

**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form**

Please refer to the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

1) Application Date: JULY 26 2017

2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: MICHAEL SMITH Phone No: (541) 251 - 1910

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Shrimp, wash/oregon

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	<u>0 years</u>	<u>Longline / permit holder / captain</u>
Other swordfish gear	<u>Longline not collect 1 year</u>	<u>will act captain</u>
Other gear type(s)	<u>Trawl 25 years</u>	<u>owner captain / Shrimp trawl / tuna trawl</u>

b) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear		
Other gear type(s)		

3) Number of vessels\*: 2

a) Vessel Name: Haide Registration Number: 605147

Name of Operator: Michael Smith

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Shrimp, Wash, oregon, Highly migratory

b) Vessel Name: Challenger Registration Number: 618646

Name of Operator: Michael Smith

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants on a separate page.

4) Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery?  Yes  No (If yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process.)

5) Duration: The EFP will normally be issued for a two-year period from the date of issuance. If you have good reason for receiving an EFP for a longer period, specify the requested number of years and provide justification for the longer duration:

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6) Intended DSBG Configuration (see Attachment A):  Standard  Linked

Describe proposed gear modifications (if any) that differ from the descriptions in Attachment A:

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7) Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish?  Yes  No

(This does not include other species that may be caught incidentally when targeting swordfish.)

If you do plan to use the gear to catch other species, list the species and how the fishing method you plan to use would differ (depth, time of day, season, etc.):

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8) Fishing Area and Effort:

Area	Number of vessels / Vessel names	Estimated fishing effort in number of days or sets
Southern California Bight (Pt. Conception to the U.S.-Mex. Border)	(2) Kosselle Haida "Challenger"	60 days Total
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	(2) Vossells Haida "Challenger"	approx 80 days
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)	(2) Vossells Haida "Challenger"	20 days
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)	(2) Vossells Haida "Challenger"	20 days

Please note that the Council is prioritizing applications to fish outside Southern California Bight.

Additional information you think would be helpful in reviewing the application concerning where you plan to fish and the amount of fishing:

Having not fished the fishery we are not sure of the majority of effort positions

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**9) Data Gaps:** Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See Attachment B for descriptions)

- Active gear tending
- Gear conflicts/number of vessels
- Gear configuration
- Concurrent gear use

Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above:

*we will use radio buoy detection device techn. / song  
we have already purchased the gear.*

**10) Reporting Requirements and Observer Coverage:**

- You must maintain a logbook for reporting catch and other operational information (such as time and location of catch) in a format specified by National Marine Fisheries Service
- Up to 100% observer coverage may be required on your EFP fishing trips
- Data gathered as part of the EFP will be publicly available

I acknowledge the above conditions, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of any level of observer coverage required under permit terms and conditions.

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.

*Food and Safety equipment will be provided  
possibly insurance for liability*

**11) Applicant(s) Signature:**

