Department of Land and Natural Resources
Annual Bottomfish Vessel I.D. Registration
HAR Chapter 13-94

Vessel registrant to fill out-please print legibly and mail in. See Instructions below.

Last name __________________________ First name __________________________ MI _____ Suffix _____

Mail address __________________________
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______
Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

Commercial fisherman?    ☐ Yes ☐ No  CML No. __________ (licensees only)

Vessel I.D.:    HA No. __________ USCG No. __________

Vessel name __________________________ Vessel length (ft) __________________________
Vessel manuf. __________________________ Vessel desc. (model/color) __________________________

[ ] New registration (for new registrations, show or attach a copy of vessel registration or documentation)
[ ] Renewal (NO vessel registration or documentation is needed)

Signature __________________________

Instructions for Bottomfish Vessel I.D. Registration Form

Hawai‘i Administrative Rule Chapter 13-94, Bottomfish Management, requires that all fishermen taking or possessing any of the seven species of bottomfish in the Main Hawaiian Islands, must register their vessel on an annual basis with the department and obtain an identification number. The identification number will be based on an existing vessel registration number. The seven species are: ‘ula‘ula koa‘e (onaga), ‘ula‘ula (ehu), ‘opakapaka, ‘ukikiki (gindai), kalekale, lehi, and hapu‘u. For full and correct details, obtain a copy of the Administrative Rule from the nearest Division of Aquatic Resources (DLNR-DAR) office or at http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/rules/ch94.pdf.

1) The individual who is registering the vessel must complete the top half of the form and sign on the signature line. Please fill in all appropriate fields. There is no fee for registering your bottomfish vessel. You must return this form and proof of vessel registration or documentation if this is a new registration (see next paragraph) to the nearest DLNR-DAR office or mail or FAX it to DLNR-DAR.

2) For new vessel registrations, bring either the State of Hawai‘i Certificate (HA registration card) or U.S. Coast Guard documentation or NOAA permit with you for verification when submitting the completed Bottomfish Vessel Registration Form to a DLNR-DAR office. If you are mailing or FAXing the Bottomfish Vessel Registration Form, please include a clear photocopy of the HA registration card or USCG documentation or NOAA Permit with the Bottomfish Vessel Registration Form. If renewing do not send proof of vessel documentation. If vessel documentation number changes please submit a new vessel registration form.

3) You can mail it to Division of Aquatic Resources, 1151 Punchbowl St., Rm. 330, Honolulu, HI 96813, ATTN: BF Registration. Or FAX it to (808) 587-0115, ATTN: BF Registration. You will receive a card confirming your registration, which must be on your vessel at all times. Call the nearest Division of Aquatic Resources office, if you have any questions.

4) After you have registered the vessel with the department, you are required by HAR Chapter 13-94 to display the identification number and the letters “BF” as described in the accompanying document titled “Location and Display of DLNR Bottomfish Identification Number.”