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2013 Observer Program

Initial Registration and Observer Declare and Deploy System Briefing

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Observer Advisory Committee

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Review

2013 Observer Program Sampling Design

- Council 2010 Action
- Two classes of vessels
 1. CP and M
 - Pay-as-you-go
 - Complete coverage of trips
 2. CV
 - No cost (1.25% on landings funds future years)
 - Partial coverage of trips at rate based on available funds



Review

2013 Observer Program Sampling Design

- Two CV partial coverage strata:
 1. “Vessel-selection”: 0-57.5’ LOA
 - All trips in a quarter are observed for selected vessels
 - Vessels <40’ have no probability of being selected in 2013
 2. “Trip-selection”: >57.5’ LOA
 - Each trip is logged into an Observer Declare and Deploy System (ODDS) and is given a probability of being selected for observer coverage



Infrastructure needs

How do we turn this into reality?

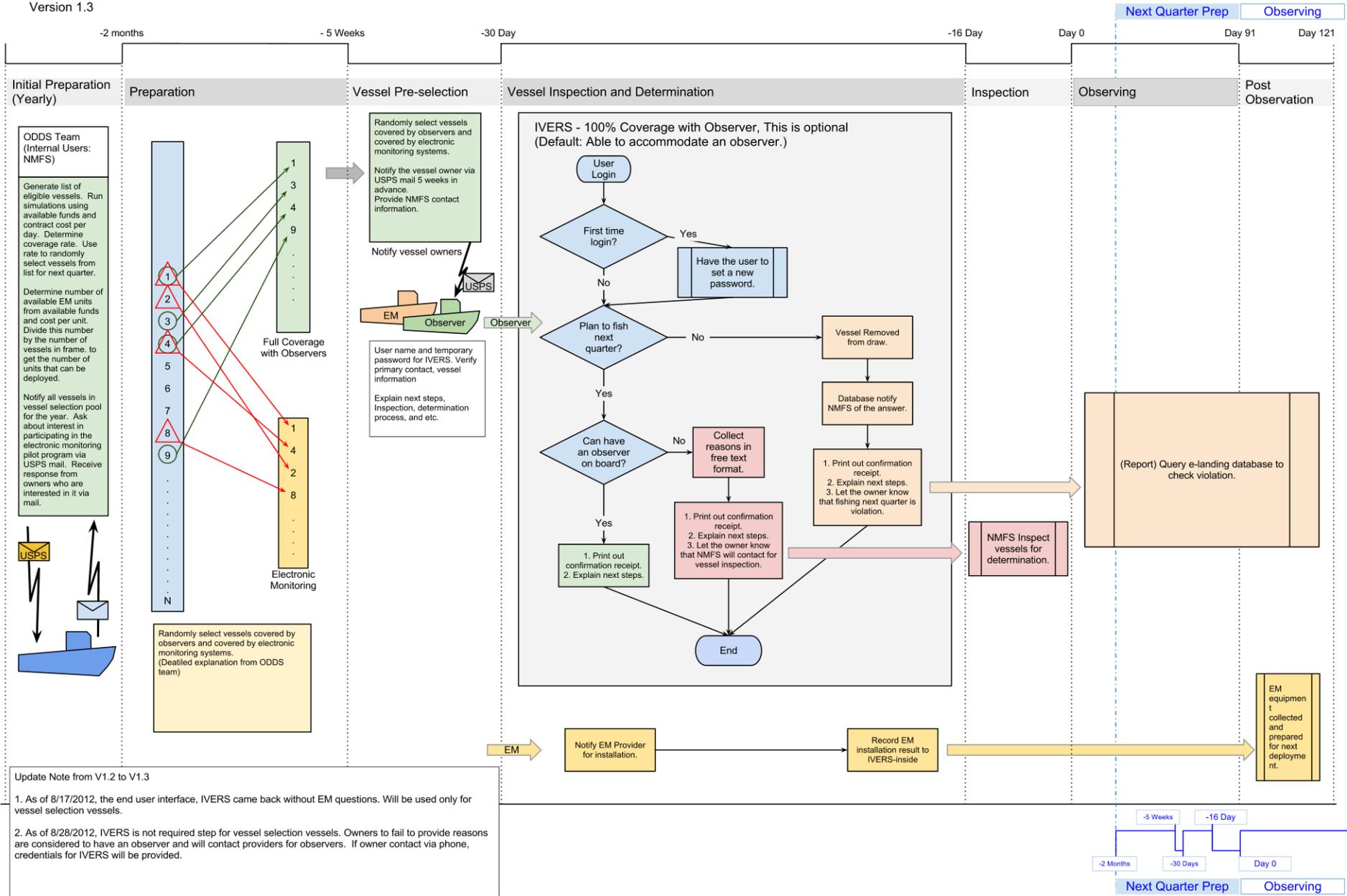
Infrastructure needs to be built to facilitate:

