

Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application

Application Date: March 12, 2020

Applicant: Kevin Dell

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: General Gill/Trammel Net Permit
Ocean Enhancement Stamp
Commercial Trap Permit

Commercial Fishing Experience:

DSBG -0-

Other Swordfish gear -0-

Other gears 20 years - pot trap/hagfish; 15 years - gill/trammel net

Type of participation; Boat captain; Vessel owner; Fish receiver /buyer

Number of vessels: 1

Vessel Name: SEEVIEW

Registration Number: FG 48422

Vessel ID: CF 3571SU-CA

Name of Operator: Kevin Dell

Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current /pending state or federal violation in any commercial fishery? No

Proposed EFP Duration: Request a two year permit

Proposed gear: Standard DSBG 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

Fishing Area and Effort:

Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the US-Mexico Border

- a) Vessel: SEEVIEW
- b) Estimate of fishing effort: 100%

Data Gaps:

- a) Bycatch and protected species interactions: Protected species will be documented and released. Bycatch will be logged and recorded, and if marketable it will be kept and processed.
- b) Active gear tending: I expect to set gear in a 2-4 mile area in a pattern visually monitored with binoculars and actively monitored in same sequence. Strikes will be tended to immediately.
- c) Gear conflicts/number of vessels: I am out of Dana Point and do not see other commercial fishing being done other than lobster and crab. No conflict.
- d) DSBG time and area use? I would like to fish year round in the Southern CA region.
- e) Gear configuration: Depending on weather and water temperature and currents, I plan to fish both DSBG and LBG.
- f) Concurrent gear use: The hours I am not active with the DSBG and LBG, I am anticipating trolling for Tuna.

Reporting Requirements:

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.
Will notify NMFS and CDFW on anticipated fishing trips 24 hours to fishing.

Observer Coverage:

I acknowledge that observer coverage may be required on up to 100% of my EPF fishing trips, and verify that I am will and able to cover the cost of such coverage.

If you 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.

Applicant Signature:



Date: 4/2/2020