



## Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

**Application Date** Wednesday, April 27, 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.**

**Applicant a)** Sai Fukushima  
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**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Ca. Commercial Lic. General Gillnet, Swordfish, HMS, General Trap, Lobster Crewmember, Ocean Enhancement, LBG/DSBG EFP Operator F/V Three Boys CF 2036TJ

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	<b>Years of Experience</b>	<b>Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)</b>
<b>DSBG</b>	6	2017-2021 DSBG/LBG as Crewman with my dad on the F/V Three Boys and became an Operator during 2021
<b>Other swordfish gear</b>	6	Harpoon
<b>Other gear type(s)</b>	8	Lobster, Rock Crab, Set/Drift Gillnet, Open Access Groundfish Trap and H&L, Nearshore Trap and H&L, Squid Lightboat, HMS H&L

**Applicant b)** Chase Fukushima  
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**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:** Ca. Commercial Lic. General Trap, Ocean Enhancement,

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	4	2018-2021 DSBG/LBG Crewman F/V Three Boys Capt. K. Fukushima 2021 DSBG F/V D.J. Capt. S. Mintz
Other swordfish gear	4	2018-2021 Harpoon 2021 Drift Gillnet Crewman F/V D.J.
Other gear type(s)	6	Lobster, Rockcrab, Open Access Groundfish Trap and H&L, Nearshore Trap and H&L, HMS H&L, Set and Drift Gillnet, Squid Lightboat

**Number of vessels\*:**

1

**Vessel a) Name:**

Jolene Ann

**Registration Number:**

CF 5821 BS

**Name of Operator:**

Sai Fukushima

**Commercial Fishing Permits Held:**

Ca. Commercial Lic. General Gillnet, HMS, Swordfish, General Trap, Ocean Enhancement

\*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:**

we are applying for the two year period initially with the intent of becoming career DSBG Swordfishermen when the fishery becomes permitted.

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

Standard

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

Standard DSBG configuration as exhibited in Attachment A. No modifications

**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.):**

we will retain any legal, marketable species incidentally caught while only targeting 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)	F/V Jolene Ann	100
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	F/V Jolene Ann	20
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)	F/V Jolene Ann	20
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:**

Our current vessel F/V Jolene Ann is 30ft LOA. Looking forward to the future we hope to work our way up to a larger vessel and have the ability to test DSBG outside the Southern California Bight.

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

Active gear tending

Gear conflicts/number of vessels

Concurrent gear use

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

We would like to be involved in building a fishery that produces a high quality product caught by U.S. Fishermen. The main data gap that we will gather information and report on is the viability of the DSBG Fishery for future generations of fishermen. I am 19 years old and my brother Chase is 17. we graduated high school early and purchased our first boat with money we have earned fishing with our dad for many years. my brother and I decided to pursue a career in commercial fishing and continue our family trade because fishing has always provided a great life for our family. We believe we can help make the DSBG/LBG Fishery be productive for all those who depend on the resource.

**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:**

We will be able to provide food and sleeping amenities but cannot cover daily expenses for observer wages.

**Applicant a) Signature:**



**Applicant b) Signature:**

