

**OPERATOR PERMIT APPLICATION - 2020**  
**No Fee Required**

The collection of information is mandated by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1371) and by implementing regulations contained at 50 CFR §216.24(b)(2). The information supplied on this form will be used by the National Marine Fisheries Service to authorize the incidental take and to alert vessel owners of applicable rules and regulations regarding the permit for the taking of marine mammals incidental to commercial purse seine fishing for yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. The name of the operator supplied on this form may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. All other information supplied on this form are considered proprietary and therefore subject to data confidentiality restriction of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrative Order 216-100.

**1. OPERATOR INFORMATION**

OPERATOR NAME:  
(First, Middle, Last)

HOME ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

EMAIL:

**2. PERMIT INFORMATION**

VESSEL NAME(S):

DATE, LOCATION, AND PROVIDER OF MOST RECENT TUNA PURSE SEINE MARINE MAMMAL SKIPPER WORKSHOP:

OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND COMMERCIAL LICENSES HELD BY OPERATOR:  
(include type, identification numbers, and expiration dates)

I declare that the information in this application is true and complete.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

-or-

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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The collection of this information is authorized under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. 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, 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. 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. Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility for a permit.

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