

# MARINE MAMMAL AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

## Registration Form Instructions

**VESSEL NAME:** Enter the name of the vessel as it is identified for commercial fishing operations. For non-vessel fisheries, leave this blank. A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH VESSEL, OR EACH FIXED GEAR SITE FOR A NON-VESSEL FISHERY.

**LENGTH (FT):** Enter the overall length of the vessel, in feet.

**HOME PORT OF VESSEL - CITY, STATE:** Enter the city and state where the vessel is registered.

**VESSEL STATE REGISTRATION NO./COAST GUARD DOCUMENTATION NO.:** Enter either the vessel's state registration number OR Coast Guard Documentation number. One of these numbers must be provided or an authorization cannot be granted. In the case of non-vessel fisheries, enter the site permit or set-net license number.

**STATE COMMERCIAL VESSEL LICENSE NO.:** Enter the vessel's state commercial fishery vessel license number, if applicable. In Alaska, this is the ADFG commercial fishery vessel license number. In California, this is the CDFG commercial fishery vessel license number.

**PRIMARY VESSEL OWNER:** Enter the vessel owner's last name, first name, and middle initial.

**SECONDARY VESSEL OWNER:** If the vessel is jointly owned, enter the secondary vessel owner's last name, first name, and middle initial.

**CORPORATE NAME:** If the vessel is owned by a corporation, enter the full legal name of that corporation.

**MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Enter the address that the vessel owner or corporate owner uses for business correspondence. Enter the vessel owner's phone number, including area code.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** If the vessel owner participates in an Alaska Fishery, enter the vessel owner's social security number. THIS INFORMATION IS OPTIONAL.

**OPERATOR:** If the operator of the vessel is different than the owner, enter the operator's last name, first name, and middle initial.

**MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, and TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Enter the address that the operator of the vessel uses for business correspondence. Enter the vessel owner's phone number and fax number, including area code.

**FISHERIES CHECKLIST:** Check the circle corresponding to the fishery or fisheries in which you will participate during the next year. Registration for fisheries marked with an asterisk (\*) has been integrated with existing state and Federal permitting and licensing programs. If you have a valid permit to participate in any of the fisheries marked with an asterisk (\*), you are not required to submit an MMAP registration form and processing fee in order to receive a Marine Mammal Authorization Certificate. However, if you participate in any of the fisheries not marked with an asterisk (\*), you must complete this form and mail it to NMFS, along with the \$25 processing fee. If you will not be participating in any of the fisheries identified on the checklist, you do not need to fill out this registration form.

**CERTIFICATION:** The vessel owner or operator must sign and date the registration form. If someone filled out the form other than the vessel owner or operator, enter the representative's full name and address.

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** After completing the registration form, mail it, along with a check in the amount of \$25, payable to the *National Marine Fisheries Service*, to the nearest NMFS regional office address listed on page 7. A Marine Mammal Authorization Program certificate and decal will be sent to you in the mail. The decal must be displayed on the port side of the vessel's cabin or hull, and the certificate must be in the possession of the vessel operator while engaged in commercial fishing operations.