California Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

# CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER APPLICATION

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code (FGC), Section 8494(d)(3), the permit holder of a California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit (CHBTVP), or his or her conservator or estate representative, may transfer the permit simultaneously with the vessel to a new permit holder if the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the Fish and Game Commission (Commission):

(A) The permitholder has died, is permanently disabled, or the permitholder is at least 65 years of age and has decided to permanently retire from commercial fishing of all types; and

(B) California halibut landings contributed significantly to the record and economic income derived from the vessel, to which the CHBTVP is attached, as determined by regulations adopted by the Commission. The Commission may request information that it determines is reasonably necessary from the permitholder or his heirs or estate prior to and for the purposes of authorizing the transfer of the permit.

**Permit holder must complete the application and submit the required documentation. Section 8494(d)(3) FGC. See reverse for instructions and documents required for transfer.**

**CURENT PERMIT HOLDER**

| FIRST NAME | M.I. | LAST NAME | BUSINESS NAME (If any) / JOINT OWNERS |
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| MAILING ADDRESS | DAY TELEPHONE *(Voluntary)* |
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| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | E-MAIL ADDRESS |
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| CHBTVP is attached to F & G BOAT # | BOAT NAME | CF/DOC# |
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| List all commercial fishing permits that you currently possess: | COMMERCIAL FISHING ID# L |
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List all commercial fishing vessels registered with Department of Fish and Wildlife that you are full or part owner of:

| F & G BOAT # | BOAT NAME | CF/DOC # |
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| F & G BOAT # | BOAT NAME | CF/DOC # |
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**PROPOSED NEW PERMIT HOLDER**

| FIRST NAME | M.I. | LAST NAME | BUSINESS NAME (If any) / JOINT OWNERS |
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| MAILING ADDRESS | COMMERCIAL FISHING ID# L | DAY TELEPHONE *(Voluntary)* |
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| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | E-MAIL ADDRESS |
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## CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE TRANSFER YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.

❑ I AM 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AGREE TO PERMANENTLY RETIRE FROM COMMERCIAL FISHING OF ALL TYPES, AND AM APPLYING TO TRANSFER TO A NEW PERMIT HOLDER.

**CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT HOLDER:** I hereby certify that I am the holder of a valid California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If the Commission approves this transfer, I agree to permanently retire from all commercial fishing as a necessary condition for transfer of the CHBTVP (as specified in subsection 8494(d)(3) of the FGC). I understand that I shall not participate/assist in any commercial fishing activity and that any remaining commercial fishing entitlement will not be renewed. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, I will be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

| APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| ***X*** | |

❑ I AM PERMANENTLY DISABLED AND APPLYING TO TRANSFER TO A NEW PERMIT HOLDER.

CERTIFICATION OF PERMIT HOLDER: I hereby certify that I am the holder of a valid California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am permanently disabled from continuing to fish commercially, as described in the statement from my physician accompanying this application. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, I will be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

| APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE | DATE |
|---|---|
| ***X*** | |

❑ DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER.

I hereby certify that I am the Executor/Executrix/Authorized Representative of _____, deceased, who was the holder of a valid California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit immediately preceding his/her death, and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, I will be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

| APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE | DATE |
|---|---|
| ***X*** | |

## California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit Transfer Provisions

**To maintain eligibility for a CHBTVP that is assigned to a vessel and a vessel owner, the current permit holder must apply and be approved by the Commission for permit transfer prior to the sale of the vessel to maintain the CHBTVP.**

**INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PERSON:**
The current permittee must submit documentation to show proof of the facts stated in support of this transfer request with the completed and signed transfer application.

**65 Years of age or older**

- Completed CHBTVP transfer application.
- If applying for a transfer based on age, a copy of a birth certificate, driver's license, or other documents proving you are at least 65 years of age or older.
- Copy of the permitted vessel's Commercial Boat Registration.
- Copy of the current CHBTVP.
- Copy of the current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel.
- Copies of the permit holder's California Commercial Fishing Permits.
- Copies of fish landing receipts from the boat with the CHBTVP.
- Copy of the proposed permittee's California Commercial Fishing License.

**Permanently Disabled**

- Completed CHBTVP transfer application.
- If applying for a transfer based on permanent disability, you must provide a copy of a statement from your physician stating that you are permanently disabled from continuing to fish commercially.
- Copy of the permitted vessel's Commercial Boat Registration.
- Copy of the current CHBTVP.
- Copy of the current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel.
- Copies of the permit holder's California commercial fishing permits.
- Copies of fish landing receipts from the boat with the CHBTVP.
- Copy of the proposed permittee's California Commercial Fishing License.

**Death of Permit Holder**
In the event of the death of the permit holder, the estate of the deceased permit holder should renew the CHBTVP as necessary to keep the permit current until the transfer is approved by the Commission. The estate must submit documentation to show proof of the facts stated in support of this transfer request with the completed transfer application. Suggested supporting documentation include:

Completed CHBTVP transfer application.

- A court document naming the executor/executrix of the estate of the deceased permit holder or other evidence that the person signing the transfer application is an authorized representative of the deceased.
- Copy of the death certificate of the permittee.
- Copy of the deceased's valid CHBTVP and Commercial Boat Registration for the permitted vessel.
- Copy of the current proof of ownership for the permitted vessel.
- Copies of the permit holder's California commercial fishing permits.
- Copies of fish landing receipts from the boat with the CHBTVP.
- Copy of the proposed permittee's California Commercial Fishing License.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will review all documentation and submit a request to the Commission to consider at a future Commission meeting. The Commission will notify you of the date when it will consider your request and will notify you by mail of their review of your request.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer process, please contact Ms. Vandella Campbell, License and Revenue Branch, at (916) 928-5816 or via e-mail at vandella.campbell@wildlife.ca.gov.

MAIL APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
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