

Tuna Fishing Industry Monument

Criteria & Application

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Commemorate your loved ones, living or deceased, on the new Tuna Fishing Industry Monument at the Portuguese Historical Center (PHC). Criteria is as follows:

1. Male
2. Tuna Fisherman as a livelihood on a commercial vessel
3. Tuna Industry related jobs (I.e. Owner, Captain, Deck Boss, Deck Hand, Unloading, etc.)
4. Lived in San Diego at any time
5. DOES NOT have to be injury related

Please fill out the application below and submit a name for consideration. All applications are to be approved by the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Historical, whose decision is final. If your application is approved there may be a waiting period of up to 12 months for the name to be engraved onto the paver. Only 20 characters (including spaces) can be used for each name on the monument.

For more information contact Diana Balelo at dianabalelo@yahoo.com or PHCSecretarySD@gmail.com at phone (619) 889-4088.

APPLICATION

NAME: _____

Most recent Tuna Vessel worked on: _____ Position: _____

- *\$150 - Paver (Name placed on floor paver surrounding the monument)

Please submit check payable to the Portuguese Historical Center to:

Portuguese Historical Center
Tuna Fishing Industry Monument
C/O Diana Balelo
2831 Avenida de Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106

*Check will only be cashed if the name is approved to be placed on the monument or paver surrounding the monument.

*Your payment is tax-deductible. Our 501©3 Tax-ID number is 95-3188134

If the PHC has any questions regarding this application who shall we contact?

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Tuna Fishing Monument/Paver Questionnaire

Full Name of Fisherman: _____

Home Address (most recent if deceased): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birth Place: _____

Nationality: _____ Date arrived in United States: _____

Any brothers or sisters? If "Yes" please list names below:

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Home Address (most recent if deceased): _____

Father's Date of Birth: _____ Mother's Date of Birth: _____

Father's Birth Place: _____ Mother's Birth Place: _____

Year Father arrived in United States: _____ Year Mother arrived in United States: _____

Father's Nationality: _____ Mother's Nationality: _____

NOTE: (P) – Stands for Paternal & (M) Stands for Maternal:

(P) Grandfather's Name: _____ (P) Grandmother's Name: _____

(P) Grandparents Address: _____

(P) Grandfather's Date of Birth: _____ (P) Grandmother's Date of Birth: _____

(P) Grandfather's Birth Place: _____ (P) Grandmother's Birth Place: _____

Year arrived in United States: _____ Year arrived in United States: _____

(P) Grandfather's Nationality: _____ (P) Grandmother's Nationality: _____

(M) Grandfather's Name: _____ (M) Grandmother's Name: _____

(M) Grandparents Address: _____

(M) Grandfather's Date of Birth: _____ (M) Grandmother's Date of Birth: _____

(M) Grandfather's Birth Place: _____ (M) Grandmother's Birth Place: _____

Year arrived in United States: _____ Year arrived in United States: _____

(M) Grandfather's Nationality: _____ (M) Grandmother's Nationality: _____

-- WORK HISTORY --

Name of Boat: _____

Position(s) Held: _____ Year(s) Worked: _____

Captain's Name (if not you): _____

Name of Boat: _____

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Captain's Name (if not you): _____

Name of Boat: _____

Position(s) Held: _____ Year(s) Worked: _____

Captain's Name (if not you): _____

-- WORK HISTORY --
(continued)

Name of Boat: _____

Position(s) Held: _____ Year(s) Worked: _____

Captain's Name (if not you): _____

Name of Boat: _____

Position(s) Held: _____ Year(s) Worked: _____

Captain's Name (if not you): _____

PICTURES (?) – If you have any pictures you would like to share regarding this questionnaire, the Portuguese Historical Center would be honored to scan and archive them. Please contact us at (619) 223-8893, or email: PHCSD@sbcglobal.net.