

E E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Observer Co-ordinator Training (IOTC ROS OLC)

Category: Debriefers Training (IOTC ROS OLC TR9)

Course: Follow up processes on incidents and critical incidents, non-compliance and infringements (IOTC ROS OLC TR 9.04)

Access to assessment questions opens once all documents stored under the course have been covered by the participant.

QUESTION 1

Events can be classified as incidents or critical incidents. Select the events below which are incidents.

1. The observer has been seasick (and vomiting) non-stop for a week now, since his been deployed even if the weather is fine and the sea is calm. [No]
2. The observer cuts himself but there's no need for stitches. The injury has been disinfected and its now healing quite well. [Yes]
3. The observer and the Captain don't get along. The last weekly report sent by the observer stated that he felt threatened. The observer hasn't sent the weekly report, for the present week. [No]
4. The vessel propeller got entangled with fishing gear, divers are disentangling it. [Yes]
5. The observer sent an emergency message informing that the vessel is sinking. [No]

QUESTION 2

Select the non-compliances form the non-compliance and infringement events listed below.

1. The vessel fails to comply with IOTC Resolution on Whale-sharks as it sets around a whale shark sighted previous to the start of the set. [Yes]
2. The vessel catches, lands and processes turtles. [No]
3. The observer was assaulted, closed in his cabin and prevented from doing his work for part or the totality of the observed trip. [No]
4. The vessel fails to release mobulid rays as stipulated in IOTC Res. 19/03. [Yes]
5. The vessel refuses to take an observer on-board. [No]

QUESTION 3

The CPC Observer Programme Emergency Action Plan (EAP) includes, as a minimum, the following safety-at-sea standard procedures agreed by the IOTC Commission (YES/NO).

1. A communications protocol is established; designated personnel are assigned responsibility for maintaining a device capable of receiving a signal from the independent two-way satellite communication devices allocated to deployed observers. [YES]
2. A procedure to initiate contact with the observer, the vessel, and if necessary, the appropriate enforcement authority of Flag CPC and relevant Coastal CPCs is established. [YES]
3. Appropriate procedures for addressing issues related to the safety of observers, including violations against observers, are established. These must include clear actions to be taken in the event of various emergencies. [YES]

4. Appropriate measures for addressing violations made against observers are established. Incidents involving observer reporting of interference, harassment or intimidation must be resolved through a legally or nationally recognized procedure. [YES]
5. A procedure to report on incidents involving observers to the IOTC Secretariat is established. [YES]

QUESTION 4

Select the correct sentences (YES/NO).

Procedures to be followed by Debriefers for the accurate reporting of events of non-compliance and infringements include:

1. Debriefers check any case of infringements or non-compliance reported by observers for accuracy of the information and the existence of support information and evidence. [YES]
2. Debriefers inform CPC observer programme managers of any possible case of infringements or non-compliance reported by observers and provide them with existing support information and evidence. [YES]
3. Debriefers inform CPC responsible institutions of non-compliance and infringements reported by observers and provide them with existing support information and evidence, if internally agreed to do so. [YES]
4. Debriefers inform IOTC Secretariat of non-compliance and infringements reported by observers and provide them with existing support information and evidence. [NO]
5. Debriefers inform the national organisation responsible for the fisheries monitoring, compliance and surveillance (MCS), for action to be taken upon reported infringements and formally notify the IOTC, by reporting non-compliance cases to the IOTC Compliance Section. [NO]