

U.S. Department of Commerce  
 NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service  
 Greater Atlantic Region Permit Office  
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**Initial Application for a Federal  
 Limited Access Tier 3  
 Longfin Squid Permit**

**To apply: Complete Section 1 and Section 3  
 Return application one of the following ways:**

- Mail to above address; with "attn: permits"
- Fax: 978-281-9161
- Email: NMFS.GAR.Permits@noaa.gov

<b>Section 1 - Write in Owner, Contact, and Vessel Information</b>	
Owner name	Name of Vessel
Mailing address	Vessel Permit Number
City, State	USCG Documentation / State Registration
Zip Code	Phone Number

**Section 2A – Limited Access Tier 3 Longfin Squid Permit Category Description (SMB 1C)**

A vessel can be issued only one limited access category for longfin squid.

To Qualify for a SMB 1C longfin squid moratorium permit, a vessel must have been issued an open access SMB 3 permit and landed at least 5,000 lb of longfin squid in any year during 1997-2013. The Regional Administrator will use available dealer landings data to determine whether a vessel qualifies to be issued a SMB 1C permit.

The possession limit for SMB 1C is 2,500 lb of longfin squid per trip when the directed fishery is open or when the directed fishery is closed during Trimester I (January-April) or III (September-December). The limit is 250 lb of longfin squid per trip when the directed fishery is closed during Trimester II (May-August).

**Please sign and date the back of this form.**

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### If you have already renewed the vessel's permit(s) for the 2018 permit year:

1. Complete all sections and return this application to the address on the front of this form.

### If your vessel has not been issued a permit for the 2018 permit year or your vessel is replacing another qualifying vessel, you must:

1. Complete all sections and return this application to the address on the front of this form.
2. Complete the application for vessel upgrade, replacement, and confirmation of Permit History form and return it along with your application.
3. Complete the vessel ownership form and return it along with your application.
4. Include a copy of the vessel's unexpired Coast Guard documentation or state registration.

**Confirmation of Permit History (CPH)** - If your vessel has sunk, been destroyed, or sold to another person and you retained the fishing history of the vessel, you may apply for a CPH using the following instructions:

1. Complete all sections and return this application to the address on the front of this form.
2. Complete the vessel ownership form and return it along with your application.
3. To verify that you have retained the permit history of a vessel you no longer own, please provide one of the following:
  - a. A bill of sale or document stating that the fishing history has been retained by you (the seller) and signed by you and the buyer; or
  - b. A copy of the confirmation of permit history.
4. To verify that the vessel has been destroyed or is no longer seaworthy, please provide one of the following:
  - a. Coast Guard accident report;
  - b. Insurance adjustor's report; or
  - c. Verification from certified marine surveyor that vessel is no longer seaworthy.

### Section 3 – Applicant's Name and Signature

<input type="checkbox"/> Applying using retained history	I, the undersigned, am the owner or legally authorized agent of the owner of the vessel named in Section 1 above. I affirm, subject to the penalties provided in 18 USC 1001, that all information that I have given in obtaining this permit is true and correct.
<input type="checkbox"/> No Longer Own Vessel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Sold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Destroyed	
See CPH instructions above for more information	Print Name: _____  Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Any information submitted on this NOAA approved permit application form, which is not otherwise protected under federal law, may be disclosed upon request. To avoid a delay in processing, please verify and complete all sections and include all information requested on this form.

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