

**OPERATOR PERMIT APPLICATION - 2012**  
**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:

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Upon Completion, submit to: National Marine Fisheries Service; Protected Resources Division; 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200; Long Beach, CA 90802-4213**

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