duty, and who assists in directing the fishing operations and sailing responsibilities of the <b>Seafood Deckhands</b> . These responsibilities include the operation, maintenance, and repair of the vessel and the gathering, preservation, stowing, and unloading of the catch.
42.	<b>Seafood Second Mate:</b> A Natural Person who assists in performing the duties of a <b>Seafood First Mate</b> .
43.	<b>Seafood Spill-related Payments:</b> Any compensation related to the Deepwater Horizon Incident and paid to a Claimant through the Oil Pollution Act process by BP, the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, or the Transition Facility for economic loss claims relating to <b>Seafood</b> .

44.	<b>Seafood Vessel Lessee:</b> An entity or Natural Person who leases a <b>Commercial Fishing</b> vessel for the <b>Commercial Fishing of Seafood</b> .
45.	<b>Seafood Vessel Owner:</b> An entity or Natural Person who owns a vessel and earns income from the operations of that vessel and/or leasing or renting that vessel to a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> and/or an <b>Oyster Leaseholder</b> . A <b>Seafood Vessel Owner</b> may also be a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> and/or an <b>Oyster Leaseholder</b> .
46.	<b>Shrimp Fisherman:</b> A <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> that catches shrimp.
47.	<b>Specified Gulf Waters:</b> The U.S. waters of the Gulf of Mexico and all adjacent bays, estuaries, straits, and other tidal or brackish waters within the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> that are specifically described in Exhibit 23 to the Settlement Agreement.
48.	<b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement:</b> The statement that a Claimant who seeks losses as a member of a <b>Seafood Crew</b> must submit if he or she submits an <b>Employer Sworn Written Statement</b> from a parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, spouse, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister, or step-child of the Claimant.
49.	<b>Sworn Claim Form:</b> The Claim Form that each Claimant who seeks losses under the Seafood Compensation Program must complete and submit, and which the Claimant will verify under penalties of perjury.
50.	<b>Tax Information Documents:</b> Tax Returns or Forms W-2 and/or 1099s.
51.	<b>Tax Returns:</b> Federal or State income tax returns, including any relevant supporting schedules.
52.	<b>Zones:</b> The geographical areas along the Gulf Coast in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, which the Claims Administrator will use to determine an <b>Oyster Leaseholder's</b> Spill-related losses. The Zones are divided into three eligibility areas: Zones A, B, and C.

### 3. Detailed Instructions for Answering Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form Questions

The following instructions will take you step-by-step through the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. The sections and numbers in these instructions refer to the same sections and numbers in the Claim Form.

**The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.**

#### A. Claimant Information

If you are completing this Claim Form on your own behalf, provide your personal information in this section. If you are completing this Claim Form on behalf of the claimant, fill in the claimant's information.

1.	<b>Name of Natural Person or Business</b>	If you are an individual, print your last name, first name, and middle initial in the appropriate boxes. If you are a business, print the full name of the business in the box labeled, "Last Name or Full Name of Business."
2.	<b>Social Security Number <i>or</i> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number <i>or</i> Employer Identification Number</b>	If you are an individual, provide your Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number by putting one digit in each space. There are nine spaces provided in this format: XXX-XX-XXXX. If you are a business, provide your Employer Identification Number by putting one digit in each space. There are nine spaces provided in this format: XX-XXXXXXX.
3.	<b>Claimant Number</b>	If you filed a claim with the GCCF, your GCCF Claimant Number will also be your Claimant Number in the Deepwater Horizon Settlement Program. If you did not file a claim with the GCCF, you will receive a new nine-digit Claimant Number when you file your initial Registration Form with the Deepwater Horizon Settlement Program.  If you filed a claim with the GCCF, check the box next to "GCCF Claimant Number" and write your seven-digit Claimant Number in the spaces provided. Write one number in each space.  If you already have a Deepwater Horizon Settlement Program Claimant Number, check the box next to "Deepwater Horizon Settlement Program Claimant Number" and write your nine-digit Claimant Number in the spaces provided. Write one number in each space.  If you do not already have a Deepwater Horizon Settlement Program Claimant Number and you did not file a claim with the GCCF, leave this question blank.



## B. Information Required for a Seafood Program Claim

Page 2 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form contains a list that you must complete, by checking all boxes for each Seafood species that apply to you and for which you seek compensation.

You may qualify for multiple damage categories under this Claim Form. For example, if you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Lessee**, you may also be the **Boat Captain** and you may commercially fish for different species each year as a **Vessel Owner**, **Lessee**, or **Boat Captain**. If you seek compensation for multiple vessels or occupations, you must indicate all Seafood species that apply to you by checking the applicable boxes in the species list on Page 2 of the Claim Form.

If you are a **Seafood Crew** member who worked in 2009 or anticipated working for a commercial fisherman in 2010, you must complete Section H of this Claim Form, titled "Seafood Crew Compensation Plan."

You must complete the applicable section(s) of this Claim Form for each box that you checked in the species list. You may submit all your claims in any of the Seafood Compensation Program categories at the same time on this Claim Form. If you submit claim(s) in the Seafood Compensation Program, you may still make other types of claims in the Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Damages Settlement.

## C. Shrimp Compensation Plan

You must complete all applicable questions under Section C if you are a **Shrimp Fisherman** and seek compensation for losses under the Shrimp Compensation Plan during the period of April 20, 2010 through December 31, 2010. If you are a **Seafood Crew** member who harvested shrimp in 2009 or had accepted a job offer to work for a **Commercial Fisherman** who harvested shrimp in 2010, Section C is not applicable to your claim, and you must instead complete Section H of this Claim Form, titled "Seafood Crew Compensation Plan."

If you are a shrimp **Vessel Owner** or shrimp **Vessel Lessee** and seek compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Vessel Owner" or "Vessel Lessee" on Page 3 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are a shrimp **Boat Captain** who seeks compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Boat Captain" on Page 3 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are both a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee** and a **Boat Captain**, check all boxes that apply to your claim.

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Lessee** who seeks compensation for losses under the **New Entrant Compensation Method**, check the box titled "New Entrant Vessel Owner." If you are a **Boat Captain** and seek compensation for losses under the **New Entrant Compensation Method**, check the box for "New Entrant Boat Captain." If you are both a **Vessel Owner** or **Lessee** and a **Boat Captain** who seeks compensation for losses under the **New Entrant Compensation Method**, check both boxes that apply to your claim.

<p align="center"><b>Shrimp Vessel Owner or Lessee Claims</b></p>		<p>Check the box under Subsection I, titled “Shrimp Vessel Owners and Lessees,” and complete Questions 1(a) through 1(m) if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and your vessel was specifically designed for commercial shrimping.</p>
<p><b>1(a)</b></p>	<p><b>Identify all vessels that you owned or leased for which you are making a claim that performed commercial shrimping activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel that you owned or leased for commercial shrimping activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide your State and/or Federal registration number(s). You may find this information on your Vessel Registration documents.</p> <p>Check the applicable “Vessel Type” box. Check “N/A” if you owned or leased a vessel that was neither a freezer, nor ice boat designed for commercial shrimping.</p> <p>If you seek compensation for losses for more than one vessel, copy Pages 3 and 4 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many vessels as necessary, complete Questions 1(a) through 1(m) for each vessel, and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p> <p>If you jointly owned or leased the claimed vessel(s) with anyone else between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your ownership or lease percentage was at that time. You can obtain a copy at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
<p><b>1(b)</b></p>	<p><b>Indicate whether you are the Owner or Lessee of the vessel:</b></p>	<p>Check the “Owner” box if you are a shrimping <b>Vessel Owner</b>, who owns a vessel and earns income from the operations of that vessel and/or leasing or renting that vessel to a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b>.</p> <p>Check the “Lessee” box if you are a shrimping <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, which is an entity or Natural Person who leases a vessel for commercial shrimping.</p>

1(c)	<p><b>If you are the Owner, did you lease the vessel to another party?</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are the <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b), check "Yes" if you leased the vessel to another party, specifically a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b>, between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Check "No" if you did not lease the vessel to another party between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.</p> <p>If the <b>Vessel Owner</b> leased the vessel between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> and <b>Vessel Lessee</b> must jointly file the vessel claim in order to receive compensation before the <b>Bar Date</b>, and they will share any compensation provided under the Shrimp Compensation Plan. However, if either the <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> has not filed a claim at the time of the <b>Bar Date</b>, the one that has filed the claim will receive the full compensation amount for the vessel.</p> <p>If the vessel was not leased between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> will receive the full compensation amount.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, skip Questions 1(c) through 1(e) and proceed to Question 1(f).</p>
1(d)	<p><b>If you did lease the vessel to another party, provide the annual amount of lease payments for the agreement in effect on April 20, 2010:</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), list the amount of revenues that you would have received for an entire year, according to the lease agreement between you and the <b>Vessel Lessee</b> that was in effect on April 20, 2010. Provide the payment terms that were specified in the agreement, such as the monthly rent that you would receive from the lessee and/or the percentage of revenues that you would receive from the lessee.</p>
1(e)	<p><b>If you did lease the vessel to another party, identify the lessee(s):</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.</p>
1(f)	<p><b>Identify the Boat Captain(s) for this vessel:</b></p>	<p>Check the applicable box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and you were also the sole <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for commercial shrimping.</p> <p>Check the applicable box if you a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and a separate party was the <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for commercial shrimping. Provide the name(s) of the <b>Boat Captain(s)</b> of the vessel that you owned or leased in the space provided.</p>

1(g)	Select a <b>Benchmark Period</b> for this vessel:	<p>For each vessel, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for your compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for the different vessels.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 1(g) if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>
1(h)	Indicate the reason and applicable years that you could not shrimp at the same level of effort for any period during 2007 – 2009:	<p>You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to shrimp for any period during 2007-2009, for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from shrimping for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from shrimping in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to shrimp in the space provided.</p>
1(i)	Select a <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> :	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, you may choose between the <b>Expedited Compensation Method</b>, <b>Reduced Expedited Compensation Method</b>, <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b>, or <b>Historical Revenue Compensation Method</b>.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> that differs from the <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> that you select in Question 1(i) if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Compensation Plan Method</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Compensation Plan Method</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Compensation Method."</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> who seeks compensation under the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b>, you must complete Question 10.</p>

