



# Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

## 2023 Commercial Vessel License Application

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Please use this form to apply for and/or renew vessel licenses for 2023. Payment may be submitted by check, money order or the attached credit card authorization. Additionally, you may submit your Commercial Vessel License Application form by fax or mail. All sections of this form must be completed to avoid delays in processing your application.

**Vessel License Fees:** *If this vessel is being licensed for commercial fishing in Alaska for the first time, please submit an additional \$30 for the initial issuance of a metal ADFG number plate.*

Fees are based on the overall length of the vessel: Vessels to 25': \$24 Over 25'-50': \$60 Over 50'-75': \$120 Over 75'-100': \$225  
Over 100'-125': \$300 Over 125'-150': \$375 Over 150'-175': \$450 Over 175'-200': \$525 Over 200'-225': \$600 Over 225'-250': \$675  
Over 250'-275': \$750 Over 275'-300': \$825 Over 300': \$900

**Legal Owner of Vessel, Name and Address:**

Vessel Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CFEC ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Unlisted \_\_\_\_\_

SSN or EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Mailing Address (for the vessel license): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vessel Information:** If this vessel does not have an ADFG number you MUST submit a copy of your current USCG Documentation or the State Registration and complete page 2 of this form.

1. **Vessel Built In:** U.S.A. Canada Other: \_\_\_\_\_ 20. **Types of Fishing Activity** (*check all that apply*)  
2. **ADFG Number:** (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ 92 Commercial fishing 87 Freezer/canner 88 Tender/packer  
(If unknown, complete page 2) 91 Transporter

3. **Vessel Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ 21. **Types of Gear Expected to be Fished** (*check all that apply*)

4. **USCG Doc. or State Registration #:** \_\_\_\_\_ 01 Purse seine 02 Beach seine 03 Drift gillnet

5. **Year Built:** \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Overall Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ 04 Set gillnet 05 Hand troll

7. **Vessel Make/Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Power troll 25 Dinglebar troll 26 Mech jig

8. **Gross Tonnage:** \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Net Tonnage:** \_\_\_\_\_ 06/61 Longline 09/91 Potgear 10 Ring nets

10. **Home Port:** (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_ 22. **Salmon Net Area Registration:** Vessels that fish salmon with seines or gillnets must register for the administrative area that the vessel will fish during 2023. (*check the area that applies*)  
11. **Engine Type:** Gas Diesel 12. **Horsepower:** \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Vessel Value:** \_\_\_\_\_ 23. **List the Salmon Net Permit Numbers Below Which will be Fished on the Vessel.** CFEC permit numbers:  
14. **Hull Construction:** Aluminum Fiberglass/plastic A - Southeast E - Prince William Sound H - Cook Inlet  
K - Kodiak L - Chignik M - Peninsula/Aleutians  
T - Bristol Bay

15. **Hull Identification Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (12 alpha-numeric characters - lower right outboard of transom) 24. **Salmon Troll Registration:** Troll registration must be effective prior to participating in the commercial salmon troll fishery. Sport fishing activity may be restricted, see ADFG regulations. (*check the type of troll and give the effective date*)

16. **Refrigeration:** Yes No 17. **Fuel Capacity:** (gallons) \_\_\_\_\_

18. **Hold Capacity:** (cubic feet) \_\_\_\_\_

19. **Live Tank Capacity:** (cubic feet) \_\_\_\_\_ Hand troll: \_\_\_\_\_ Power troll: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained herein is true and complete.

Signature of Vessel Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

## License Information for Commercial Fishing Vessels, Tenders, Processors and Transporters

Commercial fishing vessels, tenders or packers, processors and transporters must be licensed by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. Vessels used **solely** for harvesting salmon at set net sites or in state waters between the latitudes of Point Romanof and Cape Newenham and surrounding Nunivak Island are exempt as set out in AS 16.05.495.

The vessel license fee is based upon the United States Coast Guard definition of overall length of the vessel, 46USC2101(20b) "overall in length" means "(A) for a foreign vessel or a vessel engaged on a foreign voyage, the greater of (i) 96 percent of the length on a waterline at 85 percent of the least molded depth measured from top of the keel (or on a vessel designed with a rake of keel, on a waterline parallel to the designed waterline: or (ii) the length from the fore side of the stem to the axis of the rudder stock on that water line; and (B) for any other vessel, the horizontal distance of the hull between the foremost part of the stem and the aftermost part of the stern, excluding fittings and attachments".

The vessel license consists of a triangular metal ADFG number plate issued when the vessel is first licensed with the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, as well as a printed vessel license receipt and sticker, issued annually. If the vessel is registered for salmon net fishing, the license may also include a salmon net area tab. Once registered for a salmon net area, in subsequent years a new area tab will be issued only if the area is changed or if requested.

