



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Application Date Friday, May 6, 2022

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.

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Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	3	Crew + Captain
Other swordfish gear	2	Crew
Other gear type(s)	9	Captain and crew

Number of vessels*: 1
Vessel a) Name: Saronga
Registration Number: 571063
Name of Operator: Maximillian Rippo

*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

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

Standard

Linked

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

N/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.):

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)	1	45
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		
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 plan to fish the end of September until fishing slows down.

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

Applicant a) Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Smith', written over a horizontal line.