

Application for a High Seas Fishing Permit



Operator Details

Client number

Full legal name

Business postal address

Vessel Details

Moulded depth can be found on the vessel's International Tonnage Certificate issued by Maritime New Zealand.

Only vessels registered under Part B of the Ship Registration Act 1992 will have an SRA expiry date.

Please ensure that a copy of the vessel's SRA Certificate is attached.

Provide the city and country where the vessel was built.

Vessel's registration number

Vessel's moulded depth (if any)

Current name of vessel

Ship Registration Act (SRA) number

SRA expiry date (if any)

Attach a copy of SRA Certificate.

Where vessel built

ALC Details

Inmarsat-C → Inmarsat mobile number

Argos → PTT number

High Seas Fishing Activities

| Convention / Arrangement Area Please list all Convention / Arrangement Areas applied for. | Fishing Methods Please list all methods applied for. | Target Species Please list all target species codes applied for |
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FishServe Use Only

Fee paid \$ _____

Receipt No. _____

Initials _____

Fee required \$ _____

Data Entry completed ____ / ____ / ____

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE PRESENTED

Notes

Please note:

- You may only apply for a high seas fishing permit in respect of a vessel if you are identified in the Fishing Vessel Register as the operator of that vessel.
- The vessel to which your permit application relates must be registered under the Ship Registration Act 1992 and in the Fishing Vessel Register.
- If any of the details in this application form change, you are required to notify FishServe immediately.
- Incomplete forms will be returned to you and may result in a delay with the processing of your application.
- **If you plan to fish for a species managed under an international, regional or sub-regional organisation or arrangement, then you may require an additional fishing permit, authorisation or approval from the Ministry of Fisheries.**
- All vessels fishing under the authority of a high seas fishing permit will be required to carry and operate an Automatic Location Communicator (ALC) currently registered to the New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries.

Collection of Personal Information

In regard to any personal information being collected (information identifying or capable of identifying an individual person), notification is provided, pursuant to Principle 3 of the Privacy Act 1993, to individuals of the following matters:

- This information is being collected pursuant to section 113H of the Fisheries Act 1996. All relevant sections must be completed before your application can be processed.
- The information is being collected for purposes relating to the management and conservation of fisheries and fisheries resources in New Zealand's fisheries waters, in the national jurisdictions of other states, and on the high seas. The information is being collected for the administration and enforcement of the Fisheries Act 1996; the Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977 and the regulations made pursuant to those Acts.
- The recipient of this information will be FishServe (Commercial Fisheries Services Ltd) and the Ministry of Fisheries. The information will be collected and held by FishServe, PO Box 297, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Personal information will also be recorded on publicly available registers.
- You are reminded that under Principles 6 and 7 of the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right of access to, and correction of, any personal information which has been provided.
- You may apply to FishServe to prevent the display of your personal address on registers kept under the Fisheries Act 1996 where you consider that disclosure would be prejudicial to your personal safety or to the safety of your family.
- The provision of this information is mandatory under the Fisheries Act 1996.

High Seas Fishing Activities

- List the RFMO Convention Areas or Arrangement Area in which you plan to fish for each species. Use the Area Code from the list below. Information on these areas can be found at the Ministry of Fisheries website: www.fish.govt.nz

RFMO Convention Area or Arrangement Area

| <i>Area Code</i> | <i>Area Name</i> |
|------------------|--|
| CCAMLR | Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Area |
| CCSBT | Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna Convention Area |
| SPRFMO | South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation Convention Area |
| STR | Arrangement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Australia for the Conservation and Management of Orange Roughy on the South Tasman Rise Arrangement Area |
| WCPFC | Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Convention Area |

- Specify the methods you will be using in each Convention or Arrangement Area to target each species.
- List the MFish species code for the species that you plan to target (eg ORH). A list of MFish species codes can be found at the Ministry of Fisheries website: www.fish.govt.nz
If a MFish species code does not exist for the species that you intend to target, please provide its full scientific name (family, genus and species name) and common name.

Fishing History

- The Information provided is necessary for the chief executive of the Ministry of Fisheries to make a decision whether to issue a high seas fishing permit (see section 113H of the Fisheries Act 1996).
- The information that you provide on breaching fisheries laws should not be limited to breaches that resulted in convictions.
- If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, it does not necessarily mean that you will not be issued a high seas fishing permit. The chief executive will take the information you provide into account when he or she decides whether to issue a high seas fishing permit.

Declaration

- Where the applicant is a company/partnership or trust, the declaration must be made by the directors/all partners/all trustees or where an authorised person makes the declaration on behalf of the applicant, proof of that authority must be provided.
- It is an offence under section 230 of the Fisheries Act 1996 to neglect or refuse to supply information required or make any false or misleading statement or material omission on this application form.
- If the chief executive is satisfied that a high seas permit has been issued on the basis of false or misleading information, the chief executive may amend or revoke that permit under section 113N or 305A of the Fisheries Act 1996.