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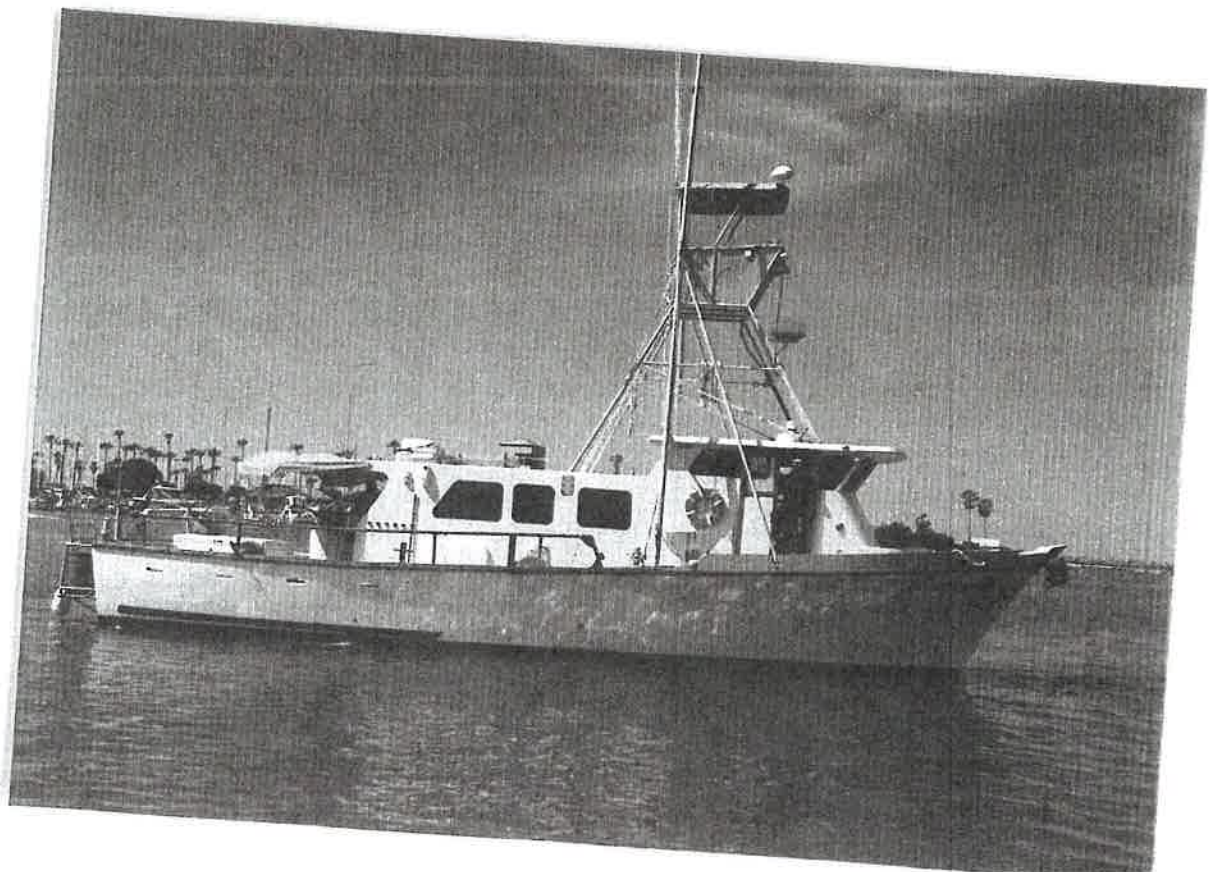
From DUSTIN SELCK.

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SCORPIO.

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# Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

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

1) Application Date: MAY. 3rd 2017

## 2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: DUSTIN T. SELCK Phone No: (805) 290 - 6824

Email: SKINNY715@HOTMAIL.COM

Address: 170 WEST SANTA CLARA ST. VENTURA CA 93001

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: HARPOON SWORDFISH SQUID LIGHT BOAT.

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: SCORPIO Registration Number: 918500

Name of Operator: DUSTIN T. SELCK

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: SWORDFISH HARPOON SQUID LIGHT BOAT

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): ALBACORE JIG + BAIT, SQUID LIGHT BOAT, SPORTFISHING

Years: 24 Type of Participation: CAPTAIN / CREW 24 YEARS

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: TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION CONDITIONS AND DATA COLLECTED.

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

7) Target Species:  Swordfish only  Other (please list):

SWORDFISH.

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

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

i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

i) Vessels: SCORPIO

ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 100+ DAYS

iii) Additional details: WEATHER PERMITTING.

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 WILL BE RELEASED + DOCUMENTED.  
PROTECTED SPECIES WILL BE RELEASED WITH THE LEAST  
POSSIBLE AMOUNT INTERACTION AND DOCUMENTED. NMF'S WILL  
BE REPORTED. IN A TIMELY MATTER.

b)  Active gear tending

How? SETTING DSBG IN A HORIZONTAL LINE 2-4 NM.  
GEAR WILL BE CONTINUALLY MONITORED WITH STABILIZED  
BINOCULARS FROM CROWS NEST. AS SOON AS A MARKER  
BUOY IS ON THE SURFACE THE BOAT WILL PULL THE GEAR.

c)  Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? A LOG OF TYPES AND NUMBERS OF VESSELS IN THE AREA.  
PROXIMITY OF GEAR. WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.  
COMMON RESPECT AND COMMUNICATION !!  
SHOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE IN THIS AREA.

d)  DSBG time and area use

How? WILL FISH MULTI DAY TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
FISHING FROM RODRIGUEZ SEAMOUNT, TO THE DAVIDSON  
SEAMOUNT.

e)  Gear configuration

How? THE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT A  
STRIKE INDICATOR FLOATS, BAITED HOOKS, MARKERS, BUOYS  
RADAR REFLECTOR AND STROBE.

f)  Concurrent gear use

How? WILL BE HARPOONING SWORDFISH. TROLLING FOR TUNA.

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

I WILL COMPLY TO ALL RULES  
ALL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS STATED IN SECTION F (ATTACHMENT C)  
I AM AWARE THAT THE DSBG PERMIT IS TO HELP FIND + GATHER  
INFORMATION FOR THIS TYPE OF FISHERY, ALL DATA WILL BE  
DOCUMENTED AND SENT WITHIN 24 HOURS, AND DONE WITH THE  
BEST OF KNOWLEDGE TO MAKE THE DATA COLLECTED AS FAIR AS POSSIBLE

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.

OBSERVER COSTS WILL BE MINIMIZED TO OUR COST AS I AM  
FORTUNATE TO HAVE FUEL AT COST AND NO SLIP FEES.  
THE SCORPIO CAN SLEEP 6 COMFORTABLY WITH A FULL KITCHEN / SHOWER / TOILET

12) Applicant(s) Signature: Dustin Felch

5-7-2017

Date