- Dialog between fishers and NMFS regarding the suitability of their vessel to carry an observer in the vessel-selection stratum (IVERS)
- Provide a way for the observer provider (and hence NMFS) to track observer logistics (IVERS)
- The random assignment of observers into trips for the trip-selected stratum (ODDS)



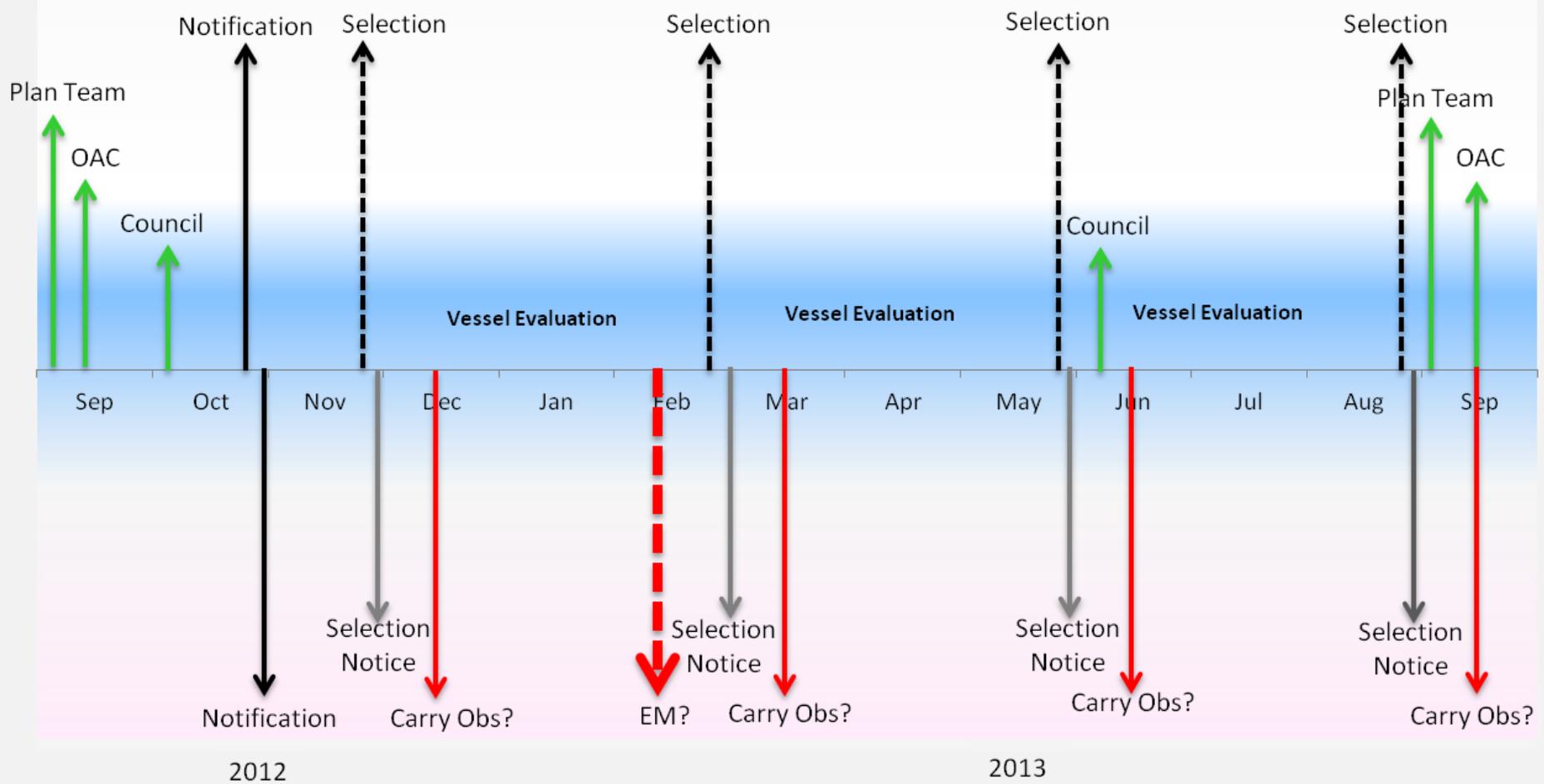
Vessel Selection Process

As of 8/28/2012
Version 1.3



Process

NMFS Responsibilities



Vessel Owner Responsibilities

IVERS

Login



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IVERS (Initial Vessel Electronic Registration System)

Login

Username

Password

Submit

IVERS

Welcome



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Welcome

Greetings!

