



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

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Applicant(s):

***We have provided room for two applicant names below - Applicant a) and Applicant b). If you have additional applicants/vessels/participants, please fill them in the field at the bottom of this form.**

Applicant a) John Bateman

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Drift gill net,general gill net,general trap,pacific highly migratory species,federal dgn .

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	29	Harpoon,dgn ,hook and line / captain
Other gear type(s)	10	Squid and sardine purse seine / captain/ vessel owner

Number of vessels*: 1

Vessel a) Name: Margaret O

Registration Number: 545886

Name of Operator: John Bateman

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Dgn federal,dgn calif,general gill net calif,general trap calif,pacific highly migratory species.

***List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants in the field at the bottom of this form.**

Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations in any commercial fishery? (If Yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process).

No

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:

Request a two year permit

Intended DSBG Configuration (See [Attachment A](#))

Standard

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

Using standard SBG configuration ,no gear modifications

Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? (This does not include other species that get caught incidentally when targeting swordfish)

No

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 only.

Fishing Area and Effort:

	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/ Margaret O	50 days
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1/Margaret O	40 days
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)	1/Margaret O	20 days
Oregon (Columbia River to 42 degrees N. latitude)	1/Margaret O	20 days

Please note that applications to fish outside the Southern California Bight will be looked on more favorably in the review process.

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

I plan to fish albacore from July to September North of point conception to Oregon swordfish often follow and eat tuna. Using DSBG around upwellings would complement jigging for albacore as both are daytime fisheries.October to January I plan to fish DSBG during daylight and DGN at night .

Data Gaps: Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See [Attachment](#)

B for descriptions)

Active gear tending

Concurrent gear use

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

Gear tending- trolling in sight of DSBG when trolling use less sets maybe 2 or 3 when albacore biting, Determine whether swordfish in same area then use all ten sets of gear. Concurrent gear use -trolling in early morning and before sunset is best. DSBG should probably work better for slow jigging during middle of days

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.

Yes

Applicant a) Signature:

