

# Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form

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Agenda Item J.5  
Attachment 5  
September 2017

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

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1) Application Date: July 5, 2017

## 2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: Ramunas Rynkevicius **RFMC** Phone No: (310) 948-2029  
Email: ramuncix@yahoo.com  
Address: 6645 Thille st apt 150 Ventura, CA, 93003  
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: commercial fishing license, sea urchin crewmember 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\*:

a) 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

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): gillnet swordfish and sharks  
Years: 2 Type of Participation: crewmember

a.3) Other gear(s) – Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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: two years  
Justification: I feel two years will be sufficient and adequate to help provide additional data and assist in filling identified data gaps in the DSBG.

6) Intended DSBG Configuration:  Standard (Attachment A)  Modified (please explain)  
10 sets 3 hooks each set, each set hooks deeper then thermocline.

7) Target Species: \_\_\_\_\_  Swordfish only  Other (please list):  
swordfish only

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: all year long up to 150 days a year, up to 15 days a month, depending on the weather.  
iii) Additional details: I plan to catch swordfish all year round and consistent with permit terms and conditions and any other applicable regulations.

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 identified, documented and retained (if marketable) Protected species interactions will be identified and documented with the goal of the live release of every protected species incidentally hooked - in an expeditious and safe manner.

b)  Active gear tending

How? gear will be deployed in a manner that ensures it is actively tended/continuously monitored strikes will be tended to as quickly as possible to aid in the quick and safe release of unmarketable or protected species.

c)  Gear conflicts/number of vessels

How? My goal is to avoid over-crowding a specific area, avoid other boats and vessels use radio communications.

d)  DSBG time and area use

How? I intend to deploy the gear during daylight hours and avoid three nm miles from coast and islands

e)  Gear configuration

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

f)  Concurrent gear use

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

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

~~Records of bycatch will be maintained in landing receipts that will be shared with NMFS and CA DFW. If NMFS or any other governmental agency were to develop a DSBG logbook I will complete that.~~

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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.

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

*D. Ram*

7/5/2017

Date