Welcome to IVERS (Initial Vessel Electronic Registration System)

During this initial process you will be asked to verify contact information, selected vessel information.

The information collected will be used in determining by enforcement and nmfs . bula bula.....

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IVERS

Verify Vessel Information



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[Welcome](#) > [Verify Contact Information](#) > [Verify Vessel Information](#)

The following vessels have been selected for 100% observer coverage for the 2 quarter of 2013.
Please verify information below.

If you have multiple selected vessels, you will be asked to answer all the questions for each vessel.

Select a Vessel F/V Lala
 F/V APEX

Vessel Name F/V Lala

Permit Number 9999987

Length-overall 45 feet

If the vessel information is not correct, Please contact Alaska Regional Office to correct it.

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IVERS

Fishing Plan



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Do you plan to fish next quarter (2nd quarter 2012) using F/V Lala?

Yes

No

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Observer on Board



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Can F/V Lala accomodate an observer on board?

Yes

No

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Observer on Board Confirmation Popup



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Can an observer be on board?



Are you sure?
This information will be used by
Enforcement in vessel evaluation.

Yes

No

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Reason not to have observer.



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[Welcome](#) > [Verify Contact Information](#) > [Verify Vessel Information](#) > [Fishing Plan](#) > [Vessel Safety Reference/Links](#) > [Observing Type](#) > [Provide Reason](#)

Please provide reason why F/V Lala is unable to take observers.

Provide reasons (free text)

Submit



IVERS Confirmation

This page covers all three cases screen will show different message depending on the answer from users.

Confirmatin Number: 12345678
Date: 01/23/2013
Vessel Name: F/V Lala
Permit Number: 9999987

If there are more vessels selected, Next Vessel button will show up.

8-1 Physical Observer on board

Thank you for providing information. You are required to have an observer on board duing second quarter of 2012.....

Please contact NMFS to 206-xxx-xxxx to schedule boat inspection.

8-2 Unable to have an Observer

Thank you for providing information. You are required to have an observer duing second quarter of 2012..... NMFS and Enforcement will visit your vessel for evaluating.

Please contact NMFS will contact you to schedule boat inspection.

8-3 Plan not to fish

Thank you for providing information. You are not going to fish duing second quarter of 2012.....

Fishing during the period above is violating the observer requirement and will be reported to enforcemet

Please print out and keep the receipt as confirmation.

