



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 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."

[More information is available on the Internet at : [http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/fishing\\_bottom.html](http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/fishing_bottom.html)] Rev. 5/16/2013

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<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Bottomfish Fishing Year:		2 0 [ ][ ] - 2 0 [ ][ ]	
Validated by: _____	Verified by: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CMLS	<input type="checkbox"/> HA card	<input type="checkbox"/> USCG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA <input type="checkbox"/> DAR
Validation date: _____	Office: _____	Card issued? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Date card was mailed: _____					
Comments: _____					