1(j)	As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you or your vessel to commercially shrimp in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010 that authorized you or your vessel to commercially shrimp in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 shrimping seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired as of April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to commercially shrimp in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 shrimping seasons.</p>
1(k)	Indicate the Home Port(s) for this vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012. If the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> in multiple locations, provide the relevant time period for each <b>Home Port</b> .
1(l)	Indicate where this vessel primarily landed shrimp between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed shrimp between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.
1(m)	Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for shrimp landings for your selected Benchmark Period:	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from commercial shrimping during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g).</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sws1_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sws1_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from shrimp landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>
<b>Shrimp Boat Captain Claims</b>		Check the box under Subsection II, titled "Shrimp Boat Captains," and complete Question 2(a) through Question 8 if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a Shrimp <b>Boat Captain</b> .
2(a)- 2(c)	Identify all vessels for which you were employed or scheduled to be employed as a Boat Captain during the Benchmark Period:	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel on which you worked or were scheduled to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b> during the <b>Benchmark Period</b>. Check the applicable "Vessel Type" box. Check "N/A" if you worked as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a vessel that was neither a freezer, nor ice boat designed for commercial shrimping.</p> <p>You must provide the <b>Vessel Owner's</b> full name, address, and other identifying information. You must also provide the <b>Home Port(s)</b> of the vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012.</p> <p>If you seek losses as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for more than three shrimping vessels, copy Page 5 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many additional vessels as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>

3.	<p><b>As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you to operate as a Boat Captain and/or to commercially shrimp in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?</b></p>	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial shrimping vessel or harvest shrimp in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 shrimping seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired on April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial shrimping vessel or harvest shrimp in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 shrimping seasons.</p>
4.	<p><b>Indicate where your vessel(s) primarily landed shrimp between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:</b></p>	<p>Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed shrimp between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.</p>
5.	<p><b>Provide the following information about your employer:</b></p>	<p>Provide the full name of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial shrimping vessel during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. Provide your employer's contact information such as phone number, address, and website, if available. Additionally, provide the name of the commercial shrimping vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> and the dates of your employment.</p>
6.	<p><b>Select a Benchmark Period for all vessels for which you were the Boat Captain:</b></p>	<p>For all vessels, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you must select a single <b>Benchmark Period</b> for all vessels for which you submitted your claim.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 6 if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>

7.	<p><b>Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not shrimp at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:</b></p>	<p>You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to shrimp for any period during 2007-2009, for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from shrimping for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from shrimping in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to shrimp in the space provided.</p>
8.	<p><b>Select a Compensation Plan Method for all vessels for which you were the Boat Captain:</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may choose between the <b>Expedited Compensation Method, Reduced Expedited Compensation Method, New Entrant Compensation Method, or Historical Revenue Compensation Method.</b></p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> that differs from the <b>Compensation Plan Method</b> that you select in Question 8 if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Compensation Plan Method</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Compensation Plan Method</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Compensation Method."</p> <p>If you are a <b>Boat Captain</b> who seeks compensation under the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b>, you must complete Question 11.</p>
9.	<p><b>Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for shrimp landings for your selected Benchmark Periods:</b></p>	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from commercial shrimping during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6.</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from shrimp landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas.</b></p>

<p>10.</p>	<p><b>If you are claiming as a New Entrant Vessel Owner/Lessee to shrimping, indicate the following:</b></p>	<p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and selected the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b>, you must indicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Whether you have a vessel that is longer than 30 feet and that you had more than \$25,000 worth of expenditures in the 12 months before the Spill occurred for purchase or repair of the vessel; OR</li> <li>(2) Whether you have a vessel that is less than 30 feet in length and that you had more than \$6,000 worth of expenditures on shrimping gear in the 12 months before the Spill occurred. These shrimping gear expenditures include, but are not limited to, trawls, nets, iceboxes, or winches.</li> </ul> <p>For either selection, you must have intended to predominately use the vessel as a shrimping boat.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p><b>If you are a New Entrant Boat Captain to shrimping, did you have a written employment agreement on or before April 20, 2010, that was rescinded or withdrawn?</b></p>	<p>If you are a <b>Boat Captain</b> and selected the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b>, you must check "Yes" if you have proof that you had an employment agreement between you and a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b> to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, which was entered into on or before April 20, 2010, and that the agreement was rescinded or withdrawn.</p> <p>You must check "No" if you do not have proof of an employment agreement that existed on April 20, 2010, between you and a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b> to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, or proof that the offer was rescinded or withdrawn.</p> <p>You cannot qualify as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for more than one vessel under the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b>.</p>



## D. Oyster Compensation Plan

You must complete all applicable questions under Section D if you are an **Oyster Fisherman** or **Oyster Leaseholder** and seek compensation for losses under the Oyster Compensation Plan during the period of April 20, 2010, through December 31, 2010. If you are a **Seafood Crew** member who harvested oysters in 2009 or had accepted a job offer to work for a commercial fisherman who harvested oysters in 2010, Section D is not applicable to your claim, and you must instead complete Section H of this Claim Form, titled "Seafood Crew Compensation Plan."

Check the box titled "Leaseholder" if you owned oyster leasehold interests in one of the qualifying **Zones** and seek compensation for your losses from those interests under the **Leaseholder Interest Compensation Method**. Check the box titled "Leasehold Lost Income" if you owned oyster leasehold interests in one of the qualifying **Zones** and seek compensation for your losses from those interests under the **Leasehold Lost Income Compensation Method**.

If you are an Oyster **Vessel Owner** or Oyster **Vessel Lessee** and seek compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Vessel Owner" or "Vessel Lessee" on Page 7 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are an Oyster **Boat Captain** who seeks compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Boat Captain" on Page 7 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are an **Oyster Leaseholder**, a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee**, and/or a **Boat Captain**, check all boxes that apply to your claim.

If you do not understand a term in Section D of this Claim Form, refer to Section 2 of this Instructions Booklet, titled "Definitions."

**The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.**

<p>1.</p>	<p><b>Identify all oyster leaseholds for which you are making a claim between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>Under the "Lease Number" heading, provide the lease numbers for all oyster leaseholds for which you are seeking compensation for losses that you incurred between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. If you seek compensation for losses from more than ten leaseholds, copy Page 7 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many leaseholds as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p> <p>Under the "Zone" heading, indicate whether your leasehold interest is in Zones A, B, and/or C, as defined in Exhibit 10 to the Settlement Agreement.</p> <p>Under the "Acreage" heading, provide the number of acres per oyster leasehold. Compensation will be based on a per acre basis, based upon where the lease is located on the Oyster Leaseholder Compensation Map.</p> <p>Check "Yes" if a party other than the claimant harvested oysters from the leases for which you seek compensation, and provide the full name and address of that party under the "Identify those persons" heading. If available, include a list with your Claim Form and supporting documents that demonstrate all parties who harvested oysters on your oyster leasehold from 2007 through 2009.</p> <p>Check the box under Subsection II, titled "Lost Income for any Oyster Leaseholder/Non-Harvester" if you are claiming lost income from the oyster leasehold interests that you identified in Question 1, because you lost income from a party who harvested oysters from your leases.</p> <p>You must submit documentation that proves the revenues that you earned from the lessees for the listed oyster leasehold interests during the <b>Benchmark Period</b>. These documents may include, but are not limited to, Tax Returns, financial statements, and other business documents that establish the revenues that you earned from the leaseholds.</p> <p>Additionally, you must provide the contracts, leases, and/or agreements between you and the separate party lessee(s) for the listed oyster leasehold(s).</p> <p>If you jointly held the claimed leasehold(s) with anyone else as of April 20, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your share of the leasehold interest was at that time. You can obtain a copy of the SWS-25 form at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Oyster Vessel Owner or Lessee Claims</b></p>	<p>Check the box under Subsection III, titled "Oyster Vessel Owners and Lessees," and complete Questions 2(a) through 2(j) if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and your vessel was specifically designed for oyster harvesting.</p>

2(a)	<p><b>Identify all vessels that you owned or leased for which you are making a claim that performed commercial oyster harvesting activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel that you owned or leased for oyster harvesting activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide your State and/or Federal registration number(s). You can find this information on your Vessel Registration documents.</p> <p>If you seek losses for more than one vessel, copy Page 8 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many vessels as necessary, complete Questions 2(a) through 2(j) for each vessel, and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p> <p>If you jointly owned or leased the claimed vessel(s) with anyone else between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your ownership or lease percentage was at that time. You can obtain a copy at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
2(b)	<p><b>Indicate whether you are the Owner or Lessee of the vessel:</b></p>	<p>Check the "Owner" box if you are an oyster <b>Vessel Owner</b>, who owns a vessel and earns income from the operations of that vessel and/or leasing or renting that vessel to a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> and/or <b>Oyster Leaseholder</b>.</p> <p>Check the "Lessee" box if you are an oyster <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, which is an entity or Natural Person who leases a vessel for Commercial oyster harvesting.</p>
2(c)	<p><b>If you are the Owner, did you lease the vessel to another party?</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are the Vessel Owner in Question 2(b), check "Yes" if you leased the vessel to another party, specifically an <b>Oyster Fisherman</b> and/or <b>Oyster Leaseholder</b>, between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Check "No" if you did not lease the vessel to another party between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.</p> <p>If the <b>Vessel Owner</b> leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> and <b>Vessel Lessee</b> must jointly file the vessel claim in order to receive compensation before the <b>Bar Date</b>, and they will share any compensation provided under the Oyster Compensation Plan. If, however, either the <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> has not filed a claim at the time of the <b>Bar Date</b>, the one that has filed the claim will receive the full compensation amount for the vessel.</p> <p>If the vessel was not leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> will receive the full compensation amount.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, skip Questions 2(c) through 2(e) and proceed to Question 2(f).</p>
2(d)	<p><b>If you leased the vessel to another party, provide the annual amount of lease payments for the agreement in effect on April 20, 2010 :</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 2(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 2(c), list the amount of revenues that you would have received for an entire year, according to the lease agreement between you and the <b>Vessel Lessee</b> that was in effect on April 20, 2010 . Provide the payment terms that were specified in the agreement, such as the monthly rent that you would receive from the lessee and/or the percentage of revenues that you would receive from the lessee.</p>

2(e)	<b>If you did lease the vessel to another party, identify the lessee(s):</b>	If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 2(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 2(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010.
2(f)	<b>Identify the Boat Captain(s) for this vessel:</b>	Check the applicable box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> , and you were also the sole <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for oyster harvesting.  Check the applicable box if you a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and a separate party was the sole <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for oyster harvesting. Provide the name(s) of the <b>Boat Captain(s)</b> of the vessel that you owned or leased in the space provided.
2(g)	<b>Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for oyster landings for the Benchmark Period:</b>	Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from oyster harvesting during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> .  Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues. Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues. If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sws_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sws_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , that demonstrates your earned revenues from oysters landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> .
2(h)	<b>Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest oysters at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:</b>	The applicable <b>Benchmark Period</b> for <b>Oyster Fishermen</b> is the average revenues for 2007, 2008, and 2009. You may not select an alternative <b>Benchmark Period</b> for your Oyster Compensation Claim; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to harvest oysters between 2007 and 2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from harvesting oysters between 2007 and 2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from oyster harvesting in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to harvest oysters in the space provided.
2(i)	<b>As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you or your vessel to commercially harvest oysters in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?</b>	Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010 that authorized you or your vessel to harvest oysters in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 oyster harvesting seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired as of April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.  Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010 that authorized you or your vessel to harvest oysters in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 oyster harvesting seasons.
2(j)	<b>Indicate where this vessel primarily landed oysters in 2009 or 2010:</b>	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed oysters in 2009 or 2010.

