

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: April 19, 2023

2) Applicant(s)*:

a) Name: Kenton Eghan Phone No: (310) 507 - 3287

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Swordfish Harpoon

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of experience	Gear type / Type of participation (captain, crew, vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	2	I fished one year as a crew member for the Leah Gail boat owned by Lance Rineheart. I was also a crew member for the Epic owned by Nathan Lins.
Other swordfish gear	3	Harpoon swordfish for the Gogetter owned by Kenton Eghan
Other gear type(s)	2	Lobster fishing crew for Caleb Lins

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)		

3) Number of vessels*: 1

a) Vessel Name: Gogetter Registration Number: CF5940EJ

Name of Operator: Kenton Efhan

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: Harpoon Permit

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:

I am interested in the two year permit but would also be glad to hold it for more time than that if I could. I am a local fisherman from Catalina Island where we depend on tourism and regular visitors as our livelihood. I am one of few who provides fresh and local fish to restaurants and fish markets here on the island.

6) Intended DSBG Configuration (see Attachment A): Standard Linked

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

No modifications, I am just instrested in fishing the standard configuration DSBG.

7) Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? Yes No

(This does not include other species that may be 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.):

N/A

8) Fishing Area and Effort:

Area	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/ Gogetter	100
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:

I am a third generation local fisherman from Catalina Island and have learned and plan to carry on how privileged we are to be able to fish around the island. That being said I am very familiar with the areas we are able to fish including San Clemente Island, Santa Barbara Island, and around Catalina Island.

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: I would be actively gear tending all sets of gear with my binoculars and at the same time be looking around for harpoon swordfish. Without letting any of the gear out of my sight.

Gear conflicts/number of vessels: I do not foresee any gear conflicts but I will do my best if a situation were to arise. My goal is to fish away from other fisherman and keep my distance in order to not have any conflicts with anyone and find my own fish.

Gear Configuration: standard deep set buoy configuration as defined in the p.i.e.r. DSBG configuration. I would like to fish ten individual sets, maximum three hooks per set not more than thirty hooks total.

Concurrent gear use: I would also be fishing for any other types fish such as tuna, dorado, seabass, yellowtail on rod and reel. And while doing so looking for the next spot to make a set for the bouy gear.

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.

N/A

11) Applicant(s) Signature(s):

