

NEW Boatracs VMS Macros 36 and 37 – effective August 1, 2013

1. The new Trip Start Hail macro 36 is shown below.

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TRIP START HAIL V9

THIS REPORT MAY BE USED BY ANY
GROUND FISH VESSEL TO SATISFY THE HAIL
REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GROUND FISH TRIPS.

VESSEL PERMIT NUMBER: _____
VTR SERIAL NUMBER: _____
OBSERVER OR ASM ON-BOARD (Y/N)?:_
LANDING STATE (ABBREVIATED):__
LANDING PORT CITY: _____
ESTIMATED ARRIVAL: _____ (MMDDHHMI*)
ESTIMATED OFFLOAD: _____ (MMDDHHMI*)
(Provide only for trips <6 hrs or if
fishing within 6 hrs of offload port)
COMMENTS: _____ *NOTE: HH=00-23
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NOTE: THE TRIP END HAIL REPORT IS AT
MACRO #37
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Instructions for completing macro 36:

Vessel Permit Number (required field). Enter your vessel's 6-digit federal fishing permit number.

VTR Serial Number (required field). Enter your 8 to 14-digit vessel trip report (VTR) serial number. This should be the same number reported to the dealer.

Observer or ASM On-Board (required field). Enter a "Y" for 'yes' if you will carry an observer or at-sea monitor (ASM) onboard. Otherwise, enter an "N" for 'no'.

Landing State (abbreviated)(required field). Enter the 2-character state abbreviation where the catch will be landed (ME=Maine; NH=New Hampshire; MA=Massachusetts; RI=Rhode Island; CT=Connecticut; NY=New York; NJ=New Jersey; PA=Pennsylvania; DE=Delaware; MD=Maryland; VA=Virginia; NC=North Carolina).

Landing Port City (required field). Enter the name of the city in which the port is located (up to 16 alpha characters).

Estimated Arrival (required field). Enter the date and time of your expected return to port. Report in 2-digit month, day, hour (24-hour clock) and minute. For example, "08152030" would be August 15 at 2030 local time.

Estimated Offload (optional field). Enter the date and time of your expected offload ONLY if your trip is expected to be less than 6 hours or if you will fish within 6 hours of the offload port.

Comments (optional field). Enter up to 30 alpha-numeric characters when directed by your sector manager and/or NMFS.

2. The new Trip End Hail macro 37 is shown below:

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TRIP END HAIL V9.1

THIS REPORT MAY BE USED BY ANY
GROUND FISH VESSEL TO FACILITATE
MONITORING OF OFFLOADS. THIS REPORT
MUST BE SENT 6 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL.
IF FISHING ENDS LESS THAN 6 HOURS
BEFORE LANDING, THE REPORT MUST BE
SENT IMMEDIATELY UPON LEAVING THE
FISHING GROUNDS.

VESSEL PERMIT NUMBER: _____
VTR SERIAL NUMBER: _____
LANDING STATE (ABBREVIATED): ___
LANDING PORT CITY: _____
DEALER/OFFLOAD LOCATN: _____
ESTIMATED ARRIVAL: _____ (MMDDHHMI*)
ESTIMATED OFFLOAD: _____ (MMDDHHMI*)
2ND OFFLOAD STATE (ABBREVIATED): ___
2ND OFFLOAD PORT CITY: _____
TOTAL GROUND FISH KEPT: _____ (LB)
TOTAL NON-GROUND FISH KEPT: _____ (LB)
COMMENTS: _____ *NOTE: HH=00-23
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Instructions for completing macro 37:

Vessel Permit Number (required field). Enter your vessel's 6-digit federal fishing permit number.

VTR Serial Number (required field). Enter your 8 to 14-digit vessel trip report (VTR) serial number. This should be the same number reported to the dealer.

Landing State (abbreviated)(required field). Enter the 2-character state abbreviation where the catch will be landed (ME=Maine; NH=New Hampshire; MA=Massachusetts; RI=Rhode Island; CT=Connecticut; NY=New York; NJ=New Jersey; PA=Pennsylvania; DE=Delaware; MD=Maryland; VA=Virginia; NC=North Carolina).

Landing Port City (required field). Enter the name of the city in which the port is located (up to 16 alpha characters).

Dealer/Offload Location(required field). Enter the name of the dealer and/or the offload location (up to 16 alpha-numeric characters).

Estimated Arrival (required field). Enter the date and time of your expected return to port. Report in 2-digit month, day, hour (24-hour clock) and minute. For example, "08152030" would be August 15 at 2030 local time.

Estimated Offload (required field). Enter the date and time of your expected offload.

Instructions for completing macro 37 (cont'd):

2nd Offload State (abbreviated)(optional field). Enter the 2-character state abbreviation where the catch will be landed ONLY if you expect to offload catch at more than one city/state.

2nd Offload Port City (optional field). Enter the name of the city in which the port is located (up to 16 alpha characters) ONLY if you expect to offload catch at more than one city/state.

Total Groundfish Kept (required field). Enter the total pounds of groundfish kept (up to 6 numeric characters).

Total Non-Groundfish Kept (required field). Enter the total pounds of all other species (non-groundfish) kept (up to 6 numeric characters).

Comments (optional field). Enter up to 30 alpha-numeric characters when directed by your sector manager and/or NMFS.

3. **Questions?** Please call the Northeast VMS Team at (978) 281-9213, or send an e-mail to NMFS.OLE.NE@noaa.gov.