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ARCHIVAL TAGGING APPLICATION FOR 2010:

CHARTER VESSELS: One vessel will be needed for a charter in September 2008 that could be up to two weeks long, but probably shorter as tags are placed. They will be deployed off Oregon and/or Washington. Compensation will probably be \$35,000 per vessel. Vessel will take along NMFS technician.

Vessel Requirements for Archival Tagging of Albacore: (SWFSC)

1. Vessel must meet Coast Guard safety standards.
2. Vessel will be equipped with commercial albacore gear appropriate for live capture of albacore for tagging and release of up to 75 healthy albacore per trip, including: hand line, pole and line, and troll.
3. Vessels will carry live bait in sufficient quantity to accomplish capture and tagging of the proposed number of fish.
4. Fishing methods will be approved in advance by the SWFSC scientist conducting tagging operations.
5. Vessels will be capable and equipped to stay at sea for 20 days and have a range of 1,200 nm.
6. Meals will be provided for scientists.
7. Vessels will have adequate berthing and workspace, free of smoke, for 2 SWFSC scientists.
8. Vessels will have working head available to SWFSC scientists.
9. Captain must have minimum 5 years albacore fishing in the operating areas.
10. Minimum 2 crew members (not including captain); one crew must have experience catching albacore using pole and line.

NMFS /AFRF will supply any equipment necessary to complete the project. The NMFS technician will carry insurance.

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Vessel Information:

F/V Name _____ Documentation # _____

Length _____ Beam _____ Fuel Capacity _____ (gallons)

Water Capacity: _____ (gallons) Fish Hold Capacity: _____ (tons)

Refrigeration Type: Spray Brine _____ Blast _____ Other _____

Vessel Type: Jig _____ BaitPole _____ Both _____

Electronics (check all that apply):

SSB _____ VHF _____ Weatherfax _____ Sat Phone _____ Inmarsat _____ Sonar _____

Inmarsat # _____ Cellular/Sat Phone#) _____

List any other radio and navigation equipment: _____

Owner: Name _____ Address _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Phone _____ Social Sec. # _____

E-Mail _____

Operator: (if different)...If Owner/Operator Skip to "A"

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Social Sec. # _____

A. Number of years fishing albacore? _____

B. Have you done previous charter work? _____

C. If 'B' is yes, in what fishery? _____

D. Number of seasons fishing this vessel? _____

E. Names and crew experience (years/fishery)? _____

F. Additional (anything applicant wishes to add): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this to AFRF, P.O. Box 992723, Redding, CA 96099, or fax (530) 229-0973.

More details may be required at the time of selection depending on NOAA/NMFS requirements.

Selection will be made by AFRF and NOAA/NMFS representatives for 1 vessel plus 1 alternates.