

FORM A — ANGLER / DONOR — FISH GIFT DECLARATION

For the angler giving fish away. A crew member may present this form before or at the dock. Initial each statement, then sign below.

1. I lawfully caught the fish described below under a valid California sport fishing license (or was legally exempt), within all applicable bag and possession limits, aboard the vessel named below.
2. I am giving this fish away as a TRUE AND UNCONDITIONAL GIFT. I have not received, and will not accept, remuneration of any kind for the fish — no money, goods, services, tips, credits, discounts, favors, or promises of future value — from the recipient or anyone else.
3. This transfer is not a sale, trade, or barter, and no part of it offsets anything I owe (fare, galley tab, tips to crew, or otherwise).
4. No one has solicited payment on my behalf in connection with this fish, and my gift is not conditioned on the recipient paying, tipping, or doing anything for me or for any third party.
5. I understand sport-caught fish may not be bought, sold, traded, or bartered (Cal. Fish & Game Code § 7121), and this gift is intended to comply fully with that law.

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Fish being gifted (species / quantity / approx. weight):

Angler name (print)

Signature

Date

Vessel / boat

Landing

CA sport fishing license # (optional)

California Fish and Game Code § 7121: fish taken under a sport fishing license may not be bought, sold, traded, or bartered.

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FORM B — RECIPIENT / CONSUMER — GIFT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

For the person receiving fish. Initial each statement, then sign below. Keep a copy with the fish while transporting it.

1. I am receiving the fish described below as a FREE GIFT. I have not paid, and will not pay, remuneration of any kind FOR THE FISH ITSELF — no money, goods, services, tips, credits, or favors — to the angler, the crew, the vessel, the landing, dock staff, CatchShare, or anyone else.

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2. Any amount I choose to pay or tip anyone is solely for SERVICES that help me handle fish already gifted to me — e.g., filleting, cleaning, bagging, icing, carrying, transportation, or coordinating pickup — and is not payment for the fish, nor a condition of receiving it. I would owe nothing if I declined those services.

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3. Receiving this fish was not conditioned on any purchase, payment, tip, donation, or other consideration to anyone.

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4. I will not sell, trade, or barter this fish. I understand sport-caught fish may not be bought or sold (Cal. Fish & Game Code § 7121).

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5. The fish is for personal / household consumption as a gift.

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Fish received (species / quantity / from vessel):

Recipient name (print)

Signature

Date

Received at (landing / dock)

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FORM C — DOCK & LANDING STAFF — HEADS-UP PROGRAM NOTICE

For dockworkers, deckhands, and landing staff who alert CatchShare when extra fish are, or are likely to become, available.

How the program works — and why tips here are lawful:

1. The fish are NEVER my property. I hold no ownership interest in any sport-caught fish and have nothing to sell. Fish pass directly from the angler to the recipient as an unconditional gift.
2. My role is limited to a HEADS-UP and a HAND: alerting CatchShare or its members that fish are (or are likely to be) available, and, if asked, helping a recipient handle fish already gifted to them (carrying, icing, bagging, loading).
3. Any gratuity a recipient chooses to give me is for that notification and handling assistance ONLY. It is not payment for fish, and I will never demand, request, or accept anything of value in exchange for the fish themselves.
4. I will never condition a recipient's access to gifted fish on a tip, payment, purchase, or favor — fish go to the recipient the angler gifted them to (or first-come via CatchShare), tip or no tip.
5. I understand sport-caught fish may not be bought, sold, traded, or bartered (Cal. Fish & Game Code § 7121), and I will report any attempted sale to the landing office.

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Incentive: staff who send timely, accurate heads-ups get first credit in the CatchShare app, and recipients often tip for great dockside help — lawfully, because the tip is for your service, never for the fish.

Staff name (print)

Signature

Date

Landing / employer

Phone or CatchShare username

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