



For Hire Electronic Reporting Outreach Project



Objectives of the outreach project

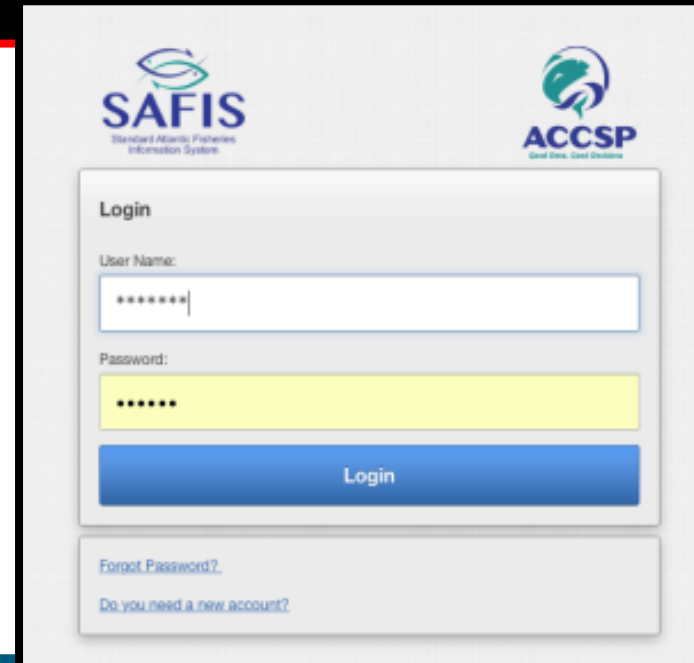
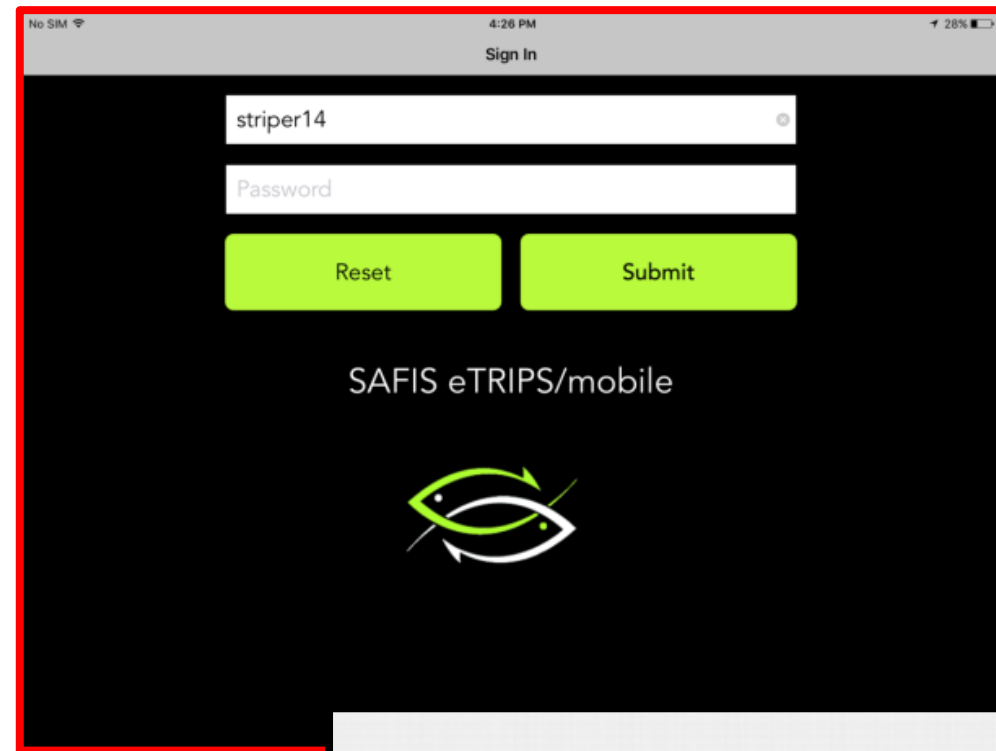
- Federal For Hire vessels:
 - Training toolkit
 - Online video training modules
 - Fact sheets
 - User's manual
 - Pre-implementation training
 - quarterly, onsite training classes
 - monthly video webinars.
 - Support for charter captains (after the electronic reporting requirements are implemented)
 - 24/7 Help Desk providing access to Harbor Lights Software, Inc. technicians
 - Electronic reporting discussion board on the South Atlantic Council's online fisherman forum
 - Onsite training programs offered biannually
 - Monthly video webinars.
- Law enforcement:
 - Get feed back from Law enforcement officials
 - Develop training materials for electronic reporting compliance mobile app
 - Pre-implementation training via monthly video webinars





