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Tri Marine Longline Commitment

- 🐟 Work to eliminate illegal, unregulated, or unreported (IUU) fishing
- 🐟 Require shark conservation and other non-target species mitigation
- 🐟 Improve data collection for better fisheries management
- 🐟 Protect against human rights abuses
- 🐟 Enforce commitments

Non-Target Species Mitigation

Tri Marine requires its suppliers to:

- 🐟 Have a policy prohibiting shark finning
- 🐟 Prohibit the use of wire leaders/traces and shark lines to reduce shark catch
- 🐟 Only use circle hooks to reduce sea turtle interactions
- 🐟 Train crew on best practices for non-target species handling and reporting
 - Tri Marine hosted workshops. E.g. Solomon Islands, November 2015

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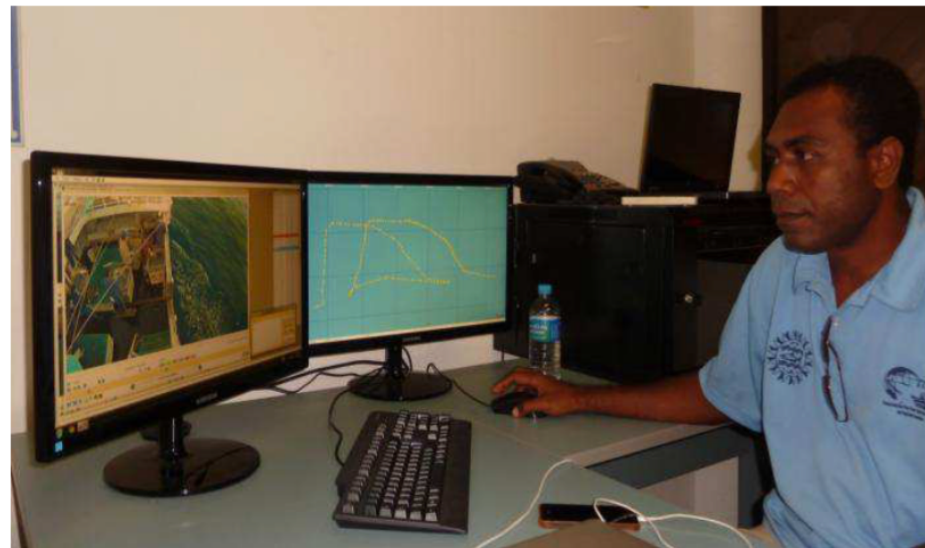
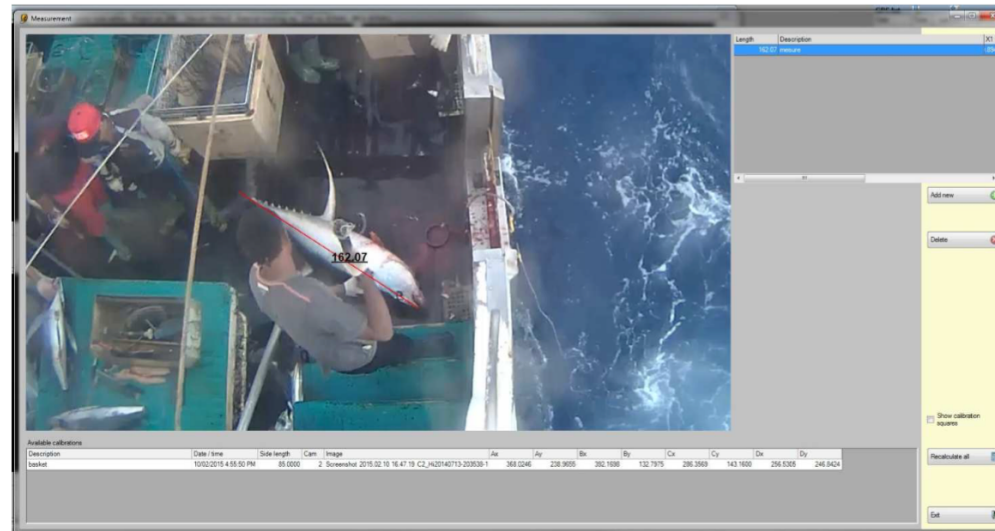


