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**VIMS Shark Longline Annual Report - 2017**

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### Highly Migratory Species EFP, SRP, and Display Permit ANNUAL Report

This form is mandatory for all HMS exempted fishing, scientific research, and display permit holders; voluntary for all letter of acknowledgment permit holders. Please complete this form within 30 days of the expiration of your permit and mail to the National Marine Fisheries Service, HMS Management Division, Attn: Craig Cockrell, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Permit Number: SHK-LOA-17-11  
 Vessel Name: RV Bay Eagle  
 Authorized Sampler (print): Jameson Gregg  
 Was NMFS funding used to collect these specimens? (Circle one)  Yes  No

Certification: I certify that the information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge, and made in good faith. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.  
 Name of Permit Holder/Associate (print): Robert Latour  
 Signature of Permit Holder/Associate:   
 Date: 9/26/2017

Species (Common Name)	Total Number Caught	Total Number Kept		Total Number Discarded		Total Number Tagged	
		Alive	Dead	Alive	Dead		
Billfish	Blue Marlin	0	0	0	0	0	
	White Marlin	0	0	0	0	0	
	Longbill Spearfish	0	0	0	0	0	
	Atlantic Sailfish	0	0	0	0	0	
	Billfish Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	
	Billfish Larvae	0	0	0	0	0	
Swordfish	Swordfish	0	0	0	0	0	
	Swordfish Larvae	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuna	Bluefin Tuna	0	0	0	0	0	
	Yellowfin Tuna	0	0	0	0	0	
	Bigeye Tuna	0	0	0	0	0	
	Albacore Tuna	0	0	0	0	0	
	Blackfin Tuna	0	0	0	0	0	
	Skipjack Tuna	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tuna Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tuna Larvae	0	0	0	0	0	
Large Coastal Sharks	Sandbar	435	0	0	433	2	423
	Silky	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tiger	7	0	0	7	0	6
	Blacktip	23	0	0	14	9	10
	Spinner	21	0	0	17	4	16
	Bull	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Scalloped Hammerhead	2	0	0	2	0	2
	Lemon	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nurse	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Great Hammerhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Small Coastal Sharks	Finetooth	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bonnethead	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Blacknose	34	0	0	28	6	18
	Atlantic Sharpnose	204	0	0	152	52	132
Pelagic Sharks	Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Porbeagle	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oceanic Whitetip	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Common Thresher	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shortfin Mako	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibited Sharks	Sand Tiger	12	0	0	12	0	8
	Bigeye Thresher	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Night	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dusky	12	0	0	8	4	8
	Atlantic Angel	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protected Resources	Turtles (sp. <u>SPERN</u> )	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Other: <u>Leatherback</u>	1	0	0	1	0	0

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