



# 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.

Please **PRINT LEGIBLY and in CAPITAL LETTERS**, all responses in the blocks provided. See page 6 for complete instructions.

<b>VESSEL NAME</b>	<b>VESSEL STATE REG. NO. / COAST GUARD DOC. NO.</b>	<b>LENGTH (Ft)</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>HOME PORT OF VESSEL CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>COMM. VESSEL LIC. NO.</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>LAST NAME OF PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER</b>	<b>FIRST NAME OF PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER</b>	<b>M.I.</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>LAST NAME OF SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER</b>	<b>FIRST NAME OF SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER</b>	<b>M.I.</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**CORPORATE NAME (if applicable)**

**DATE OF INCORPORATION (if applicable)**

**MAILING ADDRESS (for business correspondence)**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code)</b>	<b>FAX NUMBER (including area code)</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<input type="text"/>
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This information is used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal permits. The primary purpose for requesting the SSN/TIN 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). Personal information is confidential and protected under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Business information may be disclosed to the public.

<b>LAST NAME OF OPERATOR (if different than owner)</b>	<b>FIRST NAME OF OPERATOR</b>	<b>M.I.</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**MAILING ADDRESS (for business correspondence)**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code)</b>	<b>FAX NUMBER (including area code)</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**For Administrative Use Only:**

M.O.    Check   No. \_\_\_\_\_   Received B   y: \_\_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_\_   Certificate Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 commercial 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.