

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: 2-1-18

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Ben Hyman Phone No: (805) 252-3639

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Salmon, So Cal Rock Crab, HMS

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	<u>Hook & line 16 years</u>	<u>Captain, vessel owner</u>
Other gear type(s)		

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: Diana's Ark Registration Number: FG 40627

Name of Operator: Ben Hyman

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

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:

10 Years... I believe I would be a great addition to the study... I have caught more hook & line swordfish than anyone I know or have heard of out of S.B.

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

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

No the proposal is in line w/ what I would do. I already have high Flyers & Radar deflection & a Bankit Reel for recovery of fish & gear

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.):

If opah, mako etc caught they will not
be targeted.

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)	1/0: Don's Ark	50 Days
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		
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 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:

From conception south 50 to 100 days.

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:

Concurrent gear use = we could set Black gill
set bottom gear at same time to increase viability
Active Tending = we could see the feasibility
of suggested 10% sets when to range or to little preference
Gear conflicts & configuration = we could define volume of
vessels through our VMS & also open to small gear config changes
to increase catch or decrease by catch

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 open the discussion of what's
fair, feasible, & makes the trip still viable
monetarily speaking. Possible funding through
PPMC, AOAA, VC, etc grants... I work
w/ UCSB on such issues time to time & also
am a voting ~~member~~ member of CFSB that sometimes
receives grants

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

Ben [Signature]