

**Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application Form**

Please reference the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

1) Application Date: 4-8-2020

2) Applicant(s):

a) Name: Romolo R. Ghio Phone No: 619-306-2616  
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Address: 2625 Dove St. SAN DIEGO CA. 92103  
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CAL, GENERAL GillNET Permit

b) Name: Romolino S. Ghio Phone No: (619) 855-8330  
Email: COMOLOGHIO@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
Address: 2625 Dove St SAN DIEGO, CA 92103  
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: CREW MAN ON LONG RANGE Sport Fishing

20 YEARS

\*List additional applicants on a separate page.

3) Number of vessels: ST. ANIELLO

a) Vessel Name: ST. ANIELLO Registration Number: 549214  
Name of Operator: Romolo R. Ghio  
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: GENERAL GillNET License

b) Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List information for additional vessels and operators on a separate page.

4) Commercial Fishing Experience of EFP Participants:

1a) DSBG - Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

1b) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): SHARK-SWORDFISH DRIFT GillNET  
Years: 10 YEARS Type of Participation: CAPTAIN

1c) Other \_\_\_\_\_ Type(s): PURSE SEINE TUNA 1974-1982  
Years: 10 YEAR Type of Participation: CREW, deck, ENGINE ROOM,

2a) DSBG - Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

2b) Other Swordfish gear - Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

2c) Other gear(s) - Type(s): GENERAL GillNET  
Years: 35 YEARS Type of Participation: CAPTAIN, OWNER

\*List information for additional EFP participants on a separate page.

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5) Proposed EFP duration: TWO - YEARS  
Justification: 2 YEARS

6) Intended DSBG Configuration:  Standard (Attachment A)  Modified (please explain)  
\* Linked gear

7) Target Species:  Swordfish only  Other (please list):  
SWORDFISH, OPAB

8) Fishing Area and Effort (indicate all that apply):  
a)  Southern California Bight (Point Conception to the U.S.-Mexico Border):  
i) Vessels: ST. ANIELLO  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: 90 days  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

b)  Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception):  
i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

c)  Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes):  
i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

d)  Oregon (Columbia River to 42° N. latitude):  
i) Vessels: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) Estimate of fishing effort: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Data Gaps: Which of the following data gaps are addressed by your Exempted Fishing Permit application, and how will they be addressed? (See Attachment B) Check all that apply:

a)  Bycatch & protected species interactions How? \_\_\_\_\_

OCCASIONAL BROWN SHARK BIG EYE THRESHER  
FIND ~~USE~~ use with meat, SHARK JERKY, OR FISH TACOS

b)  Active gear tending How? visually watch the buoys

AND active tending.

c)  Gear conflicts/number of vessels How? Fish my own area that  
I have fish before AND give room IN BETWEEN  
gear boats AT LEAST one mile.

d)  DSBG time and area use How? DAYLIGHT HOURS OUTSIDE  
SAN DIEGO AND TO THE NORTH TOWARDS CATALINA ISLAND

e)  Gear configuration How? STANDARD LINKED GEAR  
10 HOOKS

f)  Concurrent gear use How? \_\_\_\_\_

10) Reporting Requirements: Please answer questions identified in application instructions.

ALLOW 24 HOUR PRIOR TO START OF E.F.P.  
by email AND cell phone to C.D.F.W. with BOAT NAME  
and days of fishing

11) Observer Coverage:

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

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.

COVERING OBSERVER EXPENSE WOULD BE A COST PROHIBITS  
TO MAKE ANY PROFIT, I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SOME  
GRANTS AVAILABLE TO COVER OBSERVER COSTS.

12) Applicant(s) Signature:

Romolo Ghio

4-8-2020

Date