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 National Marine Fisheries Service
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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

Mail complete renewal form and processing fee to the address above.
Make checks and cash payable to "US Department of Commerce - NOAA
Print the permit number in memo section.
Cash is not accepted.

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.

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 Permits Office at 562-980-4238 or 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*)

For more information on the HMS fishery, please visit <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/pacific-highly-migratory-species-permits>

For more information on West Coast fishing permits, please visit: <https://media.fisheries.noaa.gov/dam-migration/wcr-hms-fmp-complianceguide2019.pdf>

Warning

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

Public Burden Statement

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0204. Without this approval, we could not conduct information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain the permit. This form is needed to obtain current information about the vessel and owner. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service, West Coast Region, Attn: Permits Specialist, Sustainable Fisheries Division, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 or wcr-permits@noaa.gov.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under 5 U.S.C. § 301, Departmental regulations which authorizes the operations of an executive agency, including the creation, custodianship, maintenance and distribution of records, and 15 U.S.C. 1512, Powers and duties of the Department.

Purpose: NOAA collects limited information, such as name, address, phone number, and email address for individuals and vessel name and vessel specifications, for a variety of purposes, such as maintaining a current database of contact information. NOAA collects limited identifying information, such as tax identifying numbers and vessel registration numbers to conduct sanctions and background checks.

Routine Uses: Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among Department staff for work-related purposes. 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-11, Contact Information for Members of the Public Requesting or Providing Information Related to NOAA's Mission.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary. By providing this information, you are consenting to the use of that information only for the purpose for which it is submitted.