

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

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

1) **Application Date:** May 9, 2017

2) **Applicant(s)*:**

a) Name: Raymond M Kennedy Phone No: (805) 6807046 - _____
 Email: raydefiance@aol.com
 Address: 4380 Via Esperanza Santa Barbara, CA 93110
 Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Resident Commercial License, Spiny Lobster, 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*:** One

a) Vessel Name: Rainman Registration Number: 1272816
 Name of Operator: Raymond M Kennedy
 Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Resident Commercial License, Spiny Lobster, HMS permit

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: 0 Type of Participation: _____

a.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): _____
 Years: 27 Type of Participation: Owner/operator of commercial lobster and crab vessel

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 years
Justification: estimated minimum time frame to collect data from experimental fishing gear to determine viability

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

7) Target Species: _____ Swordfish only Other (please list):
possible incidental species including: tuna, thresher shark, opah, louvar

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

a) Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the U.S.-Mexico Border):
i) Vessels: Rainman
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: approximately 45 days per year
iii) Additional details: Santa Barbara based vessel, primary concentration of effort would be offshore of the Western Channel Islands

b) Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):
i) Vessels: Rainman
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: approximately 15 days per year, weather permitting
iii) Additional details: Santa Barbara based vessel, primary concentration of effort would be offshore of the Western Channel Islands

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? All bycatch to be documented and released

b) Active gear tending

How? limit gear sets to a visual or binocular range, approximately 2-4 square mile area, with immediate access to active strikes.

c) Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? Not anticipated in this area. Possible slight interaction with blackcod longline vessels, but different gear types should minimize any conflicts.

d) DSBG time and area use

How? Intention to fish May to October, western Channel Islands area.

e) Gear configuration

How? Standard gear configuration, with possible additional flotation

f) Concurrent gear use

How? Possible troll/jig fishing, depending on surface activity

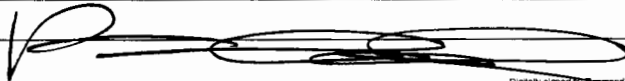
10) Reporting Requirements: Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

1. Notification to NMFS and CDFW 24 hours prior to fishing and within 24 hours of landing in port.
2. Landing receipts to include notification/information in note pad area.
3. Copy of fish ticket to be sent to NMFS and CDFW

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.



12) Applicant(s) Signature: Raymond M Kennedy

Digitally signed by Raymond M Kennedy
DN: cn=Raymond M Kennedy, o, ou, email=raydefence@aol.com, c=US
Date: 2017.05.09.07:58:50 -0700

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Date