USCG documentation or State registration is required for all motorized vessels used in commercial fishing activities. The United States Coast Guard assigns Official Documentation numbers to vessels measuring at least 5 net tons, generally 32' or longer. Vessels under 5 net tons are assigned registration numbers, 'AK' numbers in Alaska, from the DMV. For applications or information on registering boats under 5 net tons in Alaska call 1-907-269-5551. For assistance with documentation of vessels 5 net tons or over call 1-800-799-8362.

**Salmon Fishing Vessels:** Seiners, drift gillnetters and trollers must be registered by completing the net area and/or troll registration sections in the Vessel Information section. Once the vessel is licensed for the current year, changes to salmon net area or troll registration must be requested on a *Vessel License Change of Information* form.

**Changes of Ownership:** May be reported to the Entry Commission in two ways. 1) If the vessel is not licensed for the current year, the new owner may complete the *Vessel License Application*. This will license the vessel for the current year as well as change the ownership. 2) If the vessel is already licensed for the current year, complete a *Vessel License Change of Information* form and submit it with the current year's *Vessel License Receipt*.

**Lost or Damaged** metal ADFG number plates, vessel license receipts, vessel triangle stickers and salmon net area tabs may be replaced by submitting the appropriate fee with a *Request for Duplicate License* form.

### Vessel History: Complete this section if you do not know the vessel's ADFG number.

1. Is there a triangular metal ADFG number plate on vessel?  NO  YES

If yes what is the ADFG number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. When did you purchase this vessel? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who or where did you purchase the vessel from? \_\_\_\_\_

4. List any vessel registration numbers issued to the vessel in other states and indicate which years the vessel fished in each state: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did the previous owner use the vessel for commercial fishing in Alaska?  NO  YES

If yes provide year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the vessel ever had another name?  NO  YES

If yes provide previous name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Has the vessel ever been rebuilt or modified?  NO  YES

If yes provide any and all modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Under AS 16.05.815 and AS 16.05.480, social security numbers and other information required on this form may be used for fisheries research, management and licensing purposes and may be disclosed to: the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the National Marine Fishery Service, staff of the Pacific States Marine Fishery Commission who are employed by the Alaska Fisheries Information Network project, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Department of Public Safety, Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Agencies for child support purposes, and to other agencies or individuals as required by law or court order. Name, address, and licenses held are public information that may be released.





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## Vessel License Change of Information Form

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This form may be used to add or change licensing information for a vessel which is already licensed for the current year. Please note - The vessel license receipt for the current year must be submitted along with this form

### Legal Owner of Vessel:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has the vessel ownership changed since it was licensed for the current year? Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of change: _____
Vessel Owner's Name: _____		Contact Person: _____	
Permanent Mailing address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Phone Number: _____
SSN or EIN: _____		Date of Birth: _____	Email Address: _____
Temporary Mailing Address (for this license) _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	

<b>Vessel Information:</b>	Vessel Built In: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
ADFG #:	Year Built: _____	Overall Length: _____	USCG Doc. or State Registration #: _____
Vessel Name: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if this is a new name for the vessel	

**Salmon Net Area:** Please complete this section to register a vessel for a salmon net area or change the salmon net area if the vessel has not participated in the original salmon net area for the current calendar year. If the vessel has participated in the salmon net area then the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game must authorize the request to re-register in a different area and a copy of the authorization must be attached to this form.

The vessel has been licensed but has not yet been registered for a salmon net registration area for 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The vessel has been registered for a salmon net registration area in 20 \_\_\_\_ but has not participated in salmon fishing in that area.  
 The vessel has participated in salmon net fishing in 20 \_\_\_\_ in the original registration area, but I have been authorized by the Commissioner of Fish and Game to re-register the vessel as provided in 5AAC 39.120. A copy of the authorization must be attached.

#### Salmon Net areas:

A - Southeast      E - Prince William Sound      H - Cook Inlet      K - Kodiak      L - Chignik      M - Peninsula/Aleutians      T - Bristol Bay

Current salmon net registration area \_\_\_\_\_      Area for which you wish to register the vessel \_\_\_\_\_

CFEC permit number of salmon net permit(s) to be fished on the vessel (example, S03T 99999):

1) S0 \_\_\_\_\_      2) S0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Salmon Troll Registration:** Complete this section to add salmon hand troll or power troll registration. Check hand or power troll below and indicate the date you wish the registration to be effective. See regulation 5 AAC 29.115

Hand Troll       Power Troll      Effective Troll Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities and Gear Codes:** Indicate which fishing activities or gear codes you want to add to your vessel license.