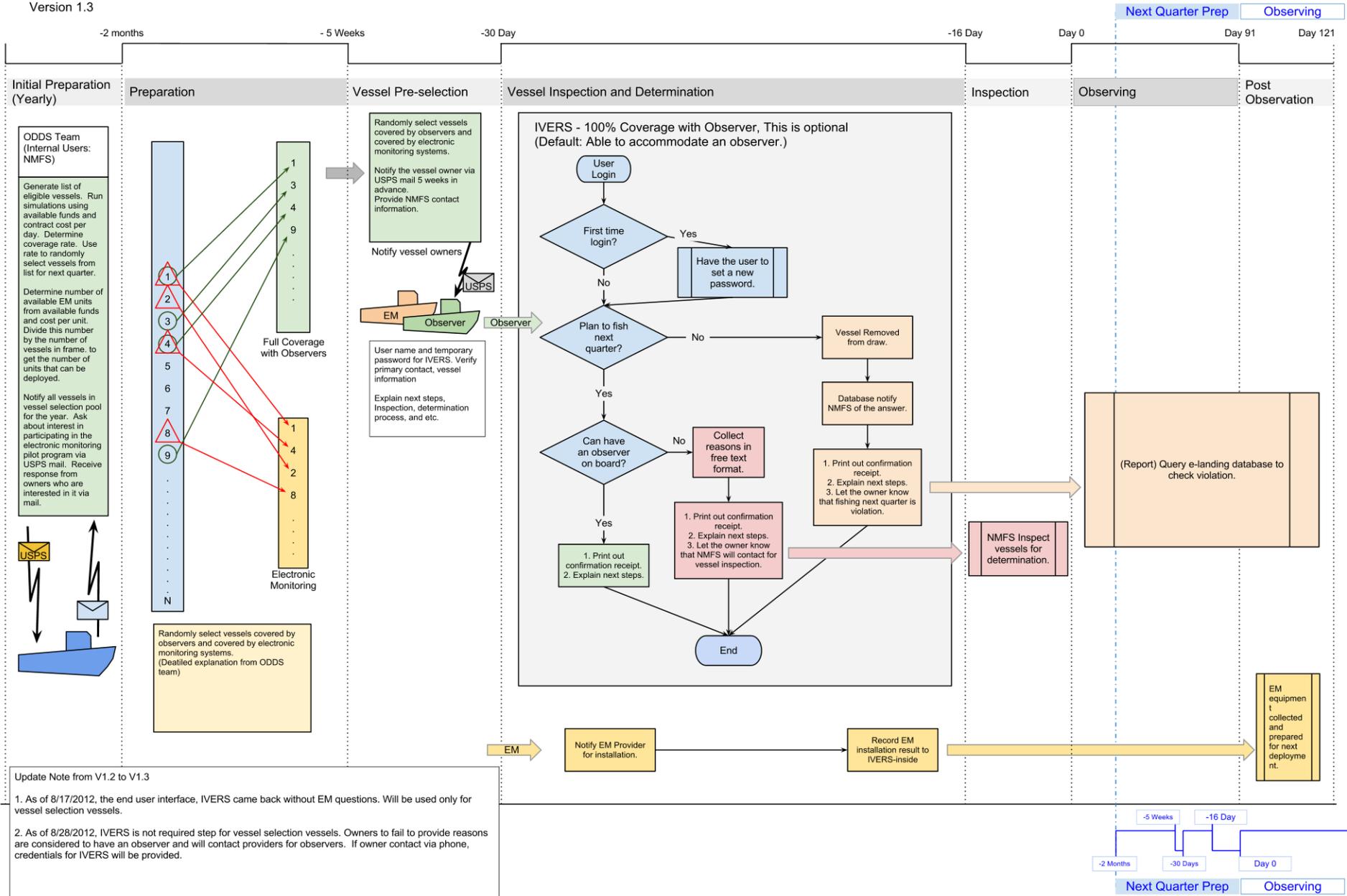
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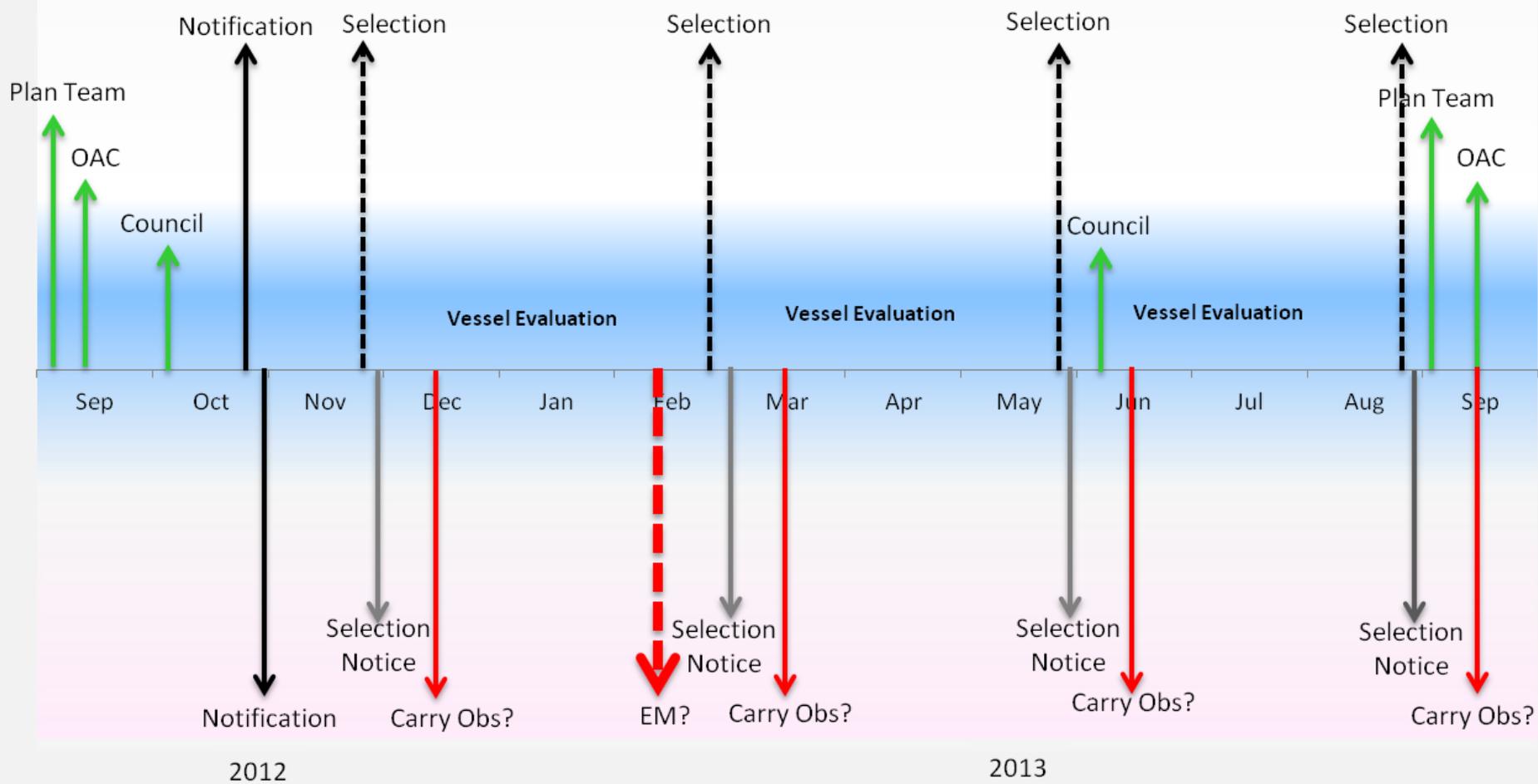
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