

**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: 1/24/2018

2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: Josh Dagama Phone No: (805) 400 - 7564

Email: stapifide05@yahoo.com

Address: 943 Anchor St., Morro Bay, CA 93442

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Drift Gill Net, Harpoon

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	9	captain/crew WA to CA coast Drift Gill Net
Other swordfish gear	6	Harpoon, crew
Other gear type(s)	12	Rod & reel, drift sea bass set sea bass, set rock fish

Longline rock fish, pot cod, slime eel

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: Tommy John Registration Number: 629818

Name of Operator: Josh Dagama

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: High Seas, Pacific Highly Migratory

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:

Drift Net swordfish for the last 9 years on  
the top swordfish boats in California. I would  
need it to be affordable and profitable. I  
would like to fish from WA state to CA.

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

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

Standard only.  
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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 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.):

Bluefin Tuna, Albacore and Big Eye Tuna.  
I will use the standard gear that is available for us to support local restaurants and fish markets with a sustainable quality product.

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/Tommy John	when available
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1/Tommy John	when available
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)	1/Tommy John	Primarily 50-100 days
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)	1/Tommy John	Primarily 50-100 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:

I would also like to fish swordfish in the north seas off the coast of Washington state as our primary target. I would like to take advantage of the sustainable fishery and help assess stock of the WA coast in hopes of expanding the hook & line swordfish markets in the north west.

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:

I will log data associated with the buoy gear. It will include the currents, sea temperatures, length and duration of sets, locations and bait and gear used.

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.

I am willing to work in any way with National Marine Fisheries Service and the NOAA Observer program.

Reference for buoy gear: Jonathan Gonzalez (805) 455-7220.

11) Applicant(s) Signature:

