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| **Use this workbook below to understand the information needed to complete the 2025 ME Lobster Survey** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION*** Lobster license #
* Y/N-Caught over or under 1000 lbs. of lobster in 2024
* The primary and (secondary) Zone(s) you operate in
* Home Port location
* Year Born
* # of years with commercial license/permit
* # of years planning to lobster
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| **VESSEL INFORMATION*** # of vessels in operation
* Material of hull
* Length of vessel
* Horsepower
* Year built
* Average speed in knots
* Years owned
* Years planning to own
* Year of last engine replacement/rebuild
* Estimated replacement value of vessel on used market
* Estimate replacement value of vessel of new market
* Money owed on vessel or equipment
* Use of vessel for activities beyond lobstering- YES OR NO
* Are vessel(s) currently for sale?
* Y/N Planning to buy another boat?
* % of vessel activity attributed to lobster fishing/other activities (shrimping, etc.) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
* P & I Insurance? YES or NO?
	+ IF YES, TOTAL COST?
* How is vessel financed/money owed?
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| **TRAP INFORMATION*** # of traps owned in 2024
* Average cost of 100 traps fully outfitted
* # of traps fished per quarter Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
* Trap configuration used most often (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Average # of traps hauled per day (quarterly) Q1 Q2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Average soak time of traps in days (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
* # of traps replaced
* Typical # of traps replaced in an average year
* How far off shore are you setting your traps?
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| **TIME, EFFORT & RESOURCES*** Average steam time to fishing grounds (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Average # of hours spent on each fishing trip (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Average distance traveled one way per fishing trip (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Days per week lobstering (quarterly)

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * # of sternmen on each trip (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Average # of gallons of fuel per trip (quarterly) Q1 Q2

Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Total amount of fuel for vessel in 2024
* Hours per week spent on gear maintenance / repair (quarterly)

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Hours per week spent on paperwork for business (quarterly) Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* # of oil changes performed in 2024
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| **COSTS*** Total cost of vessel maintenance- including engine and electronics
* Total cost of fuel for vessel
* Average cost for oil change
* Total cost replacement for all fishing related gear
* Total cost for safety equipment/wet weather gear and replacements
* Total cost for wharf fees, mooring, storage and boat hauling
* Total cost of primary bait
* Total cost of secondary bait
* Total cost of non-fishing payments to crew
* Total cost for bank fees, charges, accountants and legal fees to run business
* Total cost of taxes, including property taxes on fishing business related property, but do not include income tax
* Total cost for permits, licenses, and trap tag fees
* Total cost for other vehicles and expenses used
* Total cost for office supplies and other administrative expenses
* Total cost for other expenses
* Total cost for health insurance in 2024
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| **CATCHES & REVENUE*** Lbs. of lobster landed
* % of lobster landed that received hard shell or select price

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Gross revenue earned
* Hourly wage could be/ is earned NOT lobstering

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Do you pay crew flat hourly or % of revenue?
* % of gross or net revenue paid to crew (if applicable)
* Total amount paid to crew on average trip
* Fuel and bait deductions
* Total amount paid to crew
* % of total household income that comes from lobster business

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Total cost for diesel/gas to operate your lobster vessel in 2024?

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * How many gallons of diesel/gas did you use to operate your lobster vessel in 2024?

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| **BAIT USED*** Type of primary & secondary bait used: Primary and secondary
* Quantity of primary & secondary bait purchased (lbs., bushel, barrel, etc.) Primary and secondary bait\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Total bait bill for primary bait and secondary bait\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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