

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

Agenda Item J.3
Attachment 4
March 2017

Please reference the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

1) Application Date: Dec 27, 2016

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Martin Kastlunger Phone No: (619) 954-5667

Email: mandmkas@cox.net

Address: 530 Hollister St. San Diego, CA 92154

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: gill net, lobster, rock crab, harpoon swordfish, trap

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

b) Name: _____ Phone No: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

3) Number of vessels*: 1

a) Vessel Name: Renee Marie Registration Number: CF4869SS

Name of Operator: Martin Kastlunger

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: gill net, lobster, rock crab, harpoon swordfish, trap

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

b) Vessel Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Name of Operator: _____

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Any history of current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? Yes No

4) Commercial Fishing Experience of EFP Participants*:

a.1) DSBG - Years: _____ Type of participation: _____

a.2) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): harpoon

Years: 35+ Type of Participation: captain, crew

a.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

b.1) DSBG - Years: _____ Type of participation: _____

b.2) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

b.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): _____

Years: _____ Type of Participation: _____

*List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants on a separate page.

5) Proposed EFP duration: 2-3 years

Justification: ~~should be an adequate amount of time to collect the data from the DSBG~~

6) Intended DSBG Configuration: Standard (Attachment A) Modified (please explain)
standard DSBG

7) Target Species: _____ Swordfish only Other (please list):
swordfish, opah, tuna, big eye thresher shark

8) Fishing Area and Effort (indicate all that apply):

a) Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the U.S.-Mexico Border):

i) Vessels: F/V Renee Marie

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 100+ days (ocean conditions, weather, availability)

iii) Additional details: will fish in between other fisheries we participate in. Based in waters off SoCal bite.

b) Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: will fish in between other fisheries we participate in. Based in waters off SoCal bite.

c) Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

d) Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude):

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

9) **Data Gaps:** Which of the following data gaps are addressed by your Exempted Fishing Permit application, and how will they be addressed? (See Attachment B) Check all that apply:

a) Bycatch & protected species interactions

How? Bycatch will be documented and released alive

b) Active gear tending

How? Gear will be tended actively tended/monitored by gyro binoculars and set within a 1-4 nm radius of other vessels. Detected strikes will be tended to quickly to aid in quick release of unintended catch. Separate activities will be done while gear is monitored, traps will not be done at the same time as DSBG.

c) Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? No gear conflicts should arise. Adequate space will be given to other vessels, and we will not fish in areas that are already occupied with other DSBG vessels.

d) DSBG time and area use

How? Intent is to fish as many days as possible in both single and multi day trips during the month of May to December dependent on fish availability. Will fish in waters off SoCal bite from CA/Mexico border to LA.

e) Gear configuration

How? Standard DSBG configuration with 2 baited hooks, flotation buoys, markers, and strike indicators. Strike detection floats will aid in catch identification and retrieval of live catch/release of potential non-target species.

f) Concurrent gear use

How? Also intend to harpoon swordfish, troll for tuna/yellowtail while DSBG is deployed. Gear will still be monitored and tended while conducting supplemental fishing activities. I could trap fish in the same week (if not the same day) as DSBG. It would

be possible to set traps one day and then DSBG the following days while hauling traps in at the end of the trip. Set and pull of gill net also possible to occur in the same day.

10) Reporting Requirements: Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

NMFS and CDFW will be notified 24 hours in advance of any intended DSBG days. Landing receipts will include notes to identify DSBG caught fish. Pictures of landing receipts will be sent to NMFS and CDFW to aid in accurately attributing DSBG EFP landing data.

11) Observer Coverage:

I acknowledge that observer coverage may be required on up to 100% of my EFP fishing trips, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of such coverage.

If you are unable to cover the entire cost of the observer coverage requirement, please explain what portion you may be able to cover and identify other sources of funding which may be available to help you cover observer costs.

A 33% observer coverage rate would be more affordable, we have no other sources of funding. It's possible to make DSBG trips with FV Three Boys (Kelly Fukushima, PIER DSBG EFP) to gain experience/ knowledge during training days.

12) Applicant(s) Signature:

Matin Kottlinger 2/2/17

Date