



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS GUIDE

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Bring the documents below **on your person** for your trip. For Mexican-waters trips (Coronado Islands), submit a copy of your passport to us **at least 3 days before departure** so we can process your FMM. Arrive at the Seaforth flag pole at least 30 minutes before departure.

ALL TRIPS (U.S. & MEXICO)

- **REQUIRED** Valid government-issued **photo ID**.
- **REQUIRED** Signed **Hold Harmless & Liability Waiver** (before boarding — one per angler; minors handled via the Minor Acknowledgment Form signed by a parent/guardian).
- **NOT NEEDED** Individual **California sport-fishing license** — anglers fishing from the F/V Ironclad are covered by the vessel's CPFV license while aboard (U.S. waters).

MEXICAN-WATERS TRIPS (CORONADO ISLANDS / WITHIN 12 NM OF THE MEXICAN COAST OR ISLANDS)

The following are required for **every person aboard** — anglers, non-anglers, and children alike:

Document	Status	Notes
Valid Passport (book or passport card)	REQUIRED	Must be unexpired. Required within 12 nm of Mexican land/islands. Copy due ~3 days prior for FMM.
Mexican Fishing License (CONAPESCA)	REQUIRED	Everyone aboard — fishing or not, including children. ~\$13/day.
FMM (Forma Migratoria Múltiple / tourist permit)	REQUIRED	Required for trips within 12 nm of the Mexican coast or islands, even without going ashore. Processed in advance.
Signed Hold Harmless & Waiver	REQUIRED	As above — every angler.
Marine Protected Area / Biosphere fee (CONANP)	SITUATIONAL	Only if the trip enters a designated Mexican protected zone — confirmed per trip.

What we do NOT collect: the date your passport was *issued* (we only need it valid/unexpired). We collect the minimum required to keep you and the vessel compliant.

HELPFUL LINKS

- CA Fishing License lookup — wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/fishing
- Mexican Fishing License (CONAPESCA) — app.conapesca.gob.mx
- Mexico FMM (INM) — inm.gob.mx
- USCG Float Plan — floatplancentral.cgaux.org
- CA CPFV Regulations — wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/cpfv
- Seaforth Marina (home port) — seaforthmarina.com

This guide is for general information and reflects current sport-fishing practice for San Diego CPFVs operating in Mexican waters; it is **not legal or immigration advice**. Requirements can change — confirm current rules with CONAPESCA, Mexican immigration (INM), and Ironclad before each Mexican-waters trip. Ironclad Sportfishing Inc. · F/V Ironclad · USCG Doc #902145 · CDFW CPFV #FG54102.