

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: 2018/01/09

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Tyler Scarbrough Phone No: (714) 421 - 0807

Email: XXXXXX

Address: 1511 Beachcomber Dr, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: None

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	0
Other swordfish gear	0	
Other gear type(s)	2	Crew on an Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel

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*: 1

a) Vessel Name: No Name Registration Number: XXXXXXX

Name of Operator: Tyler Scarbrough

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: None

b) Vessel Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Name of Operator: _____

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:

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

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

I intend to fish with the standard DSBG Configuration.

7) Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? Yes No
 (This does not include other species that may 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.):

I plan to target swordfish, but would sell other marketable species, if caught.

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)	1	30 days
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1	10 days
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)		
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)		

Please note that the Council is prioritizing applications to fish outside the 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:

While this would be my first time fishing commercially, I think this would be a good test for the Council to test the ability of this fishery to recruit and sustain new, young fisherman, like myself. I have recreationally fished all my life, including for swordfish. I feel this is a viable, low entry cost option for me to get into commercial fishing. I plan to fish the So Cal Bight for the most part, with some runs north of Pt. Conception depending on weather, etc.

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

Fisheries and observational data will be collected via logbook. My smaller vessel will allow for tending gear at a faster speed than some of the larger boats. I'll work with other DSBG fisherman to ensure no gear conflicts, and determine acceptable operating distances from one another. Gear configuration will be kept generally the same; any modifications to the depths or lengths within the guidelines will be recorded.

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.

11) Applicant(s) Signature: tyler scarbrough Digitally signed by tyler scarbrough
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