

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

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

Agenda Item H.4
Attachment 14
June 2017

1) Application Date: 5/5/17.

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Anatolii Shvets Phone No: (323) 423-3300
Email: shvetAnatolii@gmail.com
Address: 3315 verdugo rd #D LA, CA 90065
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

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*: 2

a) Vessel Name: Brianna B Registration Number: 1261678 (L53257)
Name of Operator: Anatolii Shvets
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Fishing-commercial, SR Crab permit

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

b) Vessel Name: Kaylee J Registration Number: 1044097 (L68739 53257)
Name of Operator: Anatolii Shvets
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Fishing-commercial, SR Crab permit

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): Gill net, Harpoon
Years: 6 Type of Participation: Captain, co-owner

a.3) Other gear(s) - Type(s): Longline, vertical hookline, crab
Years: 7 Type of Participation: co-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: 2 years.
Justification: should be enough time to gather / collect data from 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 Brianna B - F/V Kaylee J
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 100+ days (ocean conditions, availability, weather)
iii) Additional details: will fish between other fisheries we participate in. - Based only in waters of SoCal bight.

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? Bycatch will be documented and released alive.

b) Active gear tending

How? Gear will be tended/monitored by gyro binoculars & set within 1-4 m radius of other vessels. Detected catch will be tended to quickly to aid in releasing 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 come into play, there will be adequate space for 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/multi day trips during months of May to December depending on fish availability. Will fish in waters off SoCal bite from CA/Mexico border to LA

e) Gear configuration

How? Standard DSBG configuration w/ 2 baited hooks, flotation buoys, markers, & strike indicators. Strike detection floats will aid in catch identification & retrieval of line 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 & tended while conducting supplemental fishing activities.

I will be able to trap fish in the same week as DSBG. It will be possible to set traps 1 day & then DSBG the following days, while hauling traps in @ the end of trip. Set & pull of gill net also possible to occur.

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

NMFS / 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 / CDFW to aid in accurately attributing DSBG EFP landing data.

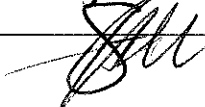
11) Observer Coverage:

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 is possible to make DSBG trips w/ F/V Brianna B & Kaylee J (to gain experience/knowledge during training days).

12) Applicant(s) Signature: _____



5/5/17

Date

Dear commissioner enclosed is my application for an EFP for the DSBG swordfish program. Most fishing gear landed on the west coast in the early days, and were caught by harpoon. The use of the drift gillnet for swordfish has put many other species in harms way. Also this use of the gillnet is causing serious harm to our eco system. It is clearly visible that as more eco friendly alternatives arise in our area of expertise we will be able to drive this movement full force. The DSBG program could be the next ground breaking tool to move past such a risk factor for our entire eco system. I would consider it an honor and privilege, to be apart of such opportunities. With a smaller boat, I hope to be able to help determine the minimum finances needed for smaller viable vessels and to determine minimum required gear for such activity.

Thank you for your consideration

Anatolii Shvets / Owner/ operator F/V Brianna/ Kaylee J

