

# SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY

## Basic Observer training course, Espiritu Santo Vanuatu

19 August- 20 September 2013

### PIRFO OBSERVER TRAINING TIMETABLE

#### WEEK 1 (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Introduction House rules and keeping Training materials Course outline SF	24 Hour clock UTC time Latitude and Longitude HV & EC	Tuna ID  HV	Other species ID  HV	Navigation test  SF
1000	MORNING TEA				
1030	Observer work Tuna Fisheries Intro. Longline Intro. Purse seine Videos SF	Chart and plotting course Bearing Distance  HV & EC	Billfish ID EC	Purse seine Non-target species ID  EC	Various Data collection SF
1130	LUNCH				
1230	Outline course Assessment  SF	Chart and plotting Sketch, distance  HV & EC	Shark ID  SF	Code of Conduct (ROP)  SF	Review Journal EC Written Trip report Introduction HV
1400	AFTERNOON TEA				
1430	Fisheries Observer Data collection • Observer SF • Observer Journal EC	Chart work and plotting Course and distance Review days' work  HV & EC	Review ID  SF  Video – Typical day at sea (NMFS)	Review species ID  HV & EC	Review weeks work SF, EC, HV
1630	CLOSE				

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GE: Glen English

## Week 2 (26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Tuna ID Test HV	SSI Turtles HV	SSI- Dolphins SF  SSI – toothed whales EC	Shark ID test SF  Gen-3 SF	LL-1 and 2/3 Test
1000	MORNING TEA				
1030	Billfish ID test EC	LL- 1 EC  Longline gear	LL 2/3 scenario exercise SF	SSI – Baleen whales SF	Purse seine Fishing Gear and operation HV
1130	LUNCH				
1230	Review Navigation test SF Tuna Longline fishing Video – JP LL (research) and small TW LL SF	LL - 2/3  JP LL setting and hauling operation  SF	LL-4 EC	SSI – Baleen whales SF	Purse seine Fishing Gear and operation HV
1400	AFTERNOON TEA				
1430	Gear and electronics HV LL and PS	LL - 2/3 SF	LL-4 Scenario exercise EC	Review all SSI	Review LL written trip Report HV  Journal EC
1630	CLOSE				

### Week 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Test LL – 4 EC	Other species and non-target id test HV	Test PS-1 HV	PS 3 SF	Test PS-2 EC
1000	MORNING TEA				
1030	Test LL – 4 EC	PS – 2 EC	Test PS-1 HV	PS 3 SF	Test PS 2 EC
1130	LUNCH				
1230	PS – 1 HV	PS – 2 Exercises EC	Introduction to PS – 3 and 4 SF	PS – 4 SF	Gen 4 - Conversions SF Gen-1 EC
1400	AFTERNOON TEA				
1430	PS – 1 HV	Review PS – 2	PS – 3 SF Fish measuring and sampling	PS – 3 and 4 Scenario exercises SF	Review PS trip report HV
1630	CLOSE				

### Week 4 (9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Review PS 3 and 4 Scenario SF	SSI Test Turtle HV	Test on PS 3 SF	PS – 4 Test SF	Gen 5 test EC
1000	MORNING TEA				
1030	Floating object SF	CMM SF	Test on PS 3 SF	PS – 4 Test SF	Pole and line intro Pole and line forms intro SF Group Photo
1130	LUNCH				
1230	Review PS-2 EC  Review SSI SF	SSI Test (Whales and Dolphins) SF PS – 5 HV	Gen – 6 GE	Review PS-3 Test SF	Complete Journal
1400	AFTERNOON TEA				
1430	PS 5 well transfer HV	Review PS 3 SF US Treaty and Tuna sandwich (Video) SF	Gen – 2 GE  Mitigation slides SF  Review PS – 4 EC	Retest  LL- 2/3	Journal Submission EC
1630	CLOSE				

### Week 5 (16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Photograph SF	Tag recovery EC	Tag recovery Test EC	Final Test SF	Review Final Test Review Journal
1000	MORNING TEA				
1030	Photograph SF	Tag recovery EC	Tag recovery Test EC	Final Test SF	
1130	LUNCH				
1230	Tag Recovery EC	Reconciliation form Observer coordinator contact Trip Preparation and observer onboard SF	Port sampling (LL and PS) Logsheet (LL and PS) OFP website, data collection forms and PIRFO website. SF		
1400	AFTERNOON TEA				
1500	Tag Recovery EC	Placement form			Graduation and PIRFO Certificate
1630	CLOSE				