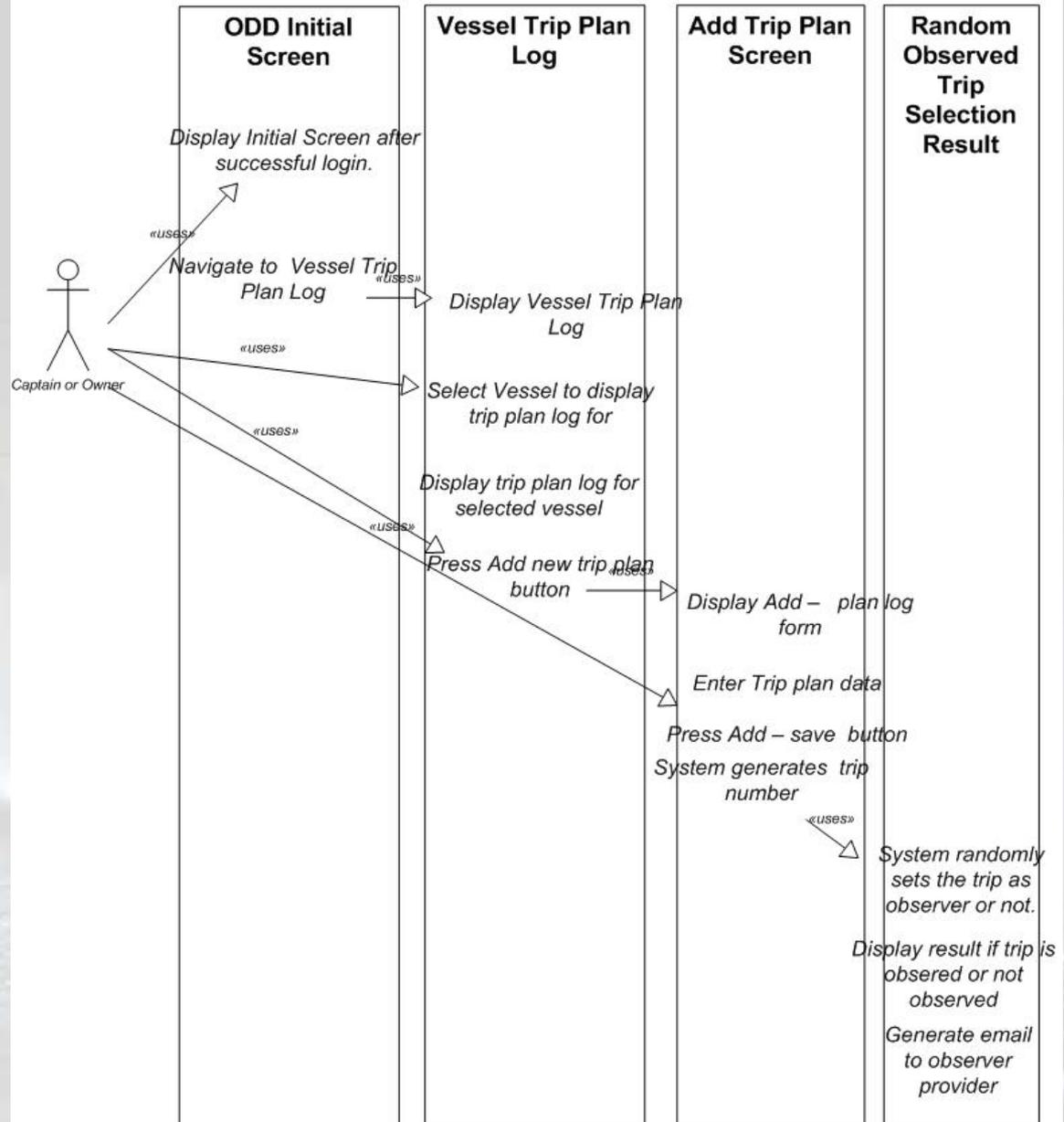
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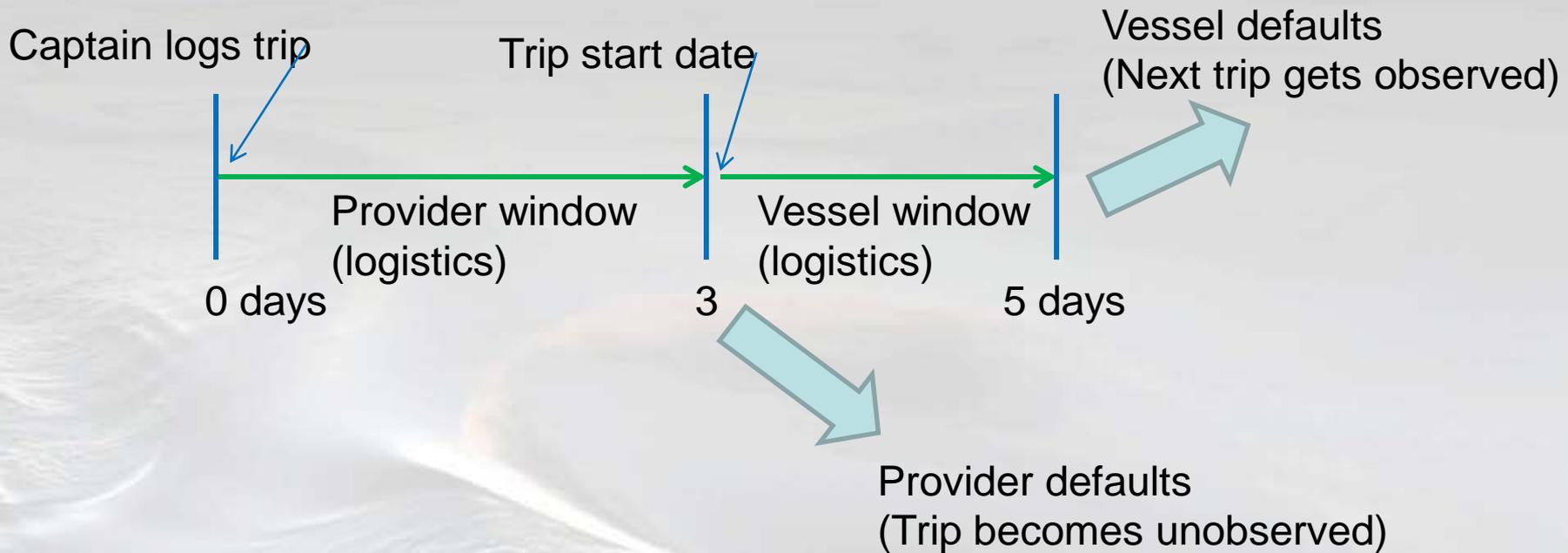
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ODDS

Add New Trip Plan



How is "trip selection" accomplished?





2013 Observer Program

Changes to support sustainable fisheries

