

**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Application**

**Form** Please refer to the instructions for specifics on filling out your application.

1) Application Date: 10/30/2021 \_\_\_\_\_

2) Applicant(s)\*:

a) Name: Gregory T. Harold \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: (949)233-8665

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held:

Swordfish harpoon operator, golden spot and ridgeback prawn, trawl and trap operator.  
Sardine, anchovy take, pacific mackerel, ocean enhancement stamp, nearshore fishery, trap,  
lobster crewmember, tidal invertebrate, spot prawn observer, spot prawn trawl observer,  
operator/crewmember.

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		-Standard set buoy gear design and assembly -Pricing of supplies and equipment -Bandit gear installation and hookup design -Gregory Harold/Crew Melia Hooker -Vessel is "Salt & Light" CF 3211 JG

Other swordfish gear 12 years -

-Drift gillnet swordfish/ deck boss hydraulics/  
relief captain. (Pamela Rose) Stephen Greyshock.  
-Harpoon swordfish/ skiff man, spotter plane

communications, fish cleaning and care, general deck maintenance (Arista) Los Angeles, Larry Manser and Stephen Grayshock.

Other gear type(s)	11 years	-Purse seine, drum seine, lampara, trap, shrimp trawl, hook and line, hoop net/ Captain of (Bonnie Jean) all duties. Purse seine fishing / Deck boss, hydraulics, fish pump operation, unloading duties, vessel care (Pamela Rose) Stephen Grayshock.
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b) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Fishing Experience:**

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG		
Other swordfish gear		
Other gear type(s)		

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3) Number of vessels\*: 1

a) Vessel Name: Salt and Light Registration Number: CF 3211 JG Name of Operator: Gregory T. Harold

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: - Swordfish harpoon, shark, HMP, shrimp and prawn trawl, trap, golden spot and ridgeback prawn trap, lobster crew member, tidal invertebrate, pacific halibut, anchovy take, pacific mackerel, sardine. Hook and line, pacific highly

migratory species, tidal invertebrate, ocean enhancement.

b) Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants on a separate page. 4)**

**Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state or federal violations**

**in any commercial fishery?** ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, follow-up on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process.)

**5) 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

**6) Intended DSBG Configuration (see Attachment A):** ☒ Standard ☐ Linked Describe proposed gear modifications (if any) that differ from the descriptions in Attachment A:

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**7) Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish?** ☐ Yes ☒ No (This does not

include other species that may caught incidentally when targeting swordfish.) 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.):

**8) Fishing Area and Effort:**

Area Number of : 761, 760, 806, 805, 804, 740, 739, 759, 738, 758, 757, 807	vessels / Vessel names	Estimated fishing effort in number of days or sets
Southern California Bight (Pt. Conception to the U.S.- Mex. Border)	Salt & Light	70 sets
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)		
Northern California (42° N. latitude to Point Reyes)		

Oregon (Columbia River to 42° 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:

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**9) 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
- ☒ Gear configuration
- ☒ Concurrent gear use

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

-Active gear tending: We will have all our gear set in formation depending on the current and weather conditions. Visual distance one mile to closest buoy gear array. Radar reflectors on high flyer buoys, visual on radar within 5 mile footprint, strobe lights on high flyers.

-Gear conflicts/number of vessels: Depending on vessel traffic we will be able to deploy less gear in the water. We are planning on not fishing commercial gear on the weekends.

-Gear configuration: We will be using the standard deep set buoy gear as described in attachment A.

Concurrent gear use: A detection buoy followed by a hard ball, followed by a 49 pound buoy, followed by high flyer locator flag and fishing vessel identification, with radar reflector and stobe light.

**10) 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.

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.

**11) Applicant(s) Signature:**





