



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
 National Marine Fisheries Service  
 West Coast Region, Long Beach Fisheries Permits Office  
 501 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200  
 Long Beach, CA 90802  
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OMB Control No. 0648-0204  
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**PERMIT FEE: \$22**  
**DUE: APRIL 30**

**Drift Gillnet Limited Entry Permit**  
**Pre-filled Renewal Form**  
 Please write-in any changes or corrections

**PERMIT HOLDER INFORMATION**

**PERMIT NUMBER**

VESSEL NAME

USCG DOC OR STATE REG. NO.

PERMIT HOLDER NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ALT PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

**VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION**

VESSEL OWNER NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ALT PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

**SIGNATURE**

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

Name (Print legibly)

Signature

Date

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**Mail renewal form and processing fee to: NMFS Permits Office, 501 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200  
 Long Beach, CA 90802**

**Permit application fee: \$50.00 Payable to "US Department of Commerce - NOAA**

**Print the permit number on the check.**

**Instructions** - To make changes, cross out the existing information and write-in necessary changes.

Verify that vessel information is 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, vessel tonnage certificate, or marine survey. Sign and date this renewal form to verify that all information is complete, true, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief.

Renewal forms are due **April 30** to prevent a lapse in eligibility to fish. Any renewals received on or after **April 30**, must include documentation that failure to renew was a result of illness, injury, or death of the permit owner. Such medical evidence may include a notice from a physician or any other documentation NMFS may require.

**Failure to renew this permit annually, will result in this permit becoming permanently expired and will not be available for any future use.**

**Transfers** are allowed every three years. Please contact NMFS for permit transfer requirements and forms.

For assistance, contact the WCR Long Beach Permits Office at 562-980-4238 or e-mail [wcr-permits@noaa.gov](mailto:wcr-permits@noaa.gov).

### **Drift Gillnet Limited Entry Permit Information**

A LE DGN permit is required for individuals that harvest HMS species using large mesh DGN gear. Permits are required to be on board and available for inspection at all times. The owner of this permit is required to be on board. A permit holder may have any person serve in their place on the assigned vessel for not more than 15 calendar days in any one year, except that a longer period may be allowed in the event of serious illness. Documentation from a physician must be submitted to NMFS with this request.

### **Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Permit**

An HMS 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*); 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*)

Download an HMS permit application at [http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/migratory\\_species/pacific\\_hms\\_pemits.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/migratory_species/pacific_hms_pemits.html) or apply online at <http://fisheriespermits.noaa.gov>.

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

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### **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 High Seas Fishing Compliance Act, the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950, the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (WCPFCIA; 16 U.S.C. 6901 et seq), the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act and the Fur Seal 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, as part of Fishery Management Council (FMC) analysis to support FMC decisions.

**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.

**This information collected is part of a Privacy Act System of Records, COMMERCE/NOAA #19, Permits and Registrations for United States Federally Regulated Fisheries. An amended notice was published in the Federal Register on August 7, 2015 (80 FR 47457) and became effective on September 15, 2015 (80 FR 55327).**