

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON BEING INTERVIEWED

(In cases of oral history interviews of deceased persons, to be completed by donor of the material)

I, _____, am a participant in the Voices from the Fisheries Project (hereinafter "VFFP") of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS). I understand that the purpose of the VFFP is to collect audio- and video-recorded oral histories of the United States of America and its territories' commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishermen and women, and those who support them, as well as selected related documentary materials such as photographs for inclusion in the Voices from the Fisheries Database (hereinafter "VFF DB"). The VFF DB is housed on NOAA/NMFS servers and will be accessible to the public through a website. These oral histories and related materials serve as a record of the Nation's commercial, recreational, and subsistence fisheries and as a scholarly and educational resource for NOAA and the general public.

I understand that NOAA/NMFS plans to retain the product of my participation in the VFFP in digital form, including but not limited to my interview, presentation, video, photographs, statements, name, images or likeness, voice, and written materials ("My Collection") as part of its permanent collections in the VFF Database.

I hereby grant to NOAA/NMFS ownership of the physical property comprising My Collection. Additionally, I hereby grant to NOAA/NMFS, at no cost, the perpetual, nonexclusive, transferable, worldwide right to use, reproduce, transmit, display, perform, prepare derivative works from, distribute, and authorize the redistribution of the materials in MY Collection in any medium. By giving this permission, I understand that I retain any copyright and related rights that I may hold.

I hereby release NOAA and its assignees and designees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of My Collection, including but not limited to any claims for copyright infringement, defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

Should any part of My Collection be found to include materials that NOAA/NMFS deems inappropriate for retention with the collection or for transfer to other collections in NOAA/NMFS, NOAA/NMFS may dispose of such materials in accordance with its procedures for disposition of materials not needed for NOAA's collections.

I hereby state that I am of legal age and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be binding on me, me legal representatives, heirs, and assigns. I have read this release form and am fully aware of its contents.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED

Signature _____ Date _____
month/day/year

Printed Name _____

Name of Interviewer (if applicable) _____

Relationship to Interviewer _____