

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

Agenda Item H.4

Attachment 11

June 2017

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

1) Application Date: 4 - 24 - 17

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: MICHAEL MCCORKLE Phone No: (805) 886 - 4239
Email: MCCORKLE @ COX. NET
Address: 6180 VIA REAL #77 CARPINTERIA CA 93013
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: HAL. TRAWL. RB SHRIMP - CUCUMBER TRAWL. SALMON
TRAIL. DSBP NEARSHORE - BY-CATCH - GEN. GILL NET - ALBACORE
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: PIGFACE Registration Number: 268-210
Name of Operator: MICHAEL MCCORKLE
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: SEE ABOVE
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: N.A.

a.2) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): HARPOON - DRIFT GILL NET
Years: 1958-1978 Type of Participation: CAPT - OPERATOR 60 years

a.3) Other gear(s) - Type(s): SEE 2a above
Years: 60+ Type of Participation: owner operator

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

b.2) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): N/A
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: _____

Justification: 2 years - Pius Renewal

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

7) Target Species: _____ ☐ Swordfish only ☒ Other (please list):

MAKO SHARK - THRESHOLD SHARK - OPAL - SWORDFISH

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

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

i) Vessels: PIEFACE

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: SUMMER MONTHS

iii) Additional details: MAY - OCT.

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

i) Vessels: _____

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: _____

iii) Additional details: _____

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? HAVING FISHED OVER 60 YRS FOR MOST FISH IN AREA
I WANT TO FISH I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO RELEASE AND
Avoid Protected Species

b) ☐ Active gear tending

How? EXPERIENCE IN SWORD FISH HARPOON FISHERY I
AM EXPERIENCED IN TENDING GEAR WHICH AT TIMES CAN
BE 7-8 HARPOON FISH IN WATER AROUND A NUMBER OF
OTHER BOATS WITH SAME

c) ☐ Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? BEST CASE IS A NON-EXPERIENCED BOAT PUTTING GEAR
IN WATER ON TOP OF MINE. A NUMBER OF BOATS
THAT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING WILL NOT CONFLICT
WITH EACH OTHER

d) ☐ DSBG time and area use

How? FROM SUNUP TO SUNSET - EXCEPT WHEN A FISH IS
TAKEN LATE IN DAY AND HAS TO BE KILLED WHICH
COULD TAKE INTO THE NIGHT.
SUMMER MONTHS HAVE A LOT OF DAYLIGHT, SO A GOOD
FISHERMAN WILL PLAN ON HAVING GEAR OUT OF WATER
WAY BEFORE SUNSET.

e) ☐ Gear configuration

How? FOLLOW RECOMMENDED RESEARCH PROTOCOL IN MAKING
UP GEAR, ALSO MAY SEE WAYS TO MAKE IT WORK
BETTER ON MY BOAT.

f) ☐ Concurrent gear use

How? I COULD HARPOON AT SAME TIME WHILE GEAR IS DOWN -
VERY EXPERIENCED IN KEEPING TRAIL OF ALL GEAR IN WATER

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

I AM KNOWLEDGEABLE ON REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE DONE THE SAME IN OTHER FISHERIES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND DO IT DAILY IN THE FISHERIES I FISH NOW

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.

HARD TO ANSWER UNTILL I SEE WHAT THE DEAL IS

12) Applicant(s) Signature:

Michael McGee

4-24-17

Date



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

Fwd: HMS EFP Application att. Chris Fanning

1 message

PFMC Comments - NOAA Service Account <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

Tue, May 9, 2017 at 7:57 AM

To: Kit Dahl <kit.dahl@noaa.gov>

Cc: Mike Burner <mike.burner@noaa.gov>

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From: **McCorkle Fishing Enterprises** <mccorkle@cox.net>

Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 8:20 PM

Subject: HMS EFP Application att. Chris Fanning

To: pfmc.comments@noaa.gov

Chris,

I'm sorry I didn't fill out application correctly. Some times when these applications are made up some fishermen have a had time figuring out what the questions exactly mean.

As for total days at sea its hard to say because of different things that come up ,such as weather poor fishing conditions, water temp current,area closures by navy and a few others, that's why I stated During the summer months ,which to me is May to Nov.. as for the other answers I included because of my comm. fishing experience with sword fish and not understanding what they really meant that's the way I answered them so I guess you can go ahead and submit my application and we will have to see what happens.

It sort of makes me feel bad as I know a number of applications are being sent in by people with little or know knowledge of any type of comm. swordfish fishing but are experts at filling out applications
thanks Mike.

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