

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

Agenda Item I.3  
 Attachment 13  
 March 2018

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

1) Application Date: 12/10/17 DEC 14 2017

2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: MATT WHITE PPMC Phone No: (949) 291-5407

Email: Mattwhite72@hotmail.com

Address: 5 CAMPTON PLACE LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: NONE

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	<u>0</u>	
Other swordfish gear	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>99-01' crew member + operator F.V. Bento / Harpoon</u>
Other gear type(s)	<u>7 YEARS</u>	<u>95'-98' operator / crew member F.V. Bento / Hook + Line, Squid</u>

*Light Boat*

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

Doc. # 595177

a) Vessel Name: F.V Lil Jack Registration Number: FG 32648

Name of Operator: MATT WHITE

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:

THE 2 YEAR PERIOD SHOULD BE ENOUGH TIME TO GATHER & COLLECT THE NECESSARY DATA.

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

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

NO MODIFICATIONS

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.):

SWORDFISH, OPAH, TUNA, BIG EYE  
 THRESHER SHARK, Mako SHARK,  
 LVOVAR

\* I'll be using the standard set of gear that will enable me to catch all types of fish listed above.

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 vessel Lil' Jack	100 or more days on conditions, availability & weather.
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)		
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)		

depending on conditions, availability & weather.

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:

I realize the Council is prioritizing applications to fish outside S. California, but I have lived in Southern California my entire life and have fished these waters for over 35 years. I plan to fish 50 miles or less from Dana Point, but my boat is safely fit by the USCG to fish up to 100 miles. I am intending to fish 100 or more days over the 2 year DSBG EFP permit. I am also a licensed 100-ton Captain and this permit interests me as a potential future fishery.

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

- Active gear tending *keep in visual range (binocular) & tend to active gear immediately.*
- Gear conflicts/number of vessels *No anticipated gear conflict*
- Gear configuration *standard 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:

*Concurrent gear use will be used w/ troll fishing fishery practices. Additionally, other hook & line fishing techniques such as, but not limited to use of live bait drift fishing will be used based on conditions & species w/in proximity to DSBG.*

**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.

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