



# Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

**Application Date** Friday April 29, 2020

**Applicant(s):** Miles Wallace

**\*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)** Miles Wallace

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**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Spiny Lobster Operator, Sea Urchin Diver

**Commercial Fishing Experience:** Sea Urchin and Abalone Deckhand, Urchin Diver, Rockfish, Groundfish, Spiny Lobster Deckhand and Operator, Rod and Reel Halibut and WSB

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	0	
Other gear type(s)	27	groundfish longline, deepset rockfish, lobster traps, hooka dive

**Number of vessels\*:** 1

**Vessel a) Name:** Isla

**Registration Number:** 26348

**Name of Operator:** Miles Wallace

**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Sea Urchin, Spiny Lobster

**\*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:

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

Standard linked

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

I intend to utilize both the DSBG and would like to link the gear together if conditions call for it.

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.):

**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	100-120 days
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1	100-120 days
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)		
Oregon (Columbia River to 42 degrees N. latitude)		

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:** Being that I'm based out of Santa Barbra I would like to fish the Southern California Bight into the Central California Region.

**B for descriptions)**

Active gear tending

Gear conflicts/number of vessels

**Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above:** I would seek areas with little fishing pressure. Fishing less gear through the night hours, keeping buoys well lit and floated. My vessel has VMS, allowing for location data to be recorded each trip.

**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

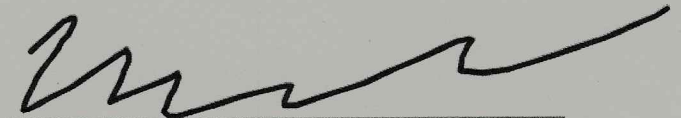
**I acknowledge the above conditions, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of any level of observer coverage required under permit terms and conditions.**

Yes

**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:**

It would be helpful if there was a source to help cover the observer coverage costs starting off being that this is a new type of fishing method

**Applicant a) Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned above a horizontal line.