

For-Hire Reporting Workshops

For-hire reporting requirements will be implemented in two phases:

- **Phase 1-** Will require owner/operators to hail-out with information about trip type, expected landing date, time and location. It will also require owner/operators to complete an electronic report for each trip prior to offloading fish, or no more than 30 minutes after completing a trip if no fish are landed. This phase is expected to be implemented on April 15, 2019.
- **Phase 2 –** Will require owner/operators to have NOAA approved hardware/software permanently affixed to each vessel that, at minimum, archives gps location and transmits that data to NOAA. This phase is expected to be implemented October, 2019.

The scheduled round of workshops is to inform federally permitted charter and headboat operators about the new hail-out and electronic reporting requirements.

Meetings will begin at 6 p.m. local time and should conclude by 8 p.m.

January 24

Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
100 8th Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 896-8626.

February 14

Hale Boggs Federal Building
500 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 7013
(504) 589-7775.

January 28

Orange Beach Community Center,
27235 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561
(251) 981-6629.

February 25

Galveston Yacht Basin
715 N. Holiday Dr, Galveston, TX 77550
(409) 765-3000.

February 1

City of Destin Community Center
101 Stahlman Ave, Destin, FL, 32541
(850) 654-5184.

March 7

Harvey Government Center
1200 Truman Ave, Key West, FL 33040
(305) 295-4385.

February 13

Mississippi Department of Marine
Resources
1141 Bayview Ave, Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 374-5000.

March 11

Hyatt Place Fort Myers at the Forum
2600 Champion Ring Rd, Ft. Myers, FL
33905
(239) 418-1844.

What's next?

- Mail-out informational packets to all permit holders (March 2019)

- Training webinars to answer questions on hail-out and reporting requirements before implementation of Phase 1 (March-April 2019)
- Implementation of Phase 1: hail-out/reporting requirements (April 2019)
- In-person Workshops on Phase 2: location tracking requirements (August 2019)
- Training webinars to answer questions on location tracking requirements before implementation of Phase 2 (September 2019)
- Implementation of Phase 2: location tracking requirements (October 2019)