Data Collection

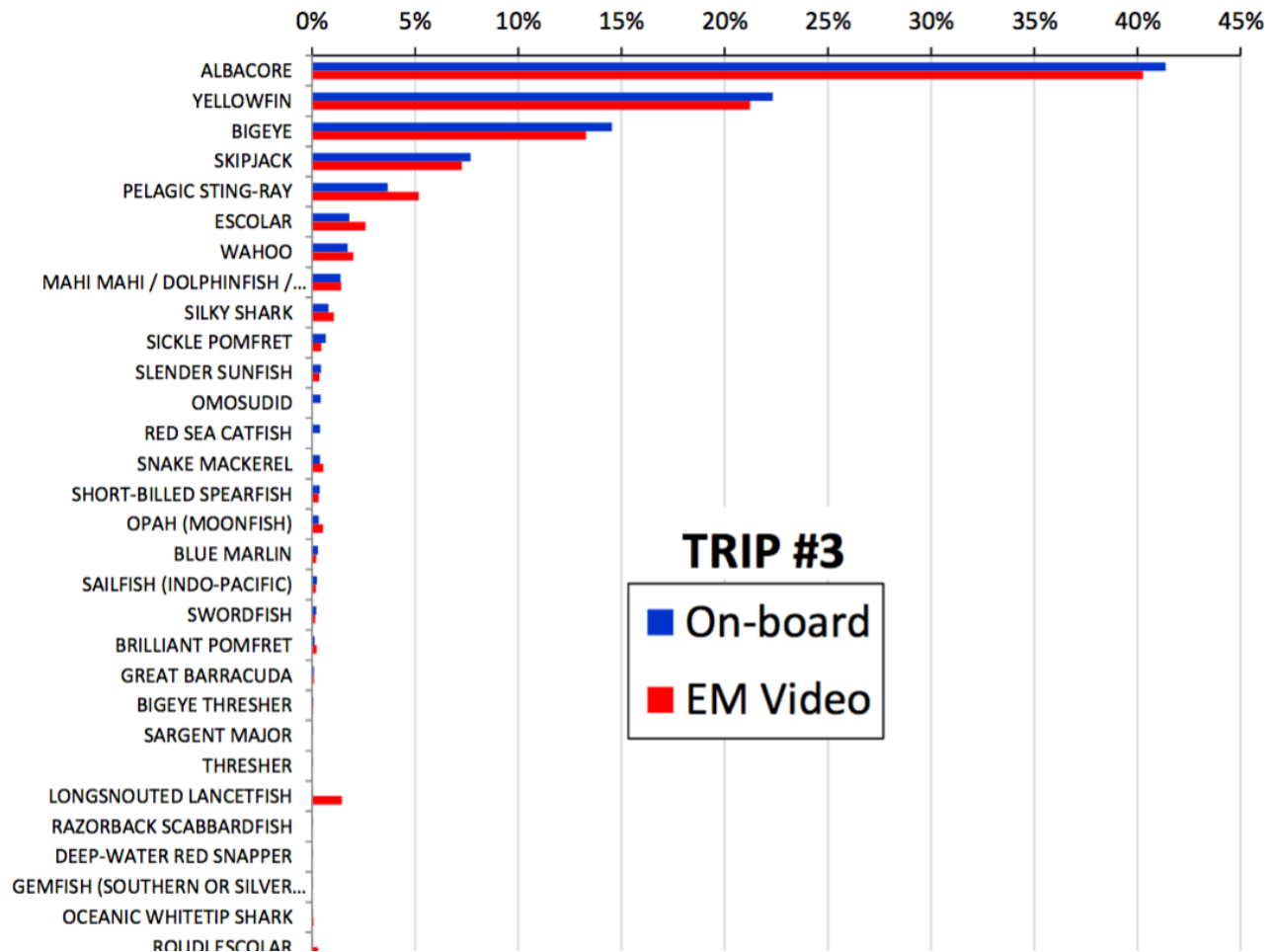
Tri Marine:

- 🐟 Promotes the use of expanded logbooks
- 🐟 Prioritizes direct delivery and logbook submissions in port
- 🐟 In rare cases of buying transshipped fish:
 - Requires copies of transshipment authorization
 - Requires proof of observer coverage
- 🐟 Tests and implements use of digital logbooks
- 🐟 Trials electronic (video) monitoring

Video Monitoring Trials



Video Monitoring



Human Rights

Tri Marine Ethical Sourcing Policy

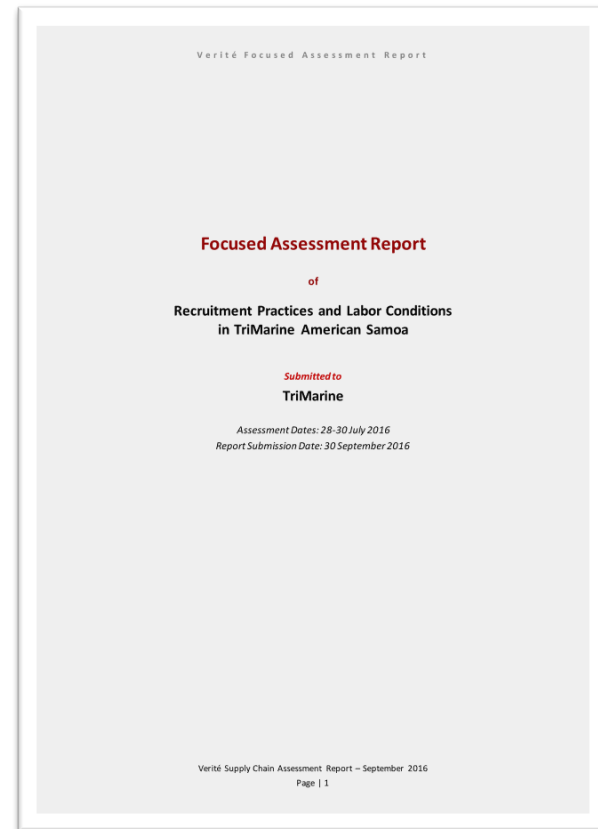
- Voluntary labor provisions
- Requires freedom of movement
- Prohibits underage workers
- Includes healthy and safety standards

Seafood Task Force Member

- Development of standardized industry guidelines

Compliance monitoring

- Supplier signed agreement
- Auditing
 - Verite- July 2016 Pago Pago audit



Thanks!