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Departure message (DEP)

- Must be sent before you leave port on every fishing trip
- Must declare all gear and any catch retained on board at time of departure
- Must show the correct information for the master on the trip (full name and address)
- Must declare intended activity – fishing/cruising/scientific

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Fishing Activity Report (FAR)

- Must be submitted EVERY DAY on all fishing trips before 23:59 – even if there is no catch to declare
- Must declare all catch on board over 50kg live weight
- Must record what has been thrown back into the sea (discarded)
- Must record undersize fish in accordance with the [landing obligation](#)

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Prior Notification (PNO)

- This message declares the time and date you intend to return to port
 - This message declares the amount of catch on board and how much you intend to land
 - This MUST be submitted at least 4 hours before the estimated time of arrival in port
- Not every vessel has to send a PNO – [see our FAQs](#)*

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End of Fishing (EOF)

- Must be submitted after all Fishing Activity Reports have been sent on all fishing trips
- This declares that no more fishing is to be carried out on this trip

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Return to Port (RTP)

- This must be sent before entering port at the end of every fishing trip – detailing the time and date of return
- Must declare reason for returning – e.g landing/sheltering/repair
- To allow a landing declaration to be submitted, the return reason must be 'Landing – LAN'

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Landing Declaration (LAN)

- Must be completed for all trips where catch was landed
- Can be completed by the master or his representative
- Must be submitted within twenty four hours of the landing operation
- Must detail all species and quantities landed – even if not sold

Other Messages

Depending on where and how you fish, there may be other messages and information you are required to submit via your e-log. For instance, Catch on Entry and Catch on Exit when passing in and out of an effort zone (such as a Sole Recovery Zone). For more information on these, please see our website www.gov.uk/mmo or contact your local MMO office.