<b>Oyster Boat Captain Claims</b>		Check the box under Subsection IV, titled "Oyster Boat Captains," and complete Questions 3(a) through 8 if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as an Oyster <b>Boat Captain</b> .
3(a)- 3(c)	<b>Identify all vessels for which you were employed as a Boat Captain during the Benchmark Period:</b>	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel on which you worked or were scheduled to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for an <b>Oyster Fisherman</b> between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide both your State and Federal registration numbers.</p> <p>You must provide the <b>Vessel Owner's</b> full name, address, and other identifying information. You must also provide the <b>Home Port(s)</b> of the vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012.</p> <p>If you seek losses as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for more than three vessels, copy Page 9 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many additional vessels as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>
4.	<b>As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you to operate as a Boat Captain and/or commercially harvest oysters in Specified Gulf Waters for 2007-2009?</b>	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on an oyster harvesting vessel or harvest oysters in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 oyster harvesting seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired on April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on an oyster harvesting vessel or harvest oysters in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 oyster harvesting seasons.</p>
5.	<b>Provide the following information about your employer:</b>	Provide the full name of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on an oyster harvesting vessel during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> . Provide your employer's contact information such as phone number, address, and website, if available. Also, provide the name of the oyster harvesting vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> and the dates of your employment.
6.	<b>Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for oyster landings for the Benchmark Period:</b>	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from oyster harvesting during the <b>Benchmark Period</b>.</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues. Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues. If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from oysters landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>

7.	Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest oysters at the same level of effort for any period during the Benchmark Period 2007-2009:	The applicable <b>Benchmark Period</b> for <b>Oyster Fishermen</b> is the average revenues for 2007, 2008, and 2009. You may not select an alternative <b>Benchmark Period</b> for your Oyster Compensation Claim; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to harvest oysters between 2007 and 2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from harvesting oysters between 2007 and 2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from oyster harvesting in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to harvest oysters in the space provided.
8.	Indicate where you primarily landed oysters in 2009 or 2010:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed oysters in 2009 or 2010.
<b>Combined Oyster Harvester and Leaseholder Claims</b>		Check the box under the heading "Combined Oyster Harvester and Leaseholder" if: (1) you completed subsection I and indicated that you owned oyster leasehold interests; (2) you leased those interests to third parties during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> ; and (3) you completed subsection III because you also owned or leased a vessel for oyster harvesting between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must answer Questions 9 and 10.
9.	I received revenue from independent harvesters during the Benchmark Period.	Check "Yes" for Question 9 if you received revenues from independent oyster harvesters for periods between 2007 and 2009. Check "No" if you did not receive any payments from independent oyster harvesters for any period between 2007 and 2009.
10.	I made payments to independent oyster leaseholders for the entire Benchmark Period.	Check "Yes" for Question 10 if you made payments to independent oyster harvesters for the entire period of 2007 through 2009. Check "No" if you did not make any payments to independent oyster harvesters for any period between 2007 and 2009.

### E. Blue Crab Compensation Plan

You must complete all applicable questions under Section E if you are a **Blue Crab Fisherman** and seek compensation for losses under the Blue Crab Compensation Plan during the period of April 20, 2010, through December 31, 2010. If you are a **Seafood Crew** member who harvested blue crabs in 2009 or had accepted a job offer to work for a commercial fisherman who harvested blue crabs in 2010, Section E is not applicable to your claim, and you must instead complete Section H of this Claim Form, titled "Seafood Crew Compensation Plan."

If you are a Blue Crab **Vessel Owner** or Blue Crab **Vessel Lessee** and seek compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Vessel Owner" or "Vessel Lessee" on Page 10 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are a Blue Crab **Boat Captain** who seeks compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Boat Captain" on Page 10 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are both a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee** and a **Boat Captain**, check all boxes that apply to your claim.

If you do not understand a term in Section E of this Claim Form, refer to Section 2 of this Instructions Booklet, titled "Definitions."

**The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.**

<b>Commercial Crabbing Vessel Owner or Lessee Claims</b>	Check the box under Subsection I, titled "Blue Crab Vessel Owners and Lessees," and complete Questions 1(a) through 1(l) if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> , and your vessel was primarily used for commercial crabbing.
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1(a)	<p><b>Identify all vessels that you owned or leased for which you are making a claim that performed commercial blue crab harvesting activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel that you owned or leased for commercial crabbing activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide your State and/or Federal registration number(s). You can find this information on your Vessel Registration documents.</p> <p>If you seek compensation for losses from more than one vessel, copy Pages 11 and 12 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many vessels as necessary, complete Questions 1(a) through 1(l) for each vessel, and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p> <p>If you jointly owned or leased the claimed vessel(s) with anyone else between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your ownership or lease percentage was at that time. You can obtain a copy at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
1(b)	<p><b>Indicate whether you are the Owner or Lessee of the vessel:</b></p>	<p>Check the "Owner" box if you are a Blue Crab <b>Vessel Owner</b>, who owns a vessel and earns income from the operations of that vessel and/or leases or rents that vessel to a <b>Blue Crab Fisherman</b>.</p> <p>Check the "Lessee" box if you are a Blue Crab <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, which is an entity or Natural Person who leases a vessel for the Commercial Fishing of blue crab.</p>
1(c)	<p><b>If you are the Owner, did you lease the vessel to another party?</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are the Vessel Owner in Question 1(b), check "Yes" if you leased the vessel to another party, specifically a <b>Blue Crab Fisherman</b>, between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010. Check "No" if you did not lease the vessel to another party between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010.</p> <p>If the <b>Vessel Owner</b> leased the vessel between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> and <b>Vessel Lessee</b> must jointly file the vessel claim in order to receive compensation before the <b>Bar Date</b>, and they will share any compensation provided under the Blue Crab Compensation Plan. If, however, either the <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> has not filed a claim at the time of the <b>Bar Date</b>, the one that has filed the claim will receive the full compensation amount for the vessel.</p> <p>If the vessel was not leased between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> will receive the full compensation amount.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, skip Questions 1(c) through 1(e) and proceed to Question 1(f).</p>
1(d)	<p><b>If you leased the vessel to another party, provide the annual amount of lease payments for the agreement in effect on April 20, 2010:</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010. Provide the payment terms that were specified in the agreement, such as the monthly rent that you would receive from the lessee and/or the percentage of revenues that you would receive from the lessee.</p>

1(e)	If you did lease the vessel, identify the lessee(s):	If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010.
1(f)	Identify the Boat Captain(s) for this vessel:	<p>Check the applicable box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and you were also the sole <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for commercial crabbing.</p> <p>Check the applicable box if you a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and a separate party was the <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for commercial crabbing. Provide the name(s) of the <b>Boat Captain(s)</b> of the vessel that you owned or leased in the space provided.</p>
1(g)	Select a Benchmark Period for this vessel:	<p>For each vessel, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for the different vessels.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 1(g) if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>
1(h)	Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not crab at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:	You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to harvest crabs for any period during 2007-2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from crabbing for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from crabbing in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to harvest crabs in the space provided.



1(i)	As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you or your vessel to commercially crab in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to harvest crabs in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 crabbing seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired as of April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to harvest crabs in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 crabbing seasons.</p>
1(j)	Indicate the Home Port(s) for this vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012. If the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> in multiple locations, provide the relevant time period for each <b>Home Port</b> .
1(k)	Indicate where this vessel primarily landed blue crabs between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed blue crabs between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.
1(l)	Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for blue crab landings for your selected Benchmark Period:	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from commercial crabbing during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g).</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from blue crabs landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>
<b>Blue Crab Boat Captain Claims</b>		Check the box under Subsection II, titled "Blue Crab Boat Captains," and complete Questions 2(a) through 8 if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a Blue Crab <b>Boat Captain</b> .
2(a)- 2(c)	Identify all vessels for which you were employed as a Boat Captain during your selected Benchmark Period:	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel on which you worked or were scheduled to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for a <b>Blue Crab Fisherman</b> between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide your State and/or Federal registration number(s).</p> <p>If you seek losses as a Blue Crab <b>Boat Captain</b> for more than three vessels, copy Page 12 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many additional vessels as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>

3.	<p><b>As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you to operate as a Boat Captain and/or to commercially crab in the Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?</b></p>	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial crabbing vessel or harvest blue crabs in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 crabbing seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired on April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial crabbing vessel or harvest blue crabs in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 crabbing seasons.</p>
4.	<p><b>Indicate where your vessel(s) primarily landed blue crabs between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:</b></p>	<p>Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed blue crabs between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012.</p>
5.	<p><b>Provide the following information about your employer:</b></p>	<p>Provide the full name of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial crabbing vessel during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. Provide your employer's contact information such as phone number, address, and website, if available. Also, provide the name of the commercial crabbing vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> and the dates of your employment.</p>
6.	<p><b>Select a Benchmark Period for all Vessels:</b></p>	<p>For all vessels, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you must select a single <b>Benchmark Period</b> for all vessels for which you submitted your claim.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 6 if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>

7.	<p><b>Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest blue crab at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:</b></p>	<p>You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to harvest crabs for any period during 2007-2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from crabbing for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from crabbing in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to harvest crabs in the space provided.</p>
8.	<p><b>Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for crab landings for your selected Benchmark Periods:</b></p>	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from commercial crabbing during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6.</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from blue crabs landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>

## F. Other Seafood Compensation Plan

You must complete all applicable questions under Section F if you are an **Other Seafood Fisherman** and seek compensation for losses under the **Other Seafood** Compensation Plan during the period of April 20, 2010, through December 31, 2010. If you are a **Seafood Crew** member who harvested other Seafood in 2009 or had accepted a job offer to work for a Commercial Fisherman who harvested **Other Seafood** in 2010, Section F is not applicable to your claim, and you must instead complete Section H of this Claim Form, titled "Seafood Crew Compensation Plan."

