

# 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**

