SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY

Christmas Island Basic Observer Course
Kiritimati

22 March- 24 April 2013

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday March 22
1300 hrs – 1600 hrs

1. Introduction (SF & GE)
2. Course outline and Observer work (SF)
3. Data collection and quality (SF)
4. Importance of tuna (SF)
5. LL and PS gear operation (Video)
6. Code of conduct (SF)
7. Journals and Assessment (GE)

25– 29 March

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900 -1000	Time format Ship's time UTC/GMT (GE) Latitude and Longitude (SF)	Review Navigation (SF)	Gear types PS – 1 page 1 (GE)	Review PS 1 (GE) PS – 2 (SF)	EASTER
1000-1015	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	
	Chart work SF & GE	Review Navigation (SF) Tuna species And billfish ID (GE)	PS -1 page 1 (GE)	PS – 2 (SF)	EASTER
1200-1300	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	
	Chart work Distance D/T/S (SF)	Billfish (GE) Other species (LL)	PS 1 page 2 (GE)	PS – 2 (SF)	EASTER
1500-1530	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	
	GPS Position and GPS VMS (SF)	Other by catch species (PS)	PS 1 page 2 (GE)	PS – 2 (SF)	EASTER
1630	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**	

1 - 5 April

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900 -1000	Navigation Test (SF)	PS 1 Test (GE)	PS 4 (SF)	PS 2 test (SF)	PS 3 Test
1000-1015	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
	Shark ids (SF) (SF)	PS 1 Test (GE)	PS - 4 (SF)	PS 2 test (SF)	PS 3 Test
1200-1300	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**
	Review PS 2 exercise (SF)	PS 3 (GE)	PS 3 and 4 review (SF)	Gen 3 (SF)	Gen 5 GE)
1500-1515	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
	PS 3 (GE)	PS 3 (GE)	PS 4 review (SF)	PS 3 review (GE) Billfish (SF)	Boat visit
1515-1630	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**

8 -12 April

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1000	Review PS 1 Test (GE)	PS 4 Test (SF)	LL – 2/3 (SF)	Review PS 4 Test (SF) LL 4 scenario exercise	Tuna ID test (SF)
1000-1015		**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
	Review PS 2 Test (SF)	PS 4 Test (SF) Longline video Gear and operation	LL – 2/3 (SF) Gen – 1(GE)	LL 4 scenario exercise (SF) Review scenario	Other species and PS non target species (SF)
1200-1300		**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**
	Review PS -3 Test (GE) Review Gen 5 (GE)	LL 1 (SF)	LL- 4 (SF)	Review Tuna ID (SF)	SSI ID Turtle (GE) Review tuna ID test
1500-1515		**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
	Review PS 4 form (SF)	Logsheets PS and LL (SF) NAV. Retest (SF)	LL 4 (SF)	Review Billfish and Shark ID (SF)	Review course timetable (SF) Completion of Journal (GE)
1515-1630	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**

15 - 19 April

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900-1000	LL 1 and 2/3 test (SF)	LL - 4 test (SF)	Billfish Test (SF)	Shark ID test (SF)	Review Other species ID and PS Non Target species (SF)
1000-1015	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
	LL 1 and 2/3 test (SF)	LL - 4 test (SF)	PS 5 (GE)	Review Tag scenario (GE)	SSI (Dolphins) Gen – 2 (SF)
1200-1300	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**
	CMM (SF) Phoenix Island Protected Area PPP (PIPA)	Tag recovery (Mamera – TRO) Review LL 1 and 2/3 test (SF)	Large whales (SF) Review Gen 5 Test (GE) Tagging (GE)	Turtle review (SF) Black fish (SF)	Gen – 2 (SF) Gen – 4 (SF) Gen – 6 (GE)
1500-1515	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**
	Gen 5 Test (GE)	PNA (SF)	Tag recovery and scenario (GE)	Boat visit (Albacore Uno)	Other species ID TEST (GE) Fish Sampling
1515-1630	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**	**End**

22 – 23 April

Time	**Monday**	**Tuesday**
0900-1000	SSI Test (SF) Turtles, baleen and tooth whales and dolphins	
1000-1015	**Break**	
	Tag scenario test (GE) MSC Trip Report (SF)	
1200-1300	**Lunch**	Lunch and Handout Certificate
	Final Test Cover all materials Multiple choices, short answers, true or false.	