If you are an **Other Seafood Vessel Owner** or **Other Seafood Vessel Lessee** and seek compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Vessel Owner" or "Vessel Lessee" on Page 14 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are an **Other Seafood Boat Captain** who seeks compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Boat Captain" on Page 14 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are both a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee** and a **Boat Captain**, check all boxes that apply to your claim.

If you do not understand a term in Section F of this Claim Form, refer to Section 2 of this Instructions Booklet, titled "Definitions."

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<b>Other Seafood Vessel Owner or Lessee Claims</b>		Check the box under Subsection I, titled "Other Seafood Vessel Owners and Lessees," and complete Questions 1(a) through 1(m) if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> , and your vessel was primarily used for commercial fishing of <b>Other Seafood</b> .
<b>1(a)</b>	<b>Identify all vessels that you owned or leased for which you are making a claim that performed commercial seafood harvesting between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b>	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel that you owned or leased for harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide your State and/or Federal registration number(s). You can find this information on your Vessel Registration documents.</p> <p>If you seek losses for more than one vessel, copy Pages 14 and 15 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many vessels as necessary, complete Questions 1(a) through 1(m) for each vessel, and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p> <p>If you jointly owned or leased the claimed vessel(s) with anyone else between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your ownership or lease percentage was at that time. You can obtain a copy at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
<b>1(b)</b>	<b>Indicate whether you are the Owner or Lessee of the vessel:</b>	<p>Check the "Owner" box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b>, who owns a vessel and earns income from the operations of that vessel and/or leasing or renting that vessel to an <b>Other Seafood Fisherman</b>.</p> <p>Check the "Lessee" box if you are an <b>Other Seafood Vessel Lessee</b>, which is an entity or Natural Person who leases a vessel for the Commercial Fishing of <b>Other Seafood</b>.</p>

1(c)	<p><b>If you are the Owner, did you lease the vessel to another party?</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are the Vessel Owner in Question 1(b), check "Yes" if you leased the vessel to another party, specifically an <b>Other Seafood Fisherman</b>, between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Check "No" if you did not lease the vessel to another party between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.</p> <p>If the <b>Vessel Owner</b> leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> and <b>Vessel Lessee</b> must jointly file the vessel claim in order to receive compensation before the <b>Bar Date</b>, and they will share any compensation provided under the Other Seafood Compensation Plan. If, however, either the <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> has not filed a claim at the time of the <b>Bar Date</b>, the one that has filed the claim will receive the full compensation amount for the vessel.</p> <p>If the vessel was not leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> will receive the full compensation amount.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, skip Questions 1(c) through 1(e) and proceed to Question 1(f).</p>
1(d)	<p><b>If you leased the vessel to another party, provide the annual amount of lease payments for the agreement in effect on April 20, 2010 :</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Provide the payment terms that were specified in the agreement, such as the monthly rent that you would receive from the lessee and/or the percentage of revenues that you would receive from the lessee.</p>
1(e)	<p><b>If you did lease the vessel to another party, identify the lessee(s):</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.</p>
1(f)	<p><b>Identify the Boat Captain(s) for this vessel:</b></p>	<p>Check the applicable box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and you were also the sole <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b>.</p> <p>Check the applicable box if you a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and a separate party was the <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b>. Provide the name(s) of the <b>Boat Captain(s)</b> of the vessel that you owned or leased in the space provided.</p>

1(g)	Select a <b>Benchmark Period</b> for this vessel:	<p>For each vessel, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for the different vessels.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 1(g) if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>
1(h)	Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:	<p>You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> for any period during 2007-2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from harvesting B in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the space provided.</p>
1(i)	Identify the species that are the basis of your claim:	<p>The Claims Administrator acknowledges that there are <b>Commercial Fishermen</b> who harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b>. Check the applicable box(es) if you harvest stone crabs, spiny lobsters, or clams. Check the "Other" box and fill in your seafood species in the space provided if you catch a different species of <b>Seafood</b> that is not listed or is not contemplated by Sections C through E, or Section G of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. Claims for menhaden are not compensable through the Seafood Compensation Program.</p>
1(j)	As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you or your vessel operate in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the applicable 2009 and/or 2010 commercial fishing seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired as of April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the applicable 2009 and/or 2010 commercial fishing seasons.</p>

1(k)	Indicate the Home Port(s) for this vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012. If the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> in multiple locations, provide the relevant time period for each <b>Home Port</b> .
1(l)	Indicate where this vessel primarily landed seafood between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed <b>Other Seafood</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.
1(m)	Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for other seafood landings for your selected Benchmark Periods:	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g).</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sws1_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sws1_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from <b>Other Seafood</b> landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>
<b>Other Seafood Boat Captain Claims</b>		Check the box under Subsection II, titled "Other Seafood Boat Captains," and complete Questions 2(a) through 8 if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as an <b>Other Seafood Boat Captain</b> .
2(a)- 2(c)	Identify all vessels for which you were employed as a Boat Captain during your selected Benchmark Period:	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel on which you worked or were scheduled to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for an <b>Other Seafood Fisherman</b> between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide both your State and Federal registration numbers. You must provide the <b>Vessel Owner's</b> full name, address, and other identifying information. You must also provide the <b>Home Port(s)</b> of the vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012.</p> <p>If you seek losses as an <b>Other Seafood Boat Captain</b> for more than three vessels, copy Pages 15 and 16 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many additional vessels as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>
3.	As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you to operate as a Boat Captain and/or to commercially fish in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a vessel that harvested <b>Other Seafood</b> or harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 commercial fishing seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired on April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a vessel that harvested <b>Other Seafood</b> or harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 commercial fishing seasons.</p>

4.	<b>Indicate where your vessel(s) primarily landed seafood between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:</b>	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed <b>Other Seafood</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.
5.	<b>Identify the species that are the basis of your claim</b>	The Claims Administrator acknowledges that there are <b>Commercial Fishermen</b> who harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> . Check the applicable box(es) if you harvest stone crabs, spiny lobsters, or clams. Check the "Other" box and fill in your seafood species in the space provided if you catch a different species of <b>Seafood</b> that is not listed or is not contemplated by Sections C through E, and Section G of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. Claims for menhaden are not compensable through the Seafood Compensation Program.
6.	<b>Provide the following information about your employer:</b>	Provide the full name of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a vessel that harvested <b>Other Seafood</b> during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 7. Provide your employer's contact information such as phone number, address, and website, if available. Also, provide the name of the vessel(s) that harvested <b>Other Seafood</b> , on which you worked during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> and the dates of your employment.
7.	<b>Select a Benchmark Period for all Vessels:</b>	<p>For all vessels, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you must select a single <b>Benchmark Period</b> for all vessels for which you submitted your claim.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 7 if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>
8.	<b>Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest Other Seafood at the same level of effort for any period during 2007 – 2009:</b>	You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> for any period during 2007-2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the space provided.



<p>9.</p>	<p><b>Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for other seafood landings for your selected Benchmark Periods:</b></p>	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 7.</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 7. Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 7. If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from <b>Other Seafood</b> landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>
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**G. Finfish Compensation Plan**

You must complete all applicable questions under Section G if you are a **Finfish Fisherman** and seek compensation for losses under the Finfish Compensation Plan during the period of April 20, 2010, through December 31, 2010. If you are a **Seafood Crew** member who caught **Finfish** in 2009 or had accepted a job offer to work for a commercial fisherman who caught **Finfish** in 2010, Section G is not applicable to your claim, and you must instead complete Section H of this Claim Form, titled "Seafood Crew Compensation Plan." Losses related to menhaden fishing are not compensable under the Seafood Compensation Program.

If you are a **Finfish Vessel Owner** or **Finfish Vessel Lessee** and seek compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Vessel Owner" or "Vessel Lessee" on Page 17 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are a **Finfish Boat Captain** who seeks compensation for losses from that occupation, check the box titled "Boat Captain" on Page 17 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form. If you are both a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee** and a **Boat Captain**, check all boxes that apply to your claim.

If you do not understand a term in Section G of this Claim Form, refer to Section 2 of this Instructions Booklet, titled "Definitions."

**The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.**

<p><b>Finfish Vessel Owner or Lessee Claims</b></p>	<p>Check the box under Subsection I, titled "<b>Finfish Vessel Owners and Lessees</b>," and complete Questions 1(a) through 1(l) if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and your vessel was primarily used for commercial fishing.</p>
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1 (a)	<p><b>Identify all vessels that you owned or leased for which you are making a claim that performed commercial finfishing activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel that you owned or leased for commercial fishing activities between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide your State and/or Federal registration number(s). You can find this information on your Vessel Registration documents.</p> <p>If you seek losses for more than one vessel, copy Pages 17 and 18 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many vessels as necessary, complete Questions 1(a) through 1(l) for each vessel, and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p> <p>If you jointly owned or leased the claimed vessel(s) with anyone else between April 20, 2010 and December 31, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your ownership or lease percentage was at that time. You can obtain a copy at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
1 (b)	<p><b>Indicate whether you are the Owner or Lessee of the vessel:</b></p>	<p>Check the "Owner" box if you are a commercial fishing <b>Vessel Owner</b> who owns a vessel and earns income from the operations of that vessel and/or leasing or renting that vessel to a <b>Finfish Fisherman</b>.</p> <p>Check the "Lessee" box if you are a <b>Finfish Vessel Lessee</b>, which is an entity or Natural Person who leases a vessel for the Commercial Fishing of <b>Finfish</b>.</p>
1 (c)	<p><b>If you are the Owner, did you lease the vessel to another party?</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are the Vessel Owner in Question 1(b), check "Yes" if you leased the vessel to another party, specifically a <b>Finfish Fisherman</b>, between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Check "No" if you did not lease the vessel to another party between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.</p> <p>If the <b>Vessel Owner</b> leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> and <b>Vessel Lessee</b> must jointly file the vessel claim in order to receive compensation before the <b>Bar Date</b>, and they will share any compensation provided under the Finfish Compensation Plan. If, however, either the <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> has not filed a claim at the time of the <b>Bar Date</b>, the one that has filed the claim will receive the full compensation amount for the vessel.</p> <p>If the vessel was not leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, the <b>Vessel Owner</b> will receive the full compensation amount.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, skip Questions 1(c) through 1(e) and proceed to Question 1(f).</p>
1 (d)	<p><b>If you leased the vessel to another party, provide the annual amount of lease payments for the agreement in effect on April 20, 2010:</b></p>	<p>If you indicated that you are a Vessel Owner in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Provide the payment terms that were specified in the agreement, such as the monthly rent that you would receive from the lessee and/or the percentage of revenues that you would receive from the lessee.</p>

