

Training Schedule – Basic Observer training – Honiara Solomon Islands – May-June, 2011

WEEK 1 (30 May - 3 June)					
TIME	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	1.Introduction 2. Agenda 3. Observers 4. Role and resp. 5. Tuna Fisheries 6. Video (Deep Blue)	1.Ship's time 2. 24 hour time format 3.UTC 4. Date and time format	1. TEST a. Plotting b. Lat./Long. c. 24 hour time d. UTC e. Distance f. direction	1. Review Test 2. Basic on data form and collection 3. Longline form 4. LL - 1	1. LL – 4 2. LL Codes
1000	TEA BREAK				
1030	1.Training materials 2. Training folder 3. Data collection	1. Latitude and longitude	1. Tuna and Billfish ID. 2.Other Tuna species ID	1. LL- 2/3 2. Codes a. species b. length c. weight	1. LL – 4 Shark id
1200	LUNCH BREAK				
1300	1. Code of conduct 2. National/ sub-regional programme	1. Chart and Plotting 2. Position	1. Longline presentation 2. Gear and operation 3. Longline species ID	1. LL – 2/3 2. Gen forms	1. LL – 4 2. Gen - 1
1500	AFTERNOON BREAK				
1515	1.Assessment outline 2.Journal 3.Observer Glossary 4.Review	1.Distance/ time/direction 2. GPS 3. Review	1. Longline presentation 2. Gear and operation 3. Review	1. LL -2/3 Scenario 2. Gen - 3	1.LL – 4 scenario
1630	END				

WEEK 2 (6 - 10 June)					
TIME	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	1. LL -1 and 2/3 Test	1. LL - 4 Test	1. Review LL - 4 test	1. PS – 2 form PS by catch ID	1. Calculation and percentage

1000 TEA BREAK					
1030	1. LL -1 and 2/3 Test	1. LL - 4 Test	1. PS – 2 code	1. PS -2 scenario	1. Understanding Species Composition
1200 LUNCH BREAK					
1300	1. PS Gear and operation 2. Tuna and Billfish ID test	1. Review LL Tests	1. PS – 2 code	1. PS -2	1. PS -3 and 4
1500 AFTERNOON BREAK					
1515	1. PS Gear and operation PS -1 (Page 1 & 2)	1. PS - 1	1. PS – 2 form	1. Review PS - 2	1. PS – 3 and 4
1630 END					

WEEK 3 (13 - 17 June)					
TIME	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	1. Species of Special Interest (SSI)	1. ID test a. By-catch (LL and PS)	1. SSI	1. SSI	1. PS – 3 and 4 Test
1000 TEA BREAK					
1030	1. SSI	1. Gen -6	1. SSI 2.Gen 2	1. Shark ID review 2. PS -2 Test Review	1. PS – 3 and 4 Test
1200 LUNCH BREAK					
1300	1. PS – 1 (Page 1 and 2) Test	1. SSI	1. PS -2 test	1. Gender 2. Gen 5 (FAD form)	1. Review test
1500 AFTERNOON BREAK					
1515	1. PS – 1 (Page 1 and 2) Test	1. SSI	1. PS -2 test	1. Shark ID test	1. Review test

1630	END				
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WEEK 4 (20 - 24 June)					
TIME	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	1. Biological Sampling	1. Gen – 5	1. Biological Sampling	1. Assessment	1. Observer written trip report
1000	TEA BREAK				
1030	1. Biological Sampling	1. Biological Sampling	1. Gen 5	1. Assessment	1. Assessment 2. Other forms 3. Debriefing
1200	LUNCH BREAK				
1300	1. Biological Sampling	1. Biological Sampling	1. Biological Sampling	1. Assessment 2. Reconciliation form	1. Review Course
1500	AFTERNOON BREAK				
1515	1. Biological Sampling	1. Biological Sampling	1. Biological Sampling	1. Assessment	Handout certificates
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