

## Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

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

1) Application Date: February 26, 2017

### 2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: Arthur Lorton Phone No: ( 619 ) 884-3247 -

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: California drift gillnet permit, general gillnet permit, HMS permit

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\*: 3

a) Vessel Name: Sea Haven, Elizabeth H, Pacific Horizon Registration Number: 635102,644228, 627203

Name of Operator: Arthur Lorton, Robert Vacchetta, David Haworth, Anthony Lorton, Nick Haworth

Commercial Fishing Permits Held:

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: 0 Type of participation:

a.2) Other Swordfish gear – Type(s):

Years: Type of Participation:

a.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): harpoon, drift gillnet, longline

Years: 30 Type of Participation: owner, crew, owner/operator

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:** Three years

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

**6) Intended DSBG Configuration:** ☒ Standard (Attachment A) ☐ Modified (please explain)

**7) Target Species:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Swordfish only ☐ Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

i) Vessels: Sea Haven, Elizabeth H, Pacific Horizon

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: May through December

iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

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

i) Vessels: Sea Haven, Pacific Horizon

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: August to December

iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

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

i) Vessels: Sea Haven, Pacific Horizon

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: August to December

iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

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

i) Vessels: Sea Haven, Pacific Horizon

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: August to December

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? We will do whatever the Council and National Marine Fisheries recommend.

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b) ☒ Active gear tending

How? Gear will be set in area where the boat can keep track of it and we would like to experiment with GPS tracking devices on some of our Buoys.

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c) ☒ Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? We will try to set where the fish are and avoid other vessels in the area.

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d) ☒ DSBG time and area use

How? \_\_\_\_\_

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e) ☒ Gear configuration

How? We are planning on using the standard DSBG configuration as shown in attachment A.

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f) ☒ Concurrent gear use

How? We will also be looking for swordfish to harpoon during the day. If possible, setting driftnet at night from vessel Sea Haven only.

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

~~We intend to do all reporting requirements that you ask for.~~

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**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.

~~Due to our many years of experience fishing swordfish, we would like to request a 25% observer coverage. We cannot afford to fund 100% observer coverage. It would not be economically viable for us.~~

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**12) Applicant(s) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date



Kit Dahl - NOAA Affiliate <kit.dahl@noaa.gov>

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From: **Jonathan Gonzalez** <[eatusseafood@gmail.com](mailto:eatusseafood@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 11:29 AM

Subject: (please use this one instead) J.3 Haworth/Lorton Public Comment/EFP Application March 2017 PFMC

To: PFMC Comments - NOAA Service Account <[pfmc.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:pfmc.comments@noaa.gov)>

Dear Chair Pollard and Members of the Council,

We (Arthur and Anthony Lorton, David and Nick Haworth, and Robert Vaccetta) are requesting to be a part of the Deep set buoy gear and the Linked buoy gear E.F.P. We understand we are in a few days after the deadline for this March meeting, but we want to ask the Council and the HMSMT to please consider including our application at this meeting.

Between us we have over 100 years swordfish experience. Arthur has had over 30 years consecutive swordfish landings and is a member of the POCTRT as well as the HMSAS.

Anthony his son has been fishing since he was 12 years old he is now 24 years old and has fished swordfish for the past 7 years and plans on fishing for a living.

David Haworth started fishing swordfish in the early 80's with his father Arthur Haworth and they were one of the first vessels to unload fish above Pt. Conception. He and Robert Vaccetta bought the Barbara H and fished gillnet from the Mexican border all the way to Canada. They were one of the first boats to fish longline for swordfish in the Eastern Pacific landing fish in Hawaii, California, and Alaska. David is also on the POCTRT.

Nick Haworth is third generation fisherman has harpoon fish for swordfish as well as crewed on Sea Haven for swordfish. He is also in his early 20's and plans on fishing for his livelihood.

We can fish from one of the three boats Elizabeth H, Sea Haven, or Pacific Horizon.

We have attended all swordfish workshops and turtle workshops in Hawaii as well. With this being said and our experience in the fishery we are requesting that we can fish wherever the fish are from the Southern California Bight to the Columbia River. We also request that observer coverage be allowed at 25-30% to help with the profitability of the project.

Thank you for your attention and consideration,

Arthur Lorton

Anthony Lorton

David Haworth

Nick Haworth