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 PIRO Permit No. _____

Pacific Islands Permit Application
MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT FISHING PERMIT

Please Print Legibly. All items are required. Required documents and Instructions are on page 2.

1. TYPE OF PERMIT (Check only one. See instructions for specific information:

_____ Non-commercial Fishing or _____ Recreational Charter Fishing

2. NEW PERMIT _____ OR RENEWAL _____?

3. MONUMENT PERMIT AREA (Check only one. See instructions for specific information):

_____ Marianas Trench (Islands Unit) _____ Pacific Remote Islands (charter only) _____ Rose Atoll

4. VESSEL NAME: _____ **5. VESSEL OFFICIAL NO:** _____
USCG or state registration number

6. VESSEL LENGTH: _____ (feet) **7. RADIO CALL SIGN:** _____ (if assigned by FCC)

8. VESSEL OWNER: _____
First, Middle, & Last Name or Business Name

9. TAXPAYER ID NUMBER (SSN or EIN): _____

10. DATE OF BIRTH (Individual) **OR INCORPORATION** (Business): _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

11. MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street/PO Box City State ZIP Code

12. PHONE (_____) _____ **CELL PHONE** (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

13. VESSEL OPERATOR(S):

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am the vessel owner or operator, or authorized to certify this application on behalf of the vessel owner, and the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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

15. APPLICANT TITLE: _____ Vessel owner, _____ Vessel operator, _____ Corporate officer or partner, _____ Designated agent*, or
 _____ Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **TYPE OF PERMIT:** Please check the appropriate box for the type of permit you are applying. Non-commercial fishing means fishing that includes, but is not limited to, sustenance, subsistence, traditional indigenous, and recreational fishing. Recreational charter fishing means operating or fishing from a vessel carrying a passenger for hire who is engaged in recreational fishing. Check only one box.
2. **NEW APPLICATION OR RENEWAL:** Check only one box.
3. **MONUMENT PERMIT AREA:** Please check the appropriate Monument Permit Area you are applying. Check only one box. If you are seeking to fish in more than one Monument Permit Area, you must apply separately for each area.

Additional Specific Information:

- NMFS may issue fishing permits for the Rose Atoll Marine National Monument only to community residents of, or charter businesses legally established in, American Samoa.
 - NMFS may issue fishing permits for the Islands Unit of the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument only to community residents of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, or charter businesses legally established in those islands.
 - You are required to obtain all other applicable federal permit(s) for fishing within the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument **outside of the Islands Unit**. See <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/pacific-islands/resources-fishing/pacific-islands-fishing-permits> for a list of applicable federal permits for fishing in the EEZ around Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.
 - **For the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument, use this application only if you own or operate a vessel that will engage in recreational charter fishing activities.** If your fishing will not involve recreational charter fishing, you must obtain the applicable federal fishing permit(s) for the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. See <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/pacific-islands/resources-fishing/pacific-islands-fishing-permits> for a list of applicable federal permits for fishing in the EEZ around the Pacific Remote Island Areas.
4. **VESSEL NAME:** Write in the vessel name.
 5. **VESSEL OFFICIAL NUMBER:** Write in either the U.S. Coast Guard documentation number, or state/territorial agency vessel registration number.
 6. **VESSEL REGISTERED LENGTH:** Write in the vessel's length overall in feet, as listed on the U.S Coast Guard document or state/territorial agency vessel registration.
 7. **RADIO CALL SIGN:** If you have one, write in the call sign assigned by the FCC to your vessel's radio. It would probably start with a W. If you do not have a call sign, write N/A.
 8. **VESSEL OWNER:** Write in the First, Middle, & Last Name(s), or Business Name of the vessel's registered owner as listed on the U.S Coast Guard document or state/territorial agency vessel registration.
 9. **TAXPAYER ID NUMBER:** Write in the Social Security Number (SSN) of the applicant. If the vessel owner is a business, write in the Employer Identification Number (EIN) obtained from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
 10. **DATE OF BIRTH OR DATE OF INCORPORATION:** If an individual owns the vessel, write in the vessel owner's full birth date. If a business owns the vessel, write in the full date of incorporation.
 11. **MAILING ADDRESS:** Write in the vessel owner's primary mailing address. NMFS will use this address as the official address of record for all mail to the permit holder.
 12. **PHONE:** Write in the vessel owner's primary phone number.
 13. **CELL PHONE & EMAIL:** Please provide additional contact information for the vessel owner.
 14. **VESSEL OPERATOR(S):** Write in the First, Middle, & Last Name, and provide contact information for each individual that will operate the vessel while in the Monument Permit Area, if not the registered owner. Each vessel operator, if not the same as vessel owner, is required to obtain a Monument permit.
 15. **APPLICANT:** Print your name and sign on the line. The applicant must sign the form. Then, fill in the date the application was signed
 16. **APPLICANT TITLE:** Check only one for the applicant's relationship to the vessel owner.

OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Copy of the vessel's current U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation (documented vessel), or registration certificate from a state or territorial agency (undocumented vessel) showing the current vessel owner.
2. Proof of residency or location of business (copy of identification, check, bill, business registration, certificate of good standing, or other document verifying local address), and
3. * A signed and dated letter from the permit holder authorizing the applicant as the agent, if the applicant is acting as a designated agent for the vessel owner.

Filing false information on any application for a fishing permit is prohibited (50 CFR 665.15(b), 18 U.S.C. 1001). You must inform PIRO within 15 days of any change of information on the application form (50 CFR 665.13).

Submit the application to the Pacific Islands Region Permit Office via electronic submission. Do not mail the application. Please follow the instructions here: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/pacific-islands/commercial-fishing/apply-pacific-islands-fishing-permit>

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C 1801 et seq., the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (WCPFCIA; 16 U.S.C. 6901 et seq), the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the Endangered Species Act. The authority for the mandatory collection of the Tax Identification Number (TIN) is 31 U.S.C. 7701.

Purpose: In order to manage U.S. fisheries, the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires the use of permits or registrations by participants in the United States. Information on NOAA Fisheries permit applicants and renewing holders includes vessel owner contact information, date of birth, TIN and vessel descriptive information. Permit holder information may be used as sampling frames for surveys.

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information to determine permit eligibility and to identify fishery participants. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS offices, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of sustainability of fisheries and protected resources, as well as with the applicable State or Regional Marine Fisheries Commissions and International Organizations. 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-19](#), Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility for a permit.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

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