



## Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

**Application Date** Wednesday, May 26, 2021

**Applicant(s):**

**\*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)** Austen Brown

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**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Commercial Fishing License; Federal Drift Gillnet Permit

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	10	Drift Gillnet (Crew, Captain); Harpoon (Crew, Captain)
Other gear type(s)	26	trolling for albacore, trawling for groundfish, hake and pollock, and crabbing for Dungeness crab off the U.S. West Coast; pelagic longlining for tuna in the Eastern Pacific; gillnetting for salmon and bottom longlining for halibut and black cod in Alaska (Crew, Captain)

**Number of vessels\*:** 1

**Vessel a) Name:** F/V Oriana Z

**Registration Number:** CF 1742 VE

**Name of Operator:** Austen Brown

**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Drift Gillnet

\*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:

n/a

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

Standard

Linked

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

none

**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.):**

n/a

**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)	F/V Oriana Z	40 days
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	F/V Oriana Z	40 days
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)	F/V Oriana Z	40 days
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:**

n/a

**Data Gaps: Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See [Attachment B](#) for descriptions)**

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:**

Will record data regarding all gear conflicts, number and type of vessels observed while fishing DSBG.

**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

**\*Please list (if applicable) any additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants in the field below:**

n/a

**Applicant a) Signature:**

