

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: April 24, 2019

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: John Gibbs Phone No: (619) 994-5108

Email: pachorizon1@cox.net

Address: 1250 Santa Barbara St., San Diego, CA 92107

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Hawaii Longline, American Samoa Longline, HMS, Drift Gillnet, High Seas, Squid, Pacific Region Protected Species

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	11	Longline, Harpoon, Driftgillnet, etc. Captain, Vessel owner
Other gear type(s)		

b) Name: Anthony Grey Phone No: (818) 448-2355

Email: tgrey7x@gmail.com

Address: 11205 Bentcreek Rd, Moorpark, CA 93021

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Open Access, HMS, Pacific Region Protected Species Workshop Cert.

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	2-3	Longline Captain, Mate, Crew
Other gear type(s)	20+	Deepdrop/Handit gear, Vertical Longline, rod/reel. Captain, Mate, Crew, Vessel Owner

3) Number of vessels*: 2

a) Vessel Name: LIL HORIZON Registration Number: 1058486

Name of Operator: John Gibbs - Anthony Grey

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: See section #2

b) Vessel Name: CAPITANO Registration Number: CF 7237UH

Name of Operator: Anthony Grey - John Gibbs

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Open Access, HMS

***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:

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.):

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)	2/ Lil Horizon Capitano	50-100
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	2/ Lil Horizon Capitano	20-40
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)	2/ Lil Horizon Capitano	To be determined
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)	2/ Lil Horizon Capitano	To be determined

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:

The plan is start in the Southern California Bight including the areas around Point Conception, Channel Islands, Point Dume, Catalina Island, Santa Barbara^{Island}, San Nicholas^{Island}, San Clemente Island and the Outer Banks. After getting familiar with the gear and fishery, we intend to fish the Central California Coast up to the Oregon/Washington Border. Weather Permitting.

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:

Take notes of observations of these issues. We have interest to learn more about all the questions posed in Attachment B, and will make observations and record data as seen through our effort.

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.

We are unaware of what the cost of the required observer coverage will be. However, in light of starting in a new, cost of new equipment, and the normal expenses of commercial fishing, our contribution most likely would be minimal, if any. We would be ^{open} to funding set aside for this EFP program by the Council and other government agencies involved.

11) Applicant(s) Signature:

 