

# MARRIAGE DECLARATION

WEST COAST GROUND FISH  
LIMITED ENTRY PERMIT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region  
**Fisheries Permits Office**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT!** This application and a copy of your marriage certificate must be sent to NOAA Fisheries at the address given above and postmarked no later than **July 1, 2006**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Permit owners who have owned a limited entry sablefish-endorsed permit(s) since November 1, 2000 are exempt from the owner-on-board requirement. The purpose of this form is to provide a one-time opportunity for those individuals who owned sablefish-endorsed permit as of November 1, 2000 with one person listed as owner to retroactively declare their spouse as a co-owner of the permit. Once added as co-owner on the permit, the newly added spouse will also be exempt from the owner-on-board requirements.

The spouse must have been married to the permit owner as of November 1, 2000 and continue to be married to the permit owner at this time. A copy of your marriage certificate must be submitted with this application. Corporations and/or partnerships that own sablefish-endorsed permits are not eligible to add a spouse as co-owner on the permit. A "partnership" is defined as two or more individuals, partnerships, corporations or combinations thereof, who have ownership in a permit, including married couples and legally recognized partnerships, such as limited partnerships (LP), general partnerships (GP) and limited liability partnerships (LLP).

If the not-listed spouse is not added to the permit at this time, and the spouse subsequently becomes the owner of the permit, he/she will be subject to the owner on board requirement. Permit owners may add a not-listed spouse as a co-owner without losing their grandfathered status (exemption) from the owner-on-board requirements. In addition, to retain the owner-on-board exemption, future permits must be purchased with both co-owners names on the permit, unless the individual also owned another permit in their own name as of November 1, 2000 and is therefore also grandfathered as an individual. For the purposes of limiting the number of permits owned and held by any individual, each name listed on the permit will count against the individual limit of 3 permits.

Please type or print legibly in ink and keep a copy of the completed application for your records. Completed applications and a **copy of your marriage certificate** should be mailed to the address listed above.

**SECTION A - PERMIT OWNER IDENTIFICATION:** Provide the information requested below regarding the replacement of the item(s) requested.

- **Permit Number/Vessel Name/Vessel Registration Number:** List the permit number, the name of the vessel registered to the permit and the U.S. Coast Guard documentation or state vessel registration number.
- **Name:** Enter the current permit owner's name (Last, First, Middle Initial).
- **SSN:** Enter the permit owner's social security number.
- **Business Mailing Address:** Enter the business mailing address, including street or PO Box number (not both), state, and zip code, where the item(s) should be sent.
- **Business Phone, Fax and Email:** List the business telephone and fax numbers including the area codes; the fax number and email address are optional. **Note:** It is important to provide a phone number where a message can be left to avoid delay in processing the application if any questions arise.

**SECTION B - SPOUSE IDENTIFICATION:**

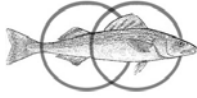
- **Name:** Enter the spouse's name (Last, First, Middle Initial).
- **SSN:** Enter the spouse's social security number.
- Check "Both" if you want to require that both spouses authorize/sign for any future change in the permit or check "either" if you want to allow either spouse to authorize/sign for a future change in the permit.

**SECTION C - CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT AND NOTARY:**

- Signature of Applicant: The applicant must sign and date the application in the presence of a notary to certify that the individual(s) signing the form have satisfactorily identified themselves. By signing and dating the application, the applicant certifies that all information set forth in the application is true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. The application will not be considered without the applicant's signature.
- Printed Name of Applicant: Print or type the full name of the applicant.
- Notary Public: A Notary Public must attest and affix notary stamp or seal. Because this application requires a notarized signature, **applications received by fax will not be processed.**

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## SECTION A - PERMIT OWNER IDENTIFICATION

Permit Number <b>GF</b>	Vessel Name		USCG Doc or State Registration Number
Permit Owner Name <i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	SSN
Business Mailing Address <i>Street or PO Box</i>		Business Phone ( )	
		Business Fax (optional) ( )	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	Business Email (optional)

## SECTION B - SPOUSE IDENTIFICATION

Please Indicate whether you want to require both spouses or either spouse to authorize changes to the permit: Both \_\_\_ Either \_\_\_ **(check one)**  
Sablefish-endorsed permit owners who were married as of 11/1/2000 have the option of adding their spouse as co-owner of their permit. Permit owners may add their not-listed spouse without losing their grandfathered status (exemption) from the owner-on-board requirement. Please enclose copy of marriage certificate.

Spouse Name <i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	SSN
Date married to permit owner (mm/dd/yyyy)  ____ / ____ / ____		City and State where married <i>City</i>   <i>State</i>	

## SECTION C - CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT AND NOTARY

**This section must be completed by a notary to certify that the individual(s) have satisfactorily identified themselves.**

*Under penalties of perjury, I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, completed this application, and the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the individuals listed in Sections A and B are currently married.*

Signature of Applicant	Date
Printed Name of Applicant	
Notary Public Signature	Affix Notary Stamp or Seal Here
Date Commission Expires	

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

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** Your Social Security Number (SSN) is confidential and is protected under the Privacy Act. Provision of your SSN is mandatory. The primary purpose for requiring the SSN and TIN is to verify the identity of individuals/entities doing business with the government as required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134).

**PRA STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.33 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region, Attn: Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115.