



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Application Date Thursday, May 27, 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) Scott Hawkins

Email fvjodyh@cox.net

Phone Number (619) 540-4222

Address 3130 Madrid St
San Diego, California, 92110

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: RES fishing license, Drift Fill Net/Trammal, Anchovy take

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	
Other swordfish gear	30	Drift Net, Captain
Other gear type(s)	46	Troll/Pole

Applicant b) Wyatt Hawkins

Email fvjodyh@cox.net

Phone Number (619) 795-0234

Address 3130 Madrid St
San Diego, California, 92110

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Commercial fishing license (RES)

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	0	

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
Other swordfish gear	0	
Other gear type(s)	8	Poll/troll

Number of vessels*: 1

Vessel a) Name: JODYH

Registration Number: 37066

Name of Operator: Scott Hawkins

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: High Seas, Highly Migratory Species,

*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:

My son who is 4th generation commercial fisherman is graduating high school and will be taking over the family boat/business. We would request a longer period of 15+ years so he can fish the EFP, and not only recoup his expenses of the fishery but help contribute to his livelihood.

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

Linked

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

I would fish the gear as rules specify. We would like to use the link gear due to the size of my vessel and maneuvering to capture gear.

Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? (This does not include other species that get caught incidentally when targeting swordfish)

Yes

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.):

No

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/JODYH	3%
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	1/JODYH	3%
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)	1/JODYH	3%
Oregon (Columbia River to 42 degrees N. latitude)	1/JODYH	90%

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 4th generation and fishing since I was 8 years old, I hope to continue fishing and passing my legacy to my son. He will need other fisheries to help sustain a livelihood and have a family down the road. We look forward to entering the DSBG fishery and supplying any feedback you request. Thank you

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

Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above:

Not sure since we haven't fished this gear. Once we fish this gear we will have more feedback to provide

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:

Supply room and board

Applicant a) Signature:

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Applicant b) Signature:

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