



## Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

**Application Date** Saturday, May 1, 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)** Miguel Ferre  
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**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Spot Prawn Trap Vessel Pmt

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear	14 yrs	Drift Gill Net, 6yrs as crew, 8yrs as Captain
Other gear type(s)		

**Number of vessels\*:** 1  
**Vessel a) Name:** Karen Marie  
**Registration Number:** Document # 593871  
**Name of Operator:** Miguel Ferre

**\*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**

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:

The time length decided is fine.

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

**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.):**

I will be focused on fishing for swordfish.

**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-Karen Marie	
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1-Karen Marie	
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:**

I am open to do fishing in the Central California area.

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

**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:**

I consider contributing to the expenses involved with observer coverage.

**Applicant a) Signature:**

*Miguel Ferré*