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Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) Information Record

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Attachment D

FISH AGGREGATING DEVICE (FAD)
INFORMATION RECORD

INTERIM FORM PS-4

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OBSERVER NAME	VESSEL NAME	VESSEL IRCS or WIN #	OBSERVER TRIP ID NUMBER	PAGE OF

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How FAD is Detected
1 Seen from vessel by crew
2 Helicopter report
3 Found using vessel radio buoy
4 Bird radar
5 Sonar / depth sounder
6 Information from other vessel
7 Anchored (GPS)
8 Marked with GPS buoy
9 Navigation Radar
10 Lights
11 Flock of Birds sighted from vessel
12 Discovered in pursed net
13 Being deployed (so not detected)
14 Other (please specify in comments)

20 Unknown

FAD Main Materials
1 Logs / trees / branches
2 Timber / planks / pallets / spools
3 PVC or plastic tubing
4 Plastic drums
5 Plastic sheeting
6 Metal drums (i.e 44gal)
7 Philippines design drum FAD
8 Bamboo / cane
9 Floats / corks
10 Floating animal (dead)
11 Floating animal (alive)

(circle "Y" for **Y**es or "N" for **N**o
    to show if FAD is anchored or not)

20 Unknown (describe in comments)

Electronics associated with FAD
1 Radio buoy (with identification)
2 Radio buoy - unidentified
3 GPS buoy (with identification)
4 GPS buoy - unidentified
5 Sounder buoy (with identification)
6 Sounder buoy - unidentified
7 Light buoy
8 Other (describe)

(record all available
    identification characers)

20 Unknown (describe in comments)

Origin of FAD
1 Your vessel
2 Other vessel's - with permission
3 Other vessel's - without permission
4 Drifting and found by your vessel
5 Deployed by FAD auxillary vessel
6 Other (describe in comments)

20 Origin unknown

FAD Activity
1 Setting on FAD
2 Deploying FAD
3 Servicing FAD
4 Retrieving FAD
5. Vessel drifting beside FAD
    attracting fish away from FAD
    before carrying out a Set.
6. Vessel setting close to FAD
    - specify estimated distance
    in comments