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Update on Headboat Data Entry

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The following were the Headboat Survey activities since the last update:

- The SRHS eLog updated on Aug 17, 2014 to include:
 - Clickable maps (Latitude/Longitude, degrees and minutes) and
 - Socio-economic questions (# of paying passengers, # crew, gallons of fuel used, price per gallon).
 - Feedback has mostly been positive.
 - Initial concern by captains about the information being collected (on fuel) was alleviated upon explanation of the reason and importance of information.



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- **The SRHS continues to modify the existing Oracle data base to:**
 - **Store dockside and at-sea validation data,**
 - **Develop data processing capabilities to validate, link, and merge submitted data,**
 - **Load existing data into SEFSC data warehouse, and**
 - **Provide web-based data access for reporting and extraction.**

- **Beaufort SRHS and Sustainable Fisheries staff continue to review and analyze survey protocols, methodologies and historical data in order to address concerns about the accuracy of industry-reported headboat data raised during SEDAR 41.**

- **Estimated headboat landings for the 2014 fishing season are expected to be completed by the end of February, 2015.**