

LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS **ZERO TOLERANCE** FOR OBSERVER HARASSMENT

**VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES
UP TO 6 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT, AND \$130,000 FINE**

Title 16 USC 1857 - It is unlawful for any person to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, sexually harass, bribe, or interfere with any observer on a vessel under this chapter, or any data collector employed by the National Marine Fisheries Service or under contract to any person to carry out responsibilities under this chapter

If you see something, say something!

Report violations to NOAA Enforcement at

1-800-853-1964