**Fishing Activities:** 92 Commercial Fishing 87 Freezer/Canner 88 Tender/Packer 89 Transporter

**Gear Codes:** 01 Purse Seine 02 Beach Seine 03 Drift Gillnet 04 Set Gillnet 34 Herring Gillnet 05 Hand Troll  
15 Power Troll 25 Dinglebar Troll 26 Mech Jig 06/61 Longline 09/91 Pot Gear 10 Ring Nets 08 Fish Wheel  
11 Dive 22 Dredge 17 Beam Trawl 07 Otter Trawl 27 Dbl Otter Trawl 37 Pair Trawl 99 Other Gear

**Certification:** I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided by me on this form and in all supporting documents is true, complete, and accurately describes the terms and conditions of my request. I understand that intentionally making a false claim on this form or intentionally submitting false documentation in support of my request is a crime punishable by up to one year of imprisonment and/or a \$25,000 fine and may subject me to administrative fines, suspension of fishing privileges, and revocation of any permit I may hold.

Signature of Vessel Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

**CFEC staff must authorize the vessel operator to begin fishing with a copy of this page.** If it is after business hours, please send an email to dfg.cfec.licensing@alaska.gov. Once the email is received a determination will be made and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Signature

Name and Title

Date



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### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Permit Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CFEC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Unlisted: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Mailing Address (for the mailing of these permits): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP:  U.S. Citizen  Alien Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(aliens must enclose copy of green card)

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION: (failure to provide requested information may result in assessment of a nonresident fee differential)

Please carefully review the following definition of residency:

*"For the purpose of assessing fees for the application for, annual issuance of, or renewal of entry and interim-use permits, an individual is a resident of this state if, on the date of permit application, issuance, or renewal, and throughout the 12-month period before that date, that individual maintained their domicile in this state and neither claimed residency in another state, territory, or country nor obtained benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country." 20 AAC 05.290.*

**Do you qualify as an Alaska resident under this definition?**  YES  NO

**If you claim Alaska residency,** please provide some additional information for verification:

1. What is your current physical address? (no PO boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Within the previous 365 days, have you resided anywhere else?  YES  NO If yes, where?: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have a current Alaska driver's license or other Alaska ID?  YES  NO If yes, provide number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT INFORMATION:** Provide the fishery code (resource, gear, and area code) as indicated on the attached fee table. Leave the "permit number" blank if you are applying for a new permit or if you don't know your permit number. Provide the ADFG number of the vessel you will be fishing; a permit card cannot be issued until your vessel license has been renewed for the upcoming season.

Fishery Code:	Permit Number:	Fishery Description:	Vessel ADFG Number:	Fee:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**If you are a nonresident of Alaska, an annual differential fee of \$190 is due (this fee applies to the first permit only):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Permit Fees Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Attention purchasers of statewide halibut or statewide sablefish interim-use permits: you may be eligible for a reduced fee of only \$75.

If you fished in 2022 and landed less than 8,000lbs of halibut, check this box and provide proof of your total 2022 landings with this request.

If you fished in 2022 and landed less than 9,000lbs of sablefish, check this box and provide proof of your total 2022 landings with this request.

If you did not participate in 2022, but hold less than 8,000lbs halibut IFQ for the upcoming 2023 season, check this box and provide proof of IFQ.

If you did not participate in 2022, but hold less than 9,000lbs sablefish IFQ for the upcoming 2023 season, check this box and provide proof of IFQ.

If none of the above apply to your situation, you do not qualify for the \$75 reduced fee; the standard permit fee applies.

### Attention CDQ halibut participants:

If you are purchasing a statewide halibut permit only for participation in a Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) program, you may purchase a permit for that purpose for \$75.

• I certify I will exclusively use this permit to fish for halibut for the following Western Alaska CDQ community: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attention salmon net fishermen:

If you hold more than one salmon net area permit, designate the ONE salmon net area you will fish in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** If you provide false information on this form, you may be convicted of a Class B felony under AS 11.56.200 and/or a Class A misdemeanor under AS 11.56.210; you may also be subject to administrative fines, suspension of fishing privileges, and revocation of any permits you hold under AS 16.43.960(a). The sentence for a Class A misdemeanor may include a fine up to \$25,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than one year, pursuant to AS 12.55.035 and AS 12.55.135.

**Certification:** I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided by me on this form and in all supporting documents is true, complete, and accurately describes the terms and conditions of my request.

Signature of Permit Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorization must be attached if signed or picked-up by someone else)