

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

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

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1) Application Date: 4/20/2020

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: ARTHUR R. LORTON III Phone No: (858) 699-1670

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: HMS DRIFTGILLNET, BILLNET

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	20+	DRIFTGILLNET - HARPOON GENERAL GILLNET CAPT. SEA HAVEN OWNER BEVA
Other gear type(s)	20+	MADE ONE SET WITH CHUBBY WITH LINKED DEAR UNDERSTANDING HMS ALBAEDRE CAPT. SEA HAVEN BEVA

b) Name: J. ANTHON LORTON Phone No: (858) 226-2207

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: _____

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		HAVEN'T MADE ANY SET DSBG BUT IVE SET WITH PIER LINKED GEAR
Other swordfish gear	10+ yrs	CREW MEMBER SEA HAVEN & BEVA.
Other gear type(s)	10+ yrs	HMS ALBAEDRE BEVA & SEA HAVEN

3) Number of vessels*: 1

a) Vessel Name: SEA HAVEN Registration Number: 635102
QA-36545

Name of Operator: ARTHUR R. LORTON

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: HMS SWORDFISH ARBAORE

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:

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

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

WOULD USE SAME BEAR CONFIGURATION
AS PIER

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.):

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 SEA HAVEN	20-40
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1 SEA HAVEN	20-40
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)	1 SEA HAVEN	20-40
Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude)	1 SEA HAVEN	20-40

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've fished SWORDFISH FROM THE WA. ORE BORDER TO MEXICO SINCE THE 1980s. I THINK MY EXPERIENCE COULD HELP PROVE THE PROFITABILITY OF LINKED AND DSBG IN THE WATERS THAT MOST OF SMALLER BOATS CANT FISH. I ALREADY BOUGHT THE GEAR FOR BOTH DSBG & THE SPOOL I HAD FOR THE LINKED GEAR I RECEIVED THE EFP BEFORE AND WAS UNABLE TO FISH BECAUSE I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND HAD TO DO ALL TESTING & TREATMENT FOR PAST 2 YEARS. GLAD TO SAY THE RADIATION TREATMENT WORKED AND I PLAN ON USING THE GEAR

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 WOULD LIKE TO FISH THE BEAK ON THE WAY DOWN THE COAST FROM ALBACORE FISHING OFF WA & ORE. COAST. WOULD ALSO SET DILLNET AT NIGHT WHERE LEGAL. USE SATELLITE IMAGES TO FIND WATER EDGES OUTSIDE ISLANDS AND OFF NORTHERN & CENTRAL CAL. WHERE SMALLER VESSELS CAN'T FISH.

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 HAVE DEN PERMIT AND PLAN ON FISHING BOTH DEAR TYPES WITH OBSERVER.

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


