

## APPLICATION FOR NCRSG

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### *Criteria for Selection Comments:*

- I have been a recreational fisherman out of Crescent City and Brookings since 1986. I am familiar with most of the reefs within 10 miles of Crescent City harbor.
- I have also done some SCUBA and free diving off the coast of Humboldt (Trinidad) and Ft Bragg when I was a graduate student at HSU.
- I believe in the concept of MLPA and view it as a smart strategy to protect our dwindling marine resources.
- However, I have good friends who are commercial fishermen and so would welcome the opportunity to participate in ways to implement the MPAs with the least harm to our local economy.
- I have not been involved with any MLPA groups until just recently.
- I am recently retired so I have time to give to this endeavor.
- I am also a member of a local environmental association, Friends of Del Norte, and will be keeping this organization up to date on the progress in developing these MLPAs through monthly meetings and email updates.
- As for areas of “knowledge or expertise”, I not only bring some experience in local off-shore sport fishing, but also a science background—having a Masters in biology.