1(e)	<b>If you did lease the vessel to another party, identify the lessee(s):</b>	If you indicated that you are a Vessel Owner in Question 1(b) and checked "Yes" in Question 1(c), provide the full name of all Natural Persons or entities to which you leased the vessel between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.
1(f)	<b>Identify the Boat Captain(s) for this vessel:</b>	<p>Check the applicable box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and you were also the sole <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for commercial fishing.</p> <p>Check the applicable box if you a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and a separate party was the <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for commercial fishing. Provide the name(s) of the <b>Boat Captain(s)</b> of the vessel that you owned or leased in the space provided.</p>
1(g)	<b>Select a Benchmark Period for this vessel:</b>	<p>For each vessel, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for the different vessels.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 1(g) if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>
1(h)	<b>Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest Finfish at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:</b>	You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to fish for any period during 2007-2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from fishing for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from fishing in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to fish in the space provided.

(i)	As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you or your vessel to commercially Finfish in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to catch <b>Finfish</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 fishing seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired as of April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you or your vessel to catch <b>Finfish</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 fishing seasons.</p>
1(j)	Indicate the Home Port(s) for this vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012. If the vessel was <b>Home Ported</b> in multiple locations, provide the relevant time period for each <b>Home Port</b> .
1(k)	Indicate where this vessel primarily landed Finfish between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:	Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed <b>Finfish</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.
1(l)	Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for Finfish landings for your selected Benchmark Periods:	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from commercial fishing during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g).</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 1(g). If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/swor_n_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from <b>Finfish</b> landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>
<b>Finfish Boat Captain Claims</b>		Check the box under Subsection II, titled " <b>Finfish Boat Captains</b> ," and complete Questions 2(a) through 8 if you are seeking compensation for losses from your work as a commercial fishing <b>Boat Captain</b> .
2(a)- 2(c)	Identify all vessels for which you were employed as a Boat Captain during your selected Benchmark Period:	<p>Provide the vessel name, registration number, hull identification number, and vessel length for each vessel on which you worked or were scheduled to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> for a <b>Finfish Fisherman</b> between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. You must provide both your State and Federal registration numbers. You can find this information on your Vessel Registration documents.</p> <p>You must provide the <b>Vessel Owner's</b> full name, address, and other identifying information. You must also provide the <b>Home Port(s)</b> of the vessel between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012.</p> <p>If you seek losses as a <b>Finfish Boat Captain</b> for more than three vessels, copy Pages 19 and 20 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form for as many additional vessels as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>

3.	<p><b>As of April 20, 2010, did you hold a government license (even if expired) that authorized you to operate as a Boat Captain and/or to commercially Finfish in Specified Gulf Waters for the 2009 or 2010 season?</b></p>	<p>Check "Yes" if you had a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial fishing vessel or commercially fish in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 fishing seasons. You must check "Yes" even if your government license was expired on April 20, 2010. Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p> <p>Check "No" if you did not have a government license on April 20, 2010, that authorized you to work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial fishing vessel or commercially fish in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 and/or 2010 fishing seasons.</p>
4.	<p><b>Indicate where your vessel(s) primarily landed Finfish between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012:</b></p>	<p>Provide each county/parish and state where the vessel primarily landed <b>Finfish</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.</p>
5.	<p><b>Provide the following information about your employer:</b></p>	<p>Provide the full name of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial fishing vessel during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. Provide your employer's contact information such as phone number, address, and website, if available. Also, provide the name of the commercial fishing vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> and the dates of your employment.</p>
6.	<p><b>Select a Benchmark Period for all vessels:</b></p>	<p>For all vessels, select the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual revenue amounts will be averaged.</p> <p>If you are seeking compensation for multiple vessels and have submitted separate claims for each vessel, you must select a single <b>Benchmark Period</b> for all vessels for which you submitted your claim.</p> <p>If you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Lessee</b> and you are also seeking compensation as a <b>Boat Captain</b>, you may select different <b>Benchmark Periods</b> for your claim as an owner or lessee, and your <b>Boat Captain</b> claim.</p> <p>The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which <b>Benchmark Period</b> will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a <b>Benchmark Period</b> that differs from the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you select in Question 6 if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a <b>Benchmark Period</b>, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best <b>Benchmark Period</b>, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Benchmark Period."</p>

7.	<p><b>Indicate the reason and applicable year(s) that you could not harvest Finfish at the same level of effort for any period during 2007-2009:</b></p>	<p>You may choose the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that the Claims Administrator will use to calculate your losses; however, the Claims Administrator may adjust your <b>Benchmark Period</b> if you were unable to fish for any period during 2007-2009 for reasons beyond your control. Check the applicable box(es) if you experienced illness, disability, a major mechanical failure, or any other uncontrollable circumstance that prevented you from fishing for any period during 2007-2009. If you check "Other," list the circumstance that prevented you from fishing in the space provided. For each reason that you select, provide the year in which you were unable to fish in the space provided.</p>
8.	<p><b>Indicate the type of proof of revenue or earnings for Finfish landings for your selected benchmark periods:</b></p>	<p>Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove the revenues that you earned from commercial fishing during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6.</p> <p>Check "Trip Tickets" if you are predominately submitting trip tickets to prove your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. Check "Tax records or other financial statements" if you are submitting your annual Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues during the <b>Benchmark Period</b> that you selected in Question 6. If you submit your Tax Returns or financial records as proof of your revenues, you must also provide sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a>, that demonstrates your earned revenues from <b>Finfish</b> landed in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b>.</p>
<p><b>Individual Fishing Quota Shares Claims</b></p>		<p>Check the box under Subsection III, titled "Individual Fishing Quota Shares" if you own Individual Fishing Quota ("IFQ") shares, which are the right to catch .0001% of the pounds of the catch of the relevant species that can be caught by commercial fishermen under the relevant quota. You may be eligible for compensation under the <b>Individual Fishing Quota Share Compensation Method</b>.</p>
9.	<p><b>Identify the quantity of IFQ shares you owned by species as of April 20, 2010:</b></p>	<p>Check the applicable box(es) for each species of <b>Finfish</b> for which you own an IFQ. Provide the number of IFQ shares that you owned for each species as of April 20, 2010 in the spaces provided.</p> <p>If you jointly owned the claimed IFQ share(s) with anyone else as of April 20, 2010, you may submit a SWS-25 form to indicate what your share of the leasehold interest was at that time. You can obtain a copy of the SWS-25 form at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-25.pdf</a>.</p>
<p><b>H. Seafood Crew Compensation Plan</b></p>		

You must complete all applicable questions under Section H if you are a **Seafood Crew** member and seek compensation for losses under the Seafood Crew Compensation Plan during the period of April 20, 2010, through December 31, 2010. You may establish eligibility for **Category I, II, or III**. If you are a **Category I or Category III Claimant**, you must submit documentation that proves you worked for a **Commercial Fisherman** in 2009. If you are a **Category II Claimant**, you must submit documentation that proves you worked for a **Commercial Fisherman** in 2009, or that you accepted a job to work for a **Commercial Fisherman** in 2010.

If you do not understand a term in Section H of this Claim Form, refer to Section 2 of this Instructions Booklet, titled "Definitions."

**The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.**

**Category I Claimants**

Check the box under Subsection I, titled "Category I Claimant," if you have tax records or other financial documents that show you worked for a **Commercial Fisherman** before April 20, 2010.

Category I Claimants may select a **Base Period** that the Claims Administrator will use as a comparison tool for the compensation calculation. If you select one of the multiple year options, the annual earnings amounts will be averaged.

The selected **Base Year(s)** must be used for all purposes. Specifically, you cannot use one **Base Year(s)** for one instance, and another **Base Year(s)** in another instance.

The Claims Administrator will review all documents and information that you provide with your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package and determine which **Base Year(s)** will result in a higher compensation amount. The Claims Administrator has the discretion to use a **Base Year(s)** that differs from the **Base Year(s)** that you select in Question 1 if it will result in a higher compensation amount for your claim. If you do not wish to select a **Base Year(s)**, and instead would like the Claims Administrator to select your best **Base Year(s)**, check the box titled "Claims Administrator Selected Base Year(s)."

1. **Select the Base Year(s) of earnings for which you are submitting complete financial records:**

2. **Indicate the type of proof of Seafood Crew earnings submitted for your Base Year(s):**

Indicate the type of financial documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove your earnings as a **Seafood Crew** member during the **Base Year(s)** that you selected in Question 1.

Check "Federal or State Tax Returns" if you are predominately submitting tax documents to prove your earnings during the **Base Year(s)** that you selected in Question 1. These documents include your Federal Form 1040 Tax Returns with all attachments and schedules, your State Tax Returns, your W-2 tax form from your **Claiming Job**, or 1099-miscellaneous tax forms from your **Claiming Job**.

Check "Pay Period Information" if you are submitting your financial records as proof of your earnings during the **Base Year(s)** that you selected in Question 1. These documents include, but are not limited to, bank records that show your income deposits, check cashing receipts, payday loans, and documents that indicate the source of those amounts; or employer-provided documentation of hours and wages, such as paycheck stubs and payroll records.