Training toolkit

- App - tested and reviewed
 - Pilot project
 - Meetings in September, 2017
 - Testimonials
- Feedback
 - Online videos
 - Printed manuals
 - App
 - Account information
- Online video training modules
 - Being finalized by Francine Karp of Harbor Light Software
- User manual
 - Edited
 - Final stages of production



For-Hire Electronic Reporting Requirements

What is electronic reporting?

- Electronic reporting allows you, as the federal charter vessel permit holder, to report accurate up-to-date data via a computer, tablet or mobile device.

How will this help me and the fisheries I participate in?

- Manage your business better (keep track of your fishing effort, trips, and catches over time to plan your business strategy)
- Fills gaps in data (improves Council's ability to make better management decisions)
- Increase confidence in data and accuracy of data
- Concise reporting for management from knowledgeable stakeholders
- Availability of real-time data (helps assess what is going on in fisheries more quickly)

What happens if I don't report?

- Once the reporting requirement is implemented, weekly reporting will be mandatory. If you do not submit weekly reports or are late submitting reports, your permit will be flagged as delinquent and may be suspended and you will not be allowed to fish for those species until you submit your reports. Also, if you don't submit reports or have delinquent reports, your permit may not be renewed until all delinquent reports have been submitted.

How often must I report?

All reports should be in the Tuesday following each week. (weekly)

What am I required to report?:

Captain ID	Vessel ID
Start and end date of trip	Start and end time of trip
Start and end location (port)	Hours within the trip fished
Number of crew	Number of anglers
Average depth fished (can be a range)	Location of fishing
Target Species (can be categories or groups)	All species caught
Number of each species kept	Number of each species released
Gear used	Charter fee
Fuel used	Cost of fuel (per gallon)

Do I have to use a specific app or website?

No, as long as the method you use is a NMFS approved electronic reporting tool, and the SAFMC minimum requirements are met.

If I have permits from other regions in the U.S. that require reporting, do I have to report to the South Atlantic too?

If the other permits you own report to a more stringent reporting system, and our requirements are met, reporting twice is not required. The only exemption is reporting for HMS species, which must always be done through their approved system.

Federally Permitted Charter Boat Tally Sheet

If you do not plan to take a tablet out on your fishing trip and record your trip during your charter, you can use this tally sheet to help you keep track of your catch and trip details to transcribe to the reporting app once you are back on land.

Captain ID	Vessel ID	Number of crew
Starting port	Ending port	Number of anglers
Start date of trip	End date of trip	Gear used
Start Time of trip	end time of trip	Hours within trip fished
Average depth fished (can be a range)	Location of fishing (lat. and long.)	Species targeted
Cost of fuel/gallon (optional)	Amount of fuel used (optional)	Charter fee/ angler (optional)

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Trainings

In person Trainings

- SC: 3, October 24-26th
- GA: 2, November TBD
- NC: 3, TBD
- FL: 4, TBD

Webinars

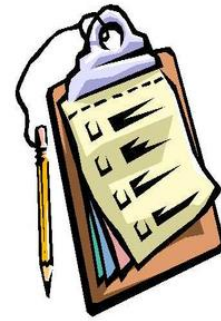
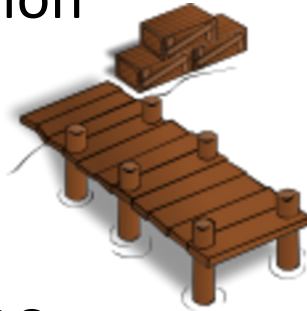
- September: 18th pre-training
- October: 2, TBD
- December: 2, TBD



Future Projects

- In production

- Law enforcement application
- Validation application



- Year Two Objectives

- 24/7 Help Desk providing access to Harbor Lights Software, Inc. technicians (will not be created until after implementation)

