



FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

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PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION

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Mail or deliver this application to:

NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office
ATTN: Permits
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4733
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NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS BOTTOMFISH PERMIT

Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region

Please Print Legibly. Items marked with * are required. Please fill in other items as completely as possible. Note required documents at bottom of page.

*VESSEL NAME: _____ *VESSEL OFFICIAL NO: _____
(USCG or CNMI number)

*VESSEL REGISTERED LENGTH: _____ (feet) RADIO CALL SIGN: _____

*VESSEL OWNER: _____ Taxpayer Identification Number
First, Middle, & Last Name or Business Name (*If a business owns the vessel)

*DATE OF BIRTH OR INCORPORATION: _____

Privacy Act Statement: Federal Regulations (at 50 CFR Part 665) authorize collection of this information. This information is used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits. The primary purpose for requesting the TIN is for the collection and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising of such person's relationship with the government pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). Personal information is confidential and protected under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Business information may be disclosed to the public.

*BUSINESS CONTACT: _____ /TITLE: _____
(First, Middle, & Last Name, if not same as vessel owner) (corporate officer, business owner, partner)

*BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS: _____ Street/PO Box City State ZIP Code

*BUSINESS PHONE (____)_____; CELL PHONE (____)_____; FAX (____)_____

EMAIL: _____

*APPLICANT: _____ *DATE: _____
Printed Name and Signature of Person Submitting Application

*APPLICANT TITLE: Vessel owner, Permit holder, Corporate officer or partner, Designated agent, or Other
(Check only one)

*Application is for a new permit? ___ or a renewal? ___

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: You must submit the following with the application form:

- 1) A copy of the vessel's current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (documented vessel) or registration certificate from a state/territorial agency (undocumented vessel) showing the current vessel owner,
2) Payment by check for the non-refundable application processing fee of \$___, payable to Department of Commerce, NOAA, and
3) A signed letter from the permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent, if the applicant is acting as an agent for the vessel owner.

It is prohibited to file false information on any application for a fishing permit (50 CFR § 665.15(b)).

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This information is being collected to ensure accurate and timely records about the persons licensed to participate in fisheries under Federal regulations in the Western Pacific Region. This will enable NMFS and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council to (a) determine who would be affected by changes in management; (b) inform license holders of changes in fishery regulations; and (c) determine whether the objectives of the fishery program are being achieved by monitoring entry and exit patterns and other aspects of the fisheries. The information is used in analyzing and evaluating the potential impacts of regulatory changes on persons in the regulated fisheries as well as in related fisheries. Responses to the collection are required to obtain the benefit of a license for the fishery involved (ref. 50 CFR 665.13). Data provided concerning the vessel and/or business of the respondents are handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Sec. 402(b)). Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.