3.	<p><b>What of type(s) of commercial fishing license(s) did you possess in 2009 or 2010? If you were not required to possess a license, explain why:</b></p>	<p>List the types of all commercial fishing licenses that you held in 2009 and 2010. If you did not have any commercial fishing licenses in 2009 or 2010, provide an explanation of why you were not required to have a license for your work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member.</p> <p>If you held a license in 2009 and/or 2010, provide a copy of the 2009 license(s), even if it had expired. If you are unable to provide a copy of your license(s), you may print the information from a public database and submit the printed information in place of the license(s). Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p>
4.	<p><b>Identify the name and location of your employer:</b></p>	<p>Provide the full name and address of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member on a commercial fishing vessel. Also, provide the name of the commercial fishing vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Base Year(s)</b> and the <b>Home Port</b> of the vessel(s).</p> <p>If you worked for more than one commercial fisherman as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member, copy Page 22 of the Seafood Program for as many additional employers as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>
5.	<p><b>Indicate your proof to establish that you were present and available to work for your employer as frequently as required between April 21, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>You may submit documents that show you were present and available to work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member for the employer(s) that you identified in Question 4, and that you were close enough to the work location to travel to work as frequently as required by the employer between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. This is required if you want to receive a Risk Transfer Premium in addition to your calculated losses.</p> <p>Check the applicable box(es) if you are submitting your home mortgage document, home title or deed, home or apartment lease or rental agreement, or utility bills for your home or apartment to establish that you were available for work and close enough to travel as required by your employer. Check the "Other" box if you are submitting a document that is not listed above, but demonstrates that you were available to work and that you were close enough to the work location to travel. Provide the name of the document in the space provided.</p>
6.	<p><b>Indicate the type of proof submitted for verification of residency and to establish that you were at least 16 years old on April 20, 2010:</b></p>	<p>You must submit documents that show you were at least 16 years old as of April 20, 2010, which is the legal age of employment. You must also submit a document that includes your address or other information that establishes your residency.</p> <p>Check the applicable box(es) if you are submitting your social security card, driver's license or government-issued identification card, worker visa, green card, United States passport, and/or United States birth certificate.</p>
<p><b>Category II Claimants</b></p>		<p>Check the box under Subsection II, titled "Category II Claimant," if you do not have tax records or other financial documents that show you worked for a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> in 2009. You must submit Sworn Written Statements that indicate you worked for a Commercial Fisherman in 2009 or that you anticipated working as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member in 2010.</p>
7.	<p><b>Indicate what proof of loss you will provide:</b></p>	<p>Check the applicable box to indicate the type of documentation that you are submitting with your Claim Form to prove your earnings as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member in 2009 or anticipated earnings as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member in 2010.</p>



8.	<p><b>What of type(s) of commercial fishing license(s) did you possess in 2009 or 2010? If you were not required to possess a license, explain why:</b></p>	<p>List the types of all commercial fishing licenses that you held in 2009 and 2010. If you did not have any commercial fishing licenses in 2009 or 2010, provide an explanation of why you were not required to have a license for your work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member.</p> <p>If you held a license in 2009 and/or 2010, provide a copy of the 2009 license(s), even if it had expired. If you are unable to provide a copy of your license(s), you may print the information from a public database and submit the printed information in place of the license(s). Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.</p>
9.	<p><b>Identify the name and location of your employer:</b></p>	<p>Provide the full name and address of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member on a commercial fishing vessel. Also, provide the name of the commercial fishing vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Base Year(s)</b> and the <b>Home Port</b> of the vessel(s).</p> <p>If you worked for more than one commercial fisherman as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member, copy Page 23 of the Seafood Program for as many additional employers as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.</p>
10.	<p><b>Indicate your proof to establish that you were present and available to work for your employer as frequently as required between April 21, 2010, and December 31, 2010:</b></p>	<p>You may submit documents that show you were present and available to work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member for the employer(s) that you identified in Question 9, and that you were close enough to the work location to travel to work as frequently as required by the employer between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. This is required if you want to receive a Risk Transfer Premium in addition to your calculated losses.</p> <p>Check the applicable box(es) if you are submitting your home mortgage document, home title or deed, apartment lease or rental agreement, or utility bills for your home or apartment to establish that you were available for work and close enough to travel as required by your employer. Check the "Other" box if you are submitting a document that is not listed above, but demonstrates that you were available to work and that you were close enough to the work location to travel. Fill in the name of the document in the space provided.</p>
11.	<p><b>Indicate the type of proof submitted for verification of residency and to establish that you were at least 16 years old on April 20, 2010:</b></p>	<p>You must submit documents that show you were at least 16 years old as of April 20, 2010, which is the legal age of employment. You must also submit a document that includes your address or other information that establishes your residency.</p> <p>Check the applicable box(es) if you are submitting your social security card, driver's license or government-issued identification card, worker visa, green card, United States passport, and/or United States birth certificate.</p>
12.	<p><b>Identify the name and address of your Employer(s) who submitted a Sworn Written Statement on your behalf, and specify their relationship to you:</b></p>	<p>Provide the full names and addresses of any employers who submit <b>Employer Sworn Written Statements</b> for consideration of your claim, and their relationship to you. If you are submitting more than three <b>Employer Sworn Written Statements</b> for your claim, copy Page 24 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form, answer Question 12 for as many employers as necessary, and attach the copied pages to your Claim Form.</p>

13.	Identify the name and address of your Sponsor(s) who submitted a Sworn Written Statement on your behalf and specify their relationship to you:	Provide the full names and addresses of any sponsors who submit <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statements</b> for consideration of your claim, and their relationship to you. If you are submitting more than three <b>Sponsor Statements</b> for your claim, copy Page 24 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form, answer Question 13 for as many sponsors as necessary, and attach the copied pages to your Claim Form.
<b>Category III Claimants</b>		Check the box under Subsection III, titled "Category III Claimant," if you do not have tax records or other financial documents that show you worked for a <b>Commercial Fisherman</b> in 2009. You must submit Sworn Written Statements that indicate your earnings as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member in 2009.
14.	What of type(s) of commercial fishing license(s) did you possess in 2009 or 2010? If you were not required to possess a license, explain why:	List the types of all commercial fishing licenses that you held in 2009 and 2010. If you did not have any commercial fishing licenses in 2009 or 2010, provide an explanation of why you were not required to have a license for your work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member.  If you held a license in 2009 and/or 2010, provide a copy of the 2009 license(s), even if it had expired. If you are unable to provide a copy of your license(s), you may print the information from a public database and submit the printed information in place of the license(s). Provide the license number in the space provided, and indicate whether it was a state or federal license.
15.	Identify the name and location of your employer:	Provide the full name and address of the entity or Natural Person for whom you worked as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member on a commercial fishing vessel. Also, provide the name of the commercial fishing vessel(s) on which you worked during the <b>Base Year(s)</b> and the <b>Home Port</b> of the vessel(s).  If you worked for more than one commercial fisherman as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member, copy Pages 24 and 25 of the Seafood Program for as many additional employers as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form.
16.	Indicate your proof to establish that you were present and available to work for your employer as frequently as required between April 21, 2010, and December 31, 2010:	You may submit documents that show you were present and available to work as a <b>Seafood Crew</b> member for the employer(s) that you identified in Question 14, and that you were close enough to the work location to travel to work as frequently as required by the employer between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.  Check the applicable box(es) if you are submitting your home mortgage document, home title or deed, apartment lease or rental agreement, or utility bills for your home or apartment to establish that you were available for work and close enough to travel as required by your employer. Check the "Other" box if you are submitting a document that is not listed above, but demonstrates that you were available to work and that you were close enough to the work location to travel. Fill in the name of the document in the space provided.
17.	Indicate the type of proof submitted for verification of residency and to establish that you were at least 16 years old on April 20, 2010:	You must submit documents that show you were at least 16 years old as of April 20, 2010, which is the legal age of employment. You must also submit a document that includes your address or other information that establishes your residency.  Check the applicable box(es) if you are submitting your social security card, driver's license or government-issued identification card, worker visa, green card, United States passport, and/or United States birth certificate.

18.	<b>Identify the name and address of your Sponsor(s) or Attorney(s) who submitted a Sworn Written Statement on your behalf, and specify their relationship to you:</b>	Provide the full names and addresses of any sponsors or attorneys who submit <b>Sponsor or Attorney Sworn Written Statements</b> for consideration of your claim, and specify their relationship to you. If you are submitting more than three <b>Sponsor or Attorney Sworn Written Statements</b> for your claim, copy Page 25 of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form, answer Question 18 for as many sponsors or attorneys as necessary, and attach the copied pages to your Claim Form.
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### I. Documentation Required for a Seafood Program Compensation Claim

You are required to submit certain documentation with your Claim Form. The documentation requirements can be found in Section 4 of these Instructions. If you do not submit these documents, the Claims Administrator will not be able to review your claim and you may not be compensated for any losses.

### J. Seafood Program Sworn Written Statement

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee** of any vessels that harvested **Seafood**, you must complete Section J of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form titled "Seafood Program Sworn Written Statement," and return the completed form as part of your Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form package for any vessel from which you seek compensation for your losses. If you are seeking compensation for your losses from more than one vessel, and you have identified those vessels in this Claim Form, then copy Pages 26 and 27 for as many vessels as necessary and attach each copied page to the end of your Claim Form. All copied pages for each vessel will be incorporated into your Seafood Program Sworn Written Statement.

By signing this Claim Form, you declare and affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information you provided is true and correct.

