

Project Update: August 2012

Sample collections were delivered by fishermen with the data collected in the field related to GPS points, total length, weight, depth at which the sample was caught (120-200m) and other observations made by the fishermen themselves. I made sure that the samples were representative of the entire archipelago, in other words they tell you about the same number of samples to be taken from this sector, north, south, west and central. They are currently in the laboratory GAIAS waiting to be transported.

In late August to early September 2012, the *H. mystacinus* fins collected will be transported from San Cristobal, Galapagos, the Laboratory of the Universidad San Francisco de Quito and Ballenita ONE LAB under the pending export permit under Sample No.089-2012 awarded by the Director of the Galapagos National Park.

