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John E. Jensen

RESUME COMMERCIAL FISHING HISTORY

FISHERIES

1965: This was the first year I was a paid commercial fisherman, I crewed during the halibut fishery in the summer.

1966-1967: SE AK—crew for salmon seine.
Gulf of AK—halibut crew.

1968: SE AK—salmon seine as crew.

1969-1971: Gulf of Alaska—halibut and seined salmon in
SE AK—crew for salmon seine.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—red crab crew.

1972: SE AK—salmon gillnet, I purchased my first commercial fishing boat, the F/V High Voltage; salmon seining.
Gulf of AK—crew halibut.

1973-1976: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.

1977: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut.
Bering Sea/Aleutians—crew for red king crab.

1978-79: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crew for halibut, tanner crab.

1980: SE AK—salmon gillnet.
Gulf of AK—crewed for halibut.

For two months I participated in the building of my boat, F/V Summer Breeze in Puyallup, WA.

1981: SE AK—salmon gillnet, halibut, experimental fishery for octopus pot fishing, Dungeness crab, tanner crab and herring gillnet.

1982: SE AK—halibut, tanner /red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, herring seining as crew.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

1983: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet, octopus pot fishing.

Bristol Bay—herring gillnet, salmon gillnet

1984: SE AK—halibut, tanner/red crab, Dungeness, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Togiak/Security Cove/Goodnews Bay—herring gillnet, roe on kelp.

1985: SE AK—halibut, tanner, salmon gillnet, herring gillnet.

Bristol Bay—herring seine, salmon gillnet.

Norton Sound—herring gillnet as crew.

1986: SE AK—halibut, tanner crab, Dungeness crab.

Bristol Bay—herring seining/salmon gillnet.

SE AK—skipper for salmon tendering

1987-1989: SE AK—tanner crab, halibut.

1987: Prince William Sound—tendered for herring with a 58' vessel as skipper.

Alaska Peninsula—salmon drift gillnet.

1990-1993 SE AK—tanner crab, halibut, salmon gillnet. I skippered a 96' king crab/tender for salmon tendering.

1991: Dungeness crab.

1992: Blackcod.

1993-1995: SE AK—tanner/red/Dungeness crab, halibut and some salmon gillnetting.

1996-1998: SE Alaska—tanners/red crab, Dungeness crab.

1997-2002: SE Alaska: tanners/ red crab(when there was a season)/brown crab, Dungeness crab.

Gulf of AK/SE: F/V Westerly—crew for halibut/blackcod

2002 SE Alaska: F/V Westerly—Skipper for salmon tendering

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Resume

FISHING VESSELS:Owned and Operated

1972-1979	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Longline
1980-1991	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Longline
1982-1989	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Bristol Bay Gillnet/Seine
1989-1993	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab

OTHER FISHING VESSELS:

F/V Symphony
F/V Westerly
F/V Johnny L
F/V Chichagof
F/V Viking Queen
F/V Adventure
F/V Tani Rae
F/V Westerly (new)
F/V Coral
F/V Theresa Marie
F/V Logan T
F/V Galatea

RESUME

Background: I was born in Petersburg, AK, February 16, 1951. I am a lifetime resident of Petersburg. I graduated from Petersburg High School in 1969. I attended Yakima Valley College for 1 year before purchasing my first fishing vessel and beginning my fishing career. I am a third generation Alaska fisherman. I have fished commercially since 1965. I have owned and operated four fishing vessels from 1972-1993. I have participated in fisheries in SE Alaska, Bristol Bay, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea/Aleutians, Alaska Peninsula, Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, and Western Alaska. I have attended Merchant Marine Training Services in Seattle, WA and acquired my Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing license.

Other Interests: Hunting and sport fishing, camping, woodworking, reading, Alaskan history.

Family: I have been married to Pamela R. (Meeks) of Petersburg, AK. Since 1972. We have two sons, Jeremy and Samuel.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Listed separately.

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Petersburg Fishermen's Union

1968-1974

Secretary-Treasurer

1972-1974

Petersburg Advisory Board

1972-1982

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association

2000-2002

United Fishermen of AK

2001-02

Tanner and King Crab Task Force

2000-02

City of Petersburg

Planning and Zoning Commission

1999-2002