**The deadline to file Seafood Compensation Program claims expired on January 22, 2013. The final deadline to file claims with the Settlement Program was June 8, 2015. Accordingly, the Claims Administrator is no longer accepting new claim submissions at this time.**

<b>I. VESSEL INFORMATION</b>	Provide the vessel name, <b>Home Port(s)</b> , and registered city, state, and zip code. You must also provide the Federal and/or State registration number(s) of the vessel.
<b>II. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP OR LESSEE STATUS</b>	Check "Yes" if you leased the vessel to another party during the period of April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Check "No" if you did not lease the vessel to another party between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.
<b>III. BOAT CAPTAIN INFORMATION</b>	<p>Check the applicable box if you are a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b>, and you were also the <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for the harvesting of <b>Seafood</b>.</p> <p>Check the applicable box if you a <b>Vessel Owner</b> or <b>Vessel Lessee</b> and a separate party was the <b>Boat Captain</b> between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, for the vessel that you owned or leased for the harvesting of <b>Seafood</b>. Provide the identifying information for the <b>Boat Captain</b> of the vessel that you owned or leased in Section IV of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form.</p>
<b>IV. SEAFOOD SPILL-RELATED PAYMENTS</b>	<p>Check "Yes" if you received any <b>Seafood Spill-related Payments</b>. Check "No" if you did not receive any <b>Seafood Spill-related Payments</b>.</p> <p>If you checked "Yes," you may complete Section V titled "<b>Seafood Spill-related Payment Information</b>." Provide the date that you received the payment(s) in the "Date" column. In the "Source" column, indicate from which entity you received the <b>Seafood Spill-related Payment(s)</b>; for example, you may list BP or the Gulf Coast Claims Facility as the source of your <b>Seafood Spill-related Payment</b>. You may also list how much you received as a <b>Seafood Spill-related Payment</b> in the "Amount" column, and indicate the type of payment (e.g., Interim Payment, Emergency Advance Payment, etc.) in the "Type of Payment" column.</p>

### K. Payment

1.	<b>If You Have Your Own Attorney</b>	Only answer Question K.1 if you have your own attorney. If an attorney is representing you in connection with your Spill-related lawsuit or claim, the Claims Administrator will make payments to both you and your attorney. If you agree to this, you do not need to do anything. If you would rather the Claims Administrator make payments only to your attorney, check the box.
2.	<b>If You Do Not Have Your Own Attorney</b>	If you are not represented by an attorney, you must read Item 2 carefully.
3.	<b>Garnishments, Liens, and other Attachments</b>	Garnishments, liens and other attachments to your claim will be deducted from any payment you receive.
4.	<b>W-9 Form Requirement</b>	All claimants must submit a W-9 Form. To obtain a copy of that form, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a> , or by calling 1-800-353-1262.
5.	<b>Do you intend to seek reimbursement for Claimant Accounting Support Services in connection with your claim?</b>	<p>Check "Yes" if you intend to seek reimbursement for Claimant Accounting Support Services in connection with your claim. If you check "Yes," you must submit the documents listed in Section 4.H of this Instructions Booklet.</p> <p>Check "No" if you do not intend to seek reimbursement for Claimant Accounting Support Services.</p>

## 4. Documentation Required for a Seafood Program Claim

Review the claimant categories below and find the sections that best fit the answers you provided on your Claim Form. The documents listed in the applicable sections are required for an evaluation of your claim. You may use the checkboxes next to the document descriptions to keep track of what you need to submit.

### Claimant Categories

- A. All Claimants:** All Claimants must submit the document described in this Section.
- B. Shrimp Compensation Plan Claimants:** Claimants who completed Section C of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form because they are making a claim under the Shrimp Compensation Plan must submit the documents listed in this section.
- C. Oyster Compensation Plan Claimants:** Claimants who completed Section D of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form because they are making a claim under the Oyster Compensation Plan must submit the documents listed in this section.
- D. Blue Crab Compensation Plan Claimants:** Claimants who completed Section E of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form because they are making a claim under the Blue Crab Compensation Plan must submit the documents listed in this section.
- E. Other Seafood Compensation Plan Claimants:** Claimants who completed Section F of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form because they are making a claim under the Other Seafood Compensation Plan must submit the documents listed in this section.
- F. Finfish Compensation Plan Claimants:** Claimants who completed Section G of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form because they are making a claim under the Finfish Seafood Compensation Plan must submit the documents listed in this section.
- G. Seafood Crew Compensation Plan Claimants:** Claimants who completed Section H of the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form because they are making a claim under the Seafood Crew Compensation Plan must submit the documents listed in this section.
- H. Claimants Seeking Reimbursement for Claimant Accounting Support Services:** Claimants who checked "Yes" for Question K.5 in the Seafood Compensation Program Claim Form must submit the documents listed in this section.

### A. All Claimants

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All Claimants must provide a W-9 Form. To obtain a copy of your W-9 Form, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a> , or by calling 1-800-353-1262. If you are making multiple claims under the Settlement, you only need to submit the W-9 Form once. |
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### B. Shrimp Compensation Plan

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee**, you must provide:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Proof that you owned or leased the vessel from April 20, 2010, to December 31, 2010;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) Proof of a government commercial shrimping license as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date), unless you are seeking compensation under the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b> ;           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) The vessel name and any applicable federal and/or state vessel registration numbers;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012; and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) A copy of the lease agreement for the shrimping vessel if the vessel was leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.  |

If you are a **Boat Captain**, you must provide:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Proof of a government license, as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date), that authorized you work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial shrimping vessel or harvest shrimp in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 or 2010 season, unless you are seeking compensation under the <b>New Entrant Compensation Method</b> ; and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.   |

In addition, you must provide the following documents, which are specific to your selected Compensation Method:

**Expedited and Reduced Expedited Compensation Methods.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) You must submit trip tickets, or their equivalent dealer forms, that show the volume of shrimp harvested and their sales price for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> ; or<br><br>(a) If an entity, Federal or State Tax Returns, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial shrimping by vessel for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> , for each vessel that you submit a claim; or<br><br>(b) If an individual, Federal Form 1040 Tax Return including all schedules and attachments, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial shrimping by vessel for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> .<br><br>(2) Documents that establish the vessel size and type for each vessel that you seek compensation;<br><br>(3) The Claims Administrator may also request that you provide your vessel log books, share sheets, and/or sales or other production reports that are maintained in the normal course of business, if the documents are available. |
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**New Entrant Compensation Method.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Documents that establish the vessel size and type for each vessel that you seek compensation;<br><br>(2) Proof of expenses that you incurred for your vessel's purchase, repair, and/or gear;<br><br>(3) If you are a <b>Boat Captain</b> , proof of an offer for employment with a <b>Shrimp Fisherman</b> whose vessel was home-ported in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> agreed to before April 20, 2010, and<br><br>(a) Information that sufficient to show the proposed compensation, such as start and end dates, wage rates, projected hours, or the <b>Boat Captain's</b> share of the shrimping vessel revenues,<br><br>(b) Proof that the employment agreement was rescinded or withdrawn because of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. |
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**Historical Revenue Compensation Method.**

- (1) You must submit trip tickets, or their equivalent dealer forms, that show the volume of shrimp harvested and their sales price for the **Benchmark Period**; or
  - (a) If an entity, Federal or State Tax Returns, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: [http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn\\_statements/SWS-1.pdf](http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf), to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial shrimping for the **Benchmark Period**, for each vessel that you submit a claim; or
  - (b) If an individual, Federal Form 1040 Tax Return including all schedules and attachments, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: [http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn\\_statements/SWS-1.pdf](http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf), to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial shrimping by vessel for the **Benchmark Period**.
- (2) Documents that establish the vessel size and type for each vessel that you seek compensation;
- (3) The Claims Administrator may also request that you provide your vessel log books, share sheets, and/or sales or other production reports that are maintained in the normal course of business, if the documents are available.

**C. Oyster Compensation Plan**

If you are an **Oyster Leaseholder**, you must provide:

- (1) Tax Returns, financial statements, or business documents that establish your revenues from your oyster leasehold interests during the **Benchmark Period**;
- (2) Contracts or agreements between you and a separate party who harvests oysters from your leaseholds;
- (3) Documents that indicate whether you owned leasehold interests as of 4/20/10 located in Zones A, B, or C;
- (4) Documents that establish your leasehold interests held as of April 20, 2010 were in good standing; and
- (5) The Claims Administrator may request a list of all oyster harvesters who harvested oysters on your leasehold from 2007 through 2009.

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee**, you must provide:

- (1) Proof that you owned or leased the vessel from April 20, 2010, to December 31, 2010;
- (2) Proof of a government oyster harvesting license as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date);
- (3) The vessel name and any applicable federal and/or state vessel registration numbers;
- (4) Proof of vessel's **Home Port** in the **Gulf Coast Areas** between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or **Landing Site** in the **Gulf Coast Areas** in 2009 or 2010; and
- (5) A copy of the lease agreement for the oyster harvesting vessel if the vessel was leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.

If you are a **Boat Captain**, you must provide:

- (1) Proof of a government license, as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date), that authorized you work as a **Boat Captain** on an oyster harvesting vessel or harvest oysters in the **Gulf Coast Areas** for the 2009 or 2010 season; and
- (2) Proof of vessel's **Home Port** in the **Gulf Coast Areas** between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or **Landing Site** in the **Gulf Coast Areas** in 2009 or 2010.

You must also provide the following financial documents:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Trip tickets, or their equivalent dealer forms, that show the volume of oysters harvested and their sales price for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> ; or<br><br>(a) If an entity, Federal or State Tax Returns, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from oyster harvesting for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> , for each vessel that you submit a claim; or<br><br>(b) If an individual, Federal Form 1040 Tax Return including all schedules and attachments, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from oyster harvesting by vessel for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) The Claims Administrator may also request that you provide your vessel log books, share sheets, and/or sales or other production reports that are maintained in the normal course of business, if the documents are available.   |

### D. Blue Crab Compensation Plan

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee**, you must provide:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Proof that you owned or leased the vessel from April 20, 2010, to December 31, 2010;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) Proof of a government commercial crabbing license as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date);   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) The vessel name and any applicable federal and/or state vessel registration numbers;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012; and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) A copy of the lease agreement for the commercial crabbing vessel if the vessel was leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.  |

If you are a **Boat Captain**, you must provide:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Proof of a government license, as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date), that authorized you work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial crabbing vessel or harvest blue crabs in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 or 2010 season; and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.   |

You must also provide the following financial documents:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) Trip tickets, or their equivalent dealer forms, that show the volume of blue crab caught and their sales price for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> ; or<br><br>(a) If an entity, Federal or State Tax Returns, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial crabbing for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> , for each vessel that you submit a claim; or<br><br>(b) If an individual, Federal Form 1040 Tax Return including all schedules and attachments, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial crabbing by vessel for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> . |
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<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) The Claims Administrator may also request that you provide proof of vessel size and type, your vessel log books, share sheets, and/or sales or other production reports that are maintained in the normal course of business, if the documents are available.
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### E. Other Seafood Compensation Plan

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee**, you must provide:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Proof that you owned or leased the vessel from April 20, 2010, to December 31, 2010;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) Proof of a government license as of April 20, 2010, for harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> (even if it had expired before that date);
<input type="checkbox"/>	(3) The vessel name and any applicable federal and/or state vessel registration numbers;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012; and
<input type="checkbox"/>	(5) A copy of the lease agreement for the vessel if the vessel was leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010, and for harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> .

