



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
 NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
 501 WEST OCEAN BLVD  
 SUITE 4200  
 LONG BEACH, CA 90802

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 APPROVAL EXPIRES: 04/30/2010

**Permit Application Fee: \$30**

**Pacific Highly Migratory Species  
 Vessel Permit Application**

**SECTION 1 VESSEL INFORMATION (please print legibly or type)**

USCG DOC. OR STATE REG. NO. VESSEL		VESSEL NAME		HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
HOME PORT AND STATE			USCG DOCUMENTED HAIL PORT AND STATE		
RADIO CALL SIGN			DOES THIS VESSEL HAVE AN OPERATIONAL VMS? YES _____ NO _____		
REGISTERED LENGTH (FT.)	REGISTERED BREADTH (FT.)	REGISTERED DEPTH (FT.)	GROSS TONS	NET TONS	
HOLD CAPACITY (SHORT TONS)		HOLD CAPACITY (METRIC TONS)		HOLD CAPACITY (CUBIC METERS)	
PROPULSION TYPE	REFRIGERATION TYPE	HORSEPOWER		HULL MATERIAL	
YEAR BUILT	LOCATION BUIL	CREW SIZE (INCLUDING OFFICERS)		PASSENGER CAPACITY	
PREVIOUS VESSEL NAMES		VESSEL FLAG		EFFECTIVE DATES	

**SECTION 2 SELECT THE TYPE OF GEAR TO BE AUTHORIZED BY THE HMS PERMIT**

COMMERCIAL:			RECREATIONAL:		
HARPOON	PURSE SEINE	CHARTER VESSEL			
TROLL/JIG	LONGLINE				
DRIFT GILLNET	BAITBOAT				

**SECTION 3 VESSEL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

COMPANY NAME		CORPORATION EIN	DATE CORPORATION FILED	DUNNS NO.
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
BUSINESS TELEPHONE	BUSINESS FAX	BUSINESS CELL PHONE	BUSINESS E-MAIL	
MANAGING OWNER NAME LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)
SECOND OWNER NAME LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)
THIRD OWNER NAME LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

**SECTION 4 SIGNATURE (All applications must be signed and dated)**

I certify that the above information is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE:	NAME: (Print legibly or type)	DATE:
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**General** - This information is being collected by the National Marine Fisheries Service to ensure that timely and accurate records are available concerning the fishing vessels of the U.S. that participate in Pacific Ocean fisheries for highly migratory species, consistent with the requirements of the Fishery Management Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species. The collection of information concerning U.S. fishing vessels harvesting tuna in the eastern Pacific Ocean is also necessary for the U.S. to comply with its obligations as a member of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

This permit is required for commercial fishing vessels and recreational charter vessels that harvest any of the species that are included in the FMP. They are: Billfish/Swordfish: striped marlin (*Tetrapturus audax*); swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*). Sharks: common thresher shark (*Alopias vulpinus*); pelagic thresher shark (*Alopias pelagicus*); bigeye thresher shark (*Alopias superciliosus*); shortfin mako or bonito shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*); blue shark (*Prionace glauca*). Tunas: north Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*); yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*); bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*); skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*); northern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus orientalis*). Other: dorado or dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*).

## Instructions -

Section 1 - Enter vessel information as it appears on the Coast Guard documentation or, if the vessel is not Coast Guard documented, as it appears on the state registration certificate.

*Hull Identification Number* - If your vessel does not have a hull identification number leave the box blank.

*Home Port* - enter the city and state where the vessel is customarily kept, not necessarily the home port listed on the certificate of documentation.

*Hail Port* - enter the city and state listed on the certificate of documentation.

*Radio Call Sign* - If your vessel has no radio, leave blank.

*Operational VMS* - Global positioning system using satellites to track vessel movements.

*Hold Capacity* - Cubic Meters is preferred; however, Short Tons or Metric Tons are acceptable.

Provide all other information required to the best of your ability.

Section 2 - For commercial fishing vessels, mark only gears that the vessel will use to harvest highly migratory species. Indicate only whether a recreational vessel is a charter or commercial passenger fishing vessel (CPFV). It is not necessary to list any gear for recreational vessels.

Section 3 - For a vessel owned by a company, enter an EIN (Employer Identification Number). The owner's date of birth will be used as an additional identifier and to establish the two-year renewal date for the permit. Enter the month, day, and year. Contact information for all owners of the vessel is required. If there are more than three owners, use an additional sheet. It is recommended that vessel owners obtain a DUNNS Number by contacting Dunn and Bradstreet at their website: [www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com).

**Enclose a check in the amount of \$30, payable to “US Department of Commerce - NOAA” for the application fee. Please write your vessel number and name in the memo section of your check.**

**Warning:** A false statement on this form is punishable by permit sanctions (revocation, suspension, or modification) under 15 CFR part 904, a civil penalty up to \$100,000 under 16 USC 1858, and as a federal crime under 18 USC 1001.

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The EIN is collected under the authority of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). The primary purpose for requesting the EIN is for the collection and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the government pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). Reporting of the EIN is mandatory, and permit applications, renewals and transfer requests will not be processed without this information. Personally identifiable information is confidential and protected under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Business information may be disclosed to the public.