



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



Vessel registrant to fill out - please print legibly. See instructions below.

Last name _____ First name _____ MI _____ Suffix _____

Mail Address _____ Signature _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Vessel I.D.: HA No. - USCG No. NOAA No.

Vessel I.D.: DAR No.

Vessel Name _____ Vessel Length (ft) _____

Vessel Manuf. _____ Vessel Desc.(model/color) _____

Office use only - do not fill out		Bottomfish Fishing Year: 20 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> - 20 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Validated By _____	Verified by: <input type="checkbox"/> CMLS	<input type="checkbox"/> HA card	<input type="checkbox"/> USCG
Validation Date _____	Office _____	Card issued? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> DAR
Comments _____			

Don't forget to show or attach copy of vessel registration or documentation.

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 (see next paragraph) to the nearest DLNR-DAR office or mail or FAX it to DLNR-DAR.

2) **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.

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 Vessel Identification Number."