

**VESSEL ACCOUNT
REGISTRATION REQUEST
PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH
INDIVIDUAL FISHING QUOTA**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service, West Coast Region
Fisheries Permits Office**
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This form must be completed and submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at the address given above to request a vessel account. To complete the request, any Economic Data Collection surveys due from the vessel owner must be deemed complete by the NOAA/Northwest Fisheries Science Center and the vessel owner must submit a complete trawl identification of ownership interest form. A vessel account is effective upon approval by NMFS. NMFS will mail a user ID and password upon establishing the vessel account.

Please note that **any change in vessel ownership requires the new owner to request a separate vessel account** in the name of the new owners. New vessel owners cannot use the prior owner's vessel account to cover the vessel's catch.

1. Limited Entry Permit Number GF		2. Vessel Name		3. USCG or State Registered Vessel Number	
Legal Name of Vessel Owner					
5. Business Mailing Address <i>Street or PO Box</i>				6. Business Phone Number ()	
				7. Business Fax Number (optional) ()	
City		State	Zip Code	8. Business Email (optional)	

Please sign below to certify that the above information is true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and **return with a complete trawl identification of ownership interest form.**

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative	Title (If corporate officer)	Date

Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Representative		

WARNING STATEMENT: 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/or criminal penalties including, but not limited to, fines or imprisonment or both under 18 USC 1001.

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