**Pompano Endorsement (P#) Application**

*Effective July 2001, pursuant to Rule 68B-35.005, Florida Administrative Code, a Pompano Endorsement (P#) is required to gill net Pompano in specified federal waters between Cape Sable (Monroe County) and Hurricane Pass (Collier County).*

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*The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) collects social security number (SSN) for the issuance of recreational and professional fishing or hunting licenses or permits to an individual in accordance with s. 379.352 F.S. and 42 USC 666 for the purposes of administration of the Title IV-D program for child support enforcement, use by the commission, and as otherwise provided by law.*

**In order to obtain a Pompano endorsement, the applicant must:**

- Hold a current/valid Vessel SPL bearing a Restricted Species (RS) endorsement.
- The Vessel SPL must be licensed to a commercially registered Vessel no smaller than 22 feet in documented length, except in the case of a vessel with the primary power mounted forward of the center point of the vessel, in which case the vessel shall not be smaller than 25 feet in documented length.
- Entangling or Gill nets used to harvest Pompano in federal EEZ waters, as licensed by this Pompano (P#) endorsement:
  - shall not be less than 400 yards in length, along the cork line and along the lead line
  - shall be at least 70 meshes deep at its shallowest point
  - shall have a mesh size of at least 4 ½ inches stretched mesh throughout the net

*This license does not authorize any activity or the use of gear that is otherwise prohibited or restricted by Florida law. You must hold a “P” endorsement in order to simultaneously possess Pompano and a gill net in state waters.*

By signing below, I certify that in the previous three (3) license years, I have not been charged with violating any provision of Article X, Section 16 of the State Constitution, Section 379.2422 or Section 379.2423, Florida Statutes, or Rule 68B-4, and have not received a judicial disposition other than acquittal or dismissal on such charges. I also certify that the information that I have given on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. When this application is received by a State Agency, the information contained therein becomes public record and subject to inspection under the provision of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

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<th>Signature of Applicant</th>
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Approved by FWC Law

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. PRINT OR TYPE all requested information. Enter “NA” for items not applicable. If application is incomplete, the endorsement will not be issued.
2. SIGN and date the application and enter your business title, if applicable (Owner, Secretary, etc.)
3. Submit a Current Copy of your Vessel Registration.
4. Mail your completed application to the address indicated at the top of page.

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Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., Art. X, Sec. 16, Fla. Const., 379.407 FS. History—New 11-1-01, Amended 1-1-04, 8-29-68B-35.005(2)(a), F.A.C., are permitted to use gill or entangling nets to target pompano in addition to allowable gears for pompano listed in Rule 68B-35.004, F.A.C. Each gill or entangling net shall meet the following specifications:

1. Boundaries – Regulations for Pompano Endorsement Holders established in Rule 68B-35.005, F.A.C., apply only in federal EEZ waters between 25°09' North Latitude and 26°00' North Latitude, between Cape Sable and Hurricane Pass.

2. Transport and Landings – Transport through state waters of pompano harvested pursuant to paragraph 68B-35.005(2)(a), F.A.C., must be between 25°09' North Latitude and 26°00' North Latitude, between Cape Sable and Hurricane Pass, and landed within these boundaries.

3. Sale – At the initial sale, no wholesale dealer shall purchase more than 250 individual pompano per day from any person who does not possess and present to the dealer a valid Pompano Endorsement, in addition to a saltwater products license with a restricted species endorsement. No person harvesting for commercial purposes pursuant to a valid Pompano Endorsement, in addition to a saltwater products license with a restricted species endorsement shall sell more than 250 individual pompano.

4. Land in whole condition. Pompano, African pompano, and permit are permitted to use gill or entangling nets to target pompano in addition to allowable gears for pompano listed in Rule 68B-35.004, F.A.C. Each gill or entangling net shall meet the following specifications:

- (a) Such net shall not be less than 400 yards in length, along the cork line and along the lead line.
- (b) Such net shall be at least 70 meshes deep at its shallowest point.
- (c) Such net shall have a mesh size of at least 4 1/2 inches stretched mesh, throughout the net.

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