If you are a **Boat Captain**, you must provide:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Proof of a government license, as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date), that authorized you work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a vessel that harvested <b>Other Seafood</b> or to harvest <b>Other Seafood</b> in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 or 2010 season; and
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.

You must also provide the following financial documents:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Trip tickets, or their equivalent dealer forms, that show the volume of <b>Other Seafood</b> caught and their sales price for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> ; or  (a) If an entity, Federal or State Tax Returns, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> , for each vessel that you submit a claim; or  (b) If an individual, Federal Form 1040 Tax Return including all schedules and attachments, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizoneconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from harvesting <b>Other Seafood</b> by vessel for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) The Claims Administrator may also request that you provide proof of vessel size and type, your vessel log books, share sheets, and/or sales or other production reports that are maintained in the normal course of business, if the documents are available.

### F. Finfish Compensation Plan

If you are a **Vessel Owner** or **Vessel Lessee**, you must provide:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Proof that you owned or leased the vessel from April 20, 2010, to December 31, 2010;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) Proof of a government commercial fishing license as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date);

<input type="checkbox"/>	(3) The vessel name and any applicable federal and/or state vessel registration numbers;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012; and
<input type="checkbox"/>	(5) A copy of the lease agreement for the commercial fishing vessel if the vessel was leased between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010.

If you are a **Boat Captain**, you must provide:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Proof of a government license, as of April 20, 2010 (even if it had expired before that date), that authorized you work as a <b>Boat Captain</b> on a commercial fishing vessel or to commercially fish in the <b>Specified Gulf Waters</b> for the 2009 or 2010 season; and
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) Proof of vessel's <b>Home Port</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2010, and April 16, 2012, or <b>Landing Site</b> in the <b>Gulf Coast Areas</b> between April 20, 2009, and April 16, 2012.

You must also provide the following financial documents:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Trip tickets, or their equivalent dealer forms, that show the volume of <b>Finfish</b> caught and their sales price for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> ; or  (a) If an entity, Federal or State Tax Returns, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonteconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizonteconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial fishing for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> , for each vessel that you submit a claim; or  (b) If an individual, Federal Form 1040 Tax Return including all schedules and attachments, and sufficient documentation, such as the SWS-1 available at: <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonteconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf">http://www.deepwaterhorizonteconomicsettlement.com/docs/sworn_statements/SWS-1.pdf</a> , to identify the gross revenue derived from commercial fishing by vessel for the <b>Benchmark Period</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) The Claims Administrator may also request that you provide proof of vessel size and type, your vessel log books, share sheets, and/or sales or other production reports that are maintained in the normal course of business, if the documents are available.

If you seek compensation under the **Individual Fishing Quota Share Compensation Method**:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of ownership and amount of your IFQ shares as of April 20, 2010, for all species identified, including Red Snapper, Gag Grouper, Red Grouper, Deep Water Grouper, Shallow Water Grouper, and Tilefish.
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### G. Seafood Crew Compensation Plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	Documents that establish your identity, such as: your social security card, government identification card, temporary worker visa, green card valid as of April 20, 2010 (a print out from database is acceptable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documents that establish your age and residency, such as: your driver's license, passport, birth certificate (a print out from database is acceptable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documents that establish whether you were present and available to work at your <b>Claiming Job</b> on April 20, 2010. These documents may include, but are not limited to:  (1) Proof of home ownership and address, (2) Apartment lease, sublease, or rental agreement, (3) Utility bills from the relevant time period, or (4) Other documentation to prove where you lived.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicable commercial fishing license(s) or permit(s), if your employment required a license or permit (a print out from database is acceptable). If your employment did not require a commercial fishing license or permit, an explanation as to why a license or permit was not required.

If you are a **Category I Claimant**, you also must submit:

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Federal Form 1040 Tax Return, including all Schedules and Attachments; or
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) State Tax Return, including any supporting schedules or statements; or
<input type="checkbox"/>	(3) W-2 Forms and/or 1099-miscellaneous tax forms from the <b>Claiming Job(s)</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4) Documents that establish your pay-period earnings during your selected <b>Base Year(s)</b> . These documents may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Bank records that show your income deposits and supporting documentation that indicates the source of those deposits,</li> <li>(b) Documents from BP/GCCF/Transition Facility showing payments,</li> <li>(c) Receipts or records from check cashing services or payday loan services and supporting documentation indicating the source of the funds, and/or</li> <li>(d) Employer-provided documents that set forth your required hours of work, actual hours of work, and compensation rate for the <b>Claiming Job(s)</b>.</li> </ul>
If you are <b>Category II Claimant</b> , you must also submit:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement (SWS-3)</b> that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Employment history, including nature of work performed, years worked, steady or seasonal, year round or intermittent, circumstances of departure or termination,</li> <li>(2) For employers in 2009, business name, address and phone; and</li> <li>(3) Income from all sources in 2009 and other earnings history that may be relevant.</li> </ul> <p>To obtain a copy of the <b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement (SWS-3)</b>, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are seeking compensation based on a job offer, you must provide proof of an offer of employment that was made and accepted before April 20, 2010, for employment between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. The information must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Documents that show the proposed compensation, such as start and end dates, wage rates, projected hours, and</li> <li>(2) Proof that the employment agreement was rescinded or withdrawn because of the Spill.</li> </ul>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>An <b>Employer Sworn Written Statement (SWS-5)</b> that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The employer's name, address, telephone number, and website if available,</li> <li>(2) The employer's compensation practices (weekly/biweekly pay periods), wage rates, typical hours for jobs similar to yours,</li> <li>(3) Size and scale of employer's business. This includes the Vessel Registration Identification Number, hull identification number, vessel name, home port city, size of the vessel, number of customers, volume of products produced, the number of full time and part time employees, or financial information,</li> <li>(4) Your work history, such as the nature of your work performed, years worked, whether you are steady or seasonal;</li> <li>(5) Your wage rate and total compensation for 2009;</li> <li>(6) If your offer of employment was rescinded because of the Deepwater Horizon Incident, provide:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) How the employer terminated the agreement or your employment, or reduced your hours and wages; and</li> <li>(b) An explanation of how the reduction in hours or withdrawal of an offer was because of the Deepwater Horizon Incident.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>To obtain a copy of the <b>Employer Sworn Written Statement (SWS-5)</b>, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement (SWS-4)</b> if your <b>Employer Sworn Written Statement (SWS-5)</b> was submitted by a family member, as described in Part 2 of the Seafood Program Instructions Booklet, titled "Definitions." This statement must certify that the Sponsor has not submitted statements for more than 10 other claimants. The Claims Administrator and the Settlement Program have the right to interview any claimants, employers, or Sponsors.</p> <p>To obtain a copy of the <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement (SWS-4)</b>, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<p>If you are <b>Category III Claimant</b>, you must also submit:</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A <b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement (SWS-3)</b> that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Employment history, including nature of work performed, years worked, steady or seasonal, year round or intermittent, circumstances of departure or termination;</li> <li>(2) For employers in 2009, business name, address and phone; and</li> <li>(3) Income from all sources in 2009 and other earnings history that may be relevant.</li> </ol> <p>To obtain a copy of the <b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement (SWS-3)</b>, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>If you are seeking compensation based on a job offer, you must provide proof of an offer of employment that was made and accepted before April 20, 2010 for employment between April 20, 2010, and December 31, 2010. The information must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Documents that show the proposed compensation, such as start and end dates, wage rates, projected hours, and</li> <li>(2) Proof that the employment agreement was rescinded or withdrawn because of the Spill.</li> </ol>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement (SWS-4)</b> that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The sponsor's name, address, telephone number, social security or government issued identification number and the length of time the sponsor has resided at current address;</li> <li>(2) A statement that a true and correct copy of one (or more) of the following forms of valid identification is attached: valid driver's license, social security card, passport, green card and attach copies or verification from a public database;</li> <li>(3) The sponsor's description of their relationship to you; relation must be other than family member as defined in Part 2 of the Instructions Booklet;</li> <li>(4) The sponsor's description of your employment prior to April 20, 2010, and if relevant your expected employment as a <b>Seafood First Mate, Seafood Second Mate, Seafood Boatswain, or Seafood Deckhand</b> or here after, and basis for sponsor's knowledge of these facts;</li> <li>(5) A representation that the sponsor has not submitted a <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement (SWS-4)</b> from more than ten other claimants;</li> <li>(6) A representation that the sponsor understands and acknowledges that the Claims Administrator will rely on statements in the <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement (SWS-4)</b>, with acknowledgement the sponsor verifies under penalty of perjury is true and correct; and</li> <li>(7) A representation that you understand that fraudulent claims and statements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.</li> </ol> <p>To obtain a copy of the <b>Sponsor Sworn Written Statement (SWS-4)</b>, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>An <b>Attorney Sworn Written Statement (SWS-6)</b> that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The attorney's full name, office address, telephone number, and email address;</li> <li>(2) The attorney's bar association membership number;</li> <li>(3) An explanation of the attorney's relationship to you, including a description of when the attorney began representation of you, and the scope of such representation;</li> <li>(4) A representation that the attorney has made a reasonable investigation of the Claimant's Sworn Claim Form and <b>Claimant Sworn Written Statement (SWS-3)</b>; and</li> <li>(5) A representation that the attorney understands and acknowledges that the Claims Administrator will rely on statements in the <b>Attorney Sworn Written Statement (SWS-6)</b>, which acknowledgement the attorney verifies under penalty of perjury is true and correct.</li> </ol> <p>To obtain a copy of the <b>Attorney Sworn Written Statement (SWS-6)</b>, go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<p><b>H. Claimants Seeking Reimbursement for Claimant Accounting Support Services</b></p>	
<p>If you are seeking reimbursement for Claimant Accounting Support Services, you must submit the documents below in addition to the documentation you are providing under one or more of the sections above.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(1) A <b>Claimant Accounting Support Sworn Written Statement (SWS-38)</b>: To obtain a copy of the Claimant Accounting Support Sworn Written Statement (SWS-38), go to <a href="http://www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com">www.deepwaterhorizonsettlements.com</a>, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1262.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>(2) Accountant Time Sheet: Time sheet prepared by your accountant itemizing the following to establish the reasonableness of the Claimant Accounting Support Services fees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Date;</li> <li>(b) Person performing the work; and</li> <li>(c) Billing rate of the person performing the work.</li> </ol>