

# MARINE MAMMAL AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM Registration Form

Regulations implementing section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (50 CFR 229.4) requires the owner of a commercial fishing vessel engaged in a Category I or II fishery to obtain an authorization for the incidental take of marine mammals. Failure to obtain an authorization, or to maintain a current and valid authorization, shall subject vessel owners to the penalties of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

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#### Certification

I HEREBY CERTIFY, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL (OR NON-VESSEL FISHING GEAR), OR THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO REGISTER FOR THIS AUTHORIZATION ON BEHALF OF THE OWNER, THAT I HAVE REVIEWED ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT, AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature	Date											
F THIS REGISTRATION IS SIGNED BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE OWNER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ABOVE-NAMED TESSEL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:												
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Mail this completed registrati along with a check in the amount of \$25.00, payable to th to the nearest NMFS regiona Office addresses can be for https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mam authorization-program (Please allow 30 days for program	e National Marine Fisheries Service, il office. und at: mal-protection/marine-mammal- n											

This collection of information is mandated by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1387) and by implementing regulations contained at 50 CFR 229.4. The information supplied on this form will be used by the National Marine Fisheries Service to approximate fishing effort in various fisheries which impact marine mammal populations in U. S. waters and to alert vessel owners of applicable rules and regulations regarding the incidental take of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations. Certain information supplied on this form may be considered proprietary and therefore subject to data confidentiality restrictions of 50 CFR Part 229.11.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response for new applications, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 427-8402.

The National Marine Fisheries Service may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a current and valid OMB control number. The OMB Control number for this form is 0648-0293, which expires on 09/30/2018.

#### Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 16 U.S.C. 1361.

Purpose: In order to manage protected resources, NOAA Fisheries requires registration by owners of fishing vessels engaged in a Category II or II fishery. Information on registration forms includes vessel owner contact information.

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information to determine permit eligibility. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within the NOAA Fisheries, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of protected resources. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-12, Marine Mammals, Endangered and Threatened Species, Permits and Authorizations Applicants.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the Marine Mammal Authorization Program certification determination.

## MARINE MAMMAL AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM Registration Form Instructions

**VESSEL NAME:** Enter the name of the vessel as it is identified for commercial fishing operations. For non-vessel fisheries, leave this blank. A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH VESSEL, OR EACH FIXED GEAR SITE FOR A NON-VESSEL FISHERY.

LENGTH (FT): Enter the overall length of the vessel, in feet.

**HOME PORT OF VESSEL - CITY, STATE:** Enter the city and state where the vessel is registered.

**VESSEL STATE REGISTRATION NO./COAST GUARD DOCUMENTATION NO.:** Enter either the vessel's state registration number OR Coast Guard Documentation number. One of these numbers must be provided or an authorization cannot be granted. In the case of non-vessel fisheries, enter the site permit or set-net license number.

**STATE COMMERCIAL VESSEL LICENSE NO.:** Enter the vessel's state commercia I fishery vessel license number, if applicable. In Alaska, this is the ADFG commercial fishery vessel license number. In California, this is the CDFG commercial fishery vessel license number.

PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER: Enter the vessel owner's last name, first name, and middle initial.

**SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER:** If the vessel is jointly owned, enter the secondary vessel owner's last name, first name, and middle initial.

**CORPORATE NAME:** If the vessel is owned by a corporation, enter the full legal name of that corporation.

**DATE OF INCORPORATION:** If the vessel is owned by a corporation, enter the date it was incorporated.

**MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Enter the address that the vessel owner or corporate owner uses for business correspondence. Enter the vessel owner's phone number, including area code.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** If the vessel owner participates in an Alaska Fishery, enter the vessel owner's social security number.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** Enter the vessel owner's date of birth.

**OPERATOR:** If the operator of the vessel is different than the owner, enter the operator's last name, first name, and middle initial.

**MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, and TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Enter the address that the operator of the vessel uses for business correspondence. Enter the vessel owner's phone number and fax number, including area code.

**FISHERIES:** If you have a valid permit to participate in any of the Category I or II fisheries currently listed on the Marine Mammal Protection Act List of Fisheries (LOF), you are not required to submit an MMAP registration form and processing fee in order to receive a Marine Mammal Authorization Certificate. However, if you participate in a fishery not included in an existing state of Federal permitting or licensing program you must complete this form and mail it to NMFS, along with the \$25 processing fee.

**CERTIFICATION:** The vessel owner or operator must sign and date the registration form. If someone filled out the form other than the vessel owner or operator, enter the representative's full name and address.

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** After completing the registration form, mail it, along with a check in the amount of \$25, payable to the *National Marine Fisheries Service*, to the nearest NMFS regional office address. A Marine Mammal Authorization Program certificate or decal will be sent to you in the mail. The decal must be displayed on the port side of the vessel's cabin or hull, and the certificate must be in the possession of the vessel operator while engaged in commercial fishing operations.