

# Alaska Department of Fish & Game

## Division of Sport Fish

### Sport Fish Guide Licensing and Logbooks



February 14, 2017

# Guide Registration and Licensing

- ▶ 1995 – Guide business registration
- ▶ 1997 – Guide registration
- ▶ 1998 – Guide regulations/saltwater logbooks

# Guide Registration and Licensing– continued

- ▶ 2004 – HB 452 Guide/business licensing – fresh and saltwater logbooks (sunset 1/1/2015)
- ▶ 2015–2016 – Guide/business registration/fresh and saltwater logbook
- ▶ 2017 – HB41 Saltwater license/freshwater registration/fresh and saltwater logbook

# Saltwater License Requirements

- ▶ Saltwater guides:
  - Citizen of US, Canada, or Mexico, or resident alien
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Aid certification
  - Current Alaska sport fishing license
  - \$100 fee
- ▶ Saltwater businesses:
  - Current Alaska business license
  - General liability insurance—\$100K per incident/\$300K per year
  - \$200 fee
  - If guiding, must comply with guide requirements

# Freshwater Registration Requirements

- ▶ Freshwater guides:
  - Validated freshwater sport fishing guide registration form
  - Valid Alaska sport fishing license
  
- ▶ Freshwater businesses:
  - Validated freshwater sport fishing guide business registration form

# Logbooks

- ▶ Fresh and salt water sport fishing guides must obtain and complete a logbook if operating in Alaska fresh or salt waters
- ▶ Includes vessel registration
- ▶ Collects location where sport fishing services were provided, effort, catch, and harvest of sport fish by clients, owners, or employees
- ▶ Must be completed at the end of the fishing trip and returned weekly to the department

# Value of Logbook Data

- ▶ Comprehensive fresh and salt water sport fish guide data
- ▶ Official data source for charter halibut harvest
- ▶ Harvest, catch, and participation trends
- ▶ Data used in Board of Fisheries process
- ▶ Verification of Statewide Harvest Survey and creel surveys
- ▶ eLogBooks implemented in freshwater in 2017, saltwater in 2018



**TRIP INFORMATION**

➡ Complete this section for every trip. Continue on additional pages for trips with more than six anglers in the same trip.

➡ DATE FISHED: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 2017  AM  PM  
Month Day Hour Trip Ended

➡ 2017 GUIDE LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(assigned to you by ADF&G)

➡ CHARTER HALIBUT PERMIT (CHP) NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(assigned to you by NOAA)

Check box if more than one CHP is used on this trip:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Anglers

➡ TARGETED SPECIES / LOCATION FISHED:  
(where most fish species were caught)

Salmon: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Statistical Area Hours Fished

Bottomfish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Statistical Area Hours Fished

➡ COMMUNITY OR PORT WHERE TRIP ENDED:  
(where fish or clients were off-loaded from vessel)

➡ GUIDED ANGLER FISH (GAF) PERMIT NUMBER:  
(assigned to you by NOAA)

**INDIVIDUAL ANGLER AND CATCH INFORMATION**

Complete one row below for each angler who fished this trip.  
 Record sport fishing license number, printed name AND Alaska residency status for all anglers.  
 Write "YOUTH" in license number for young anglers not required to license.

	AK Resident Non - Resident	Compad	Captain or Crew	Kept / Released	SALMON										BOTTOMFISH								
					King (1st & larger)	King (under 28")	Coho	Sockeye	Other Salmon	Halibut	GAF - Halibut	Lingcod	Pelagic Rockfish	Yelloweye Rockfish	Non-pelagic Rockfish (including Anchovy)	Sablefish (Black Cod)	Sturgeon Shark						
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Form 11-540 (01-2017)

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# 2017 Freshwater Sport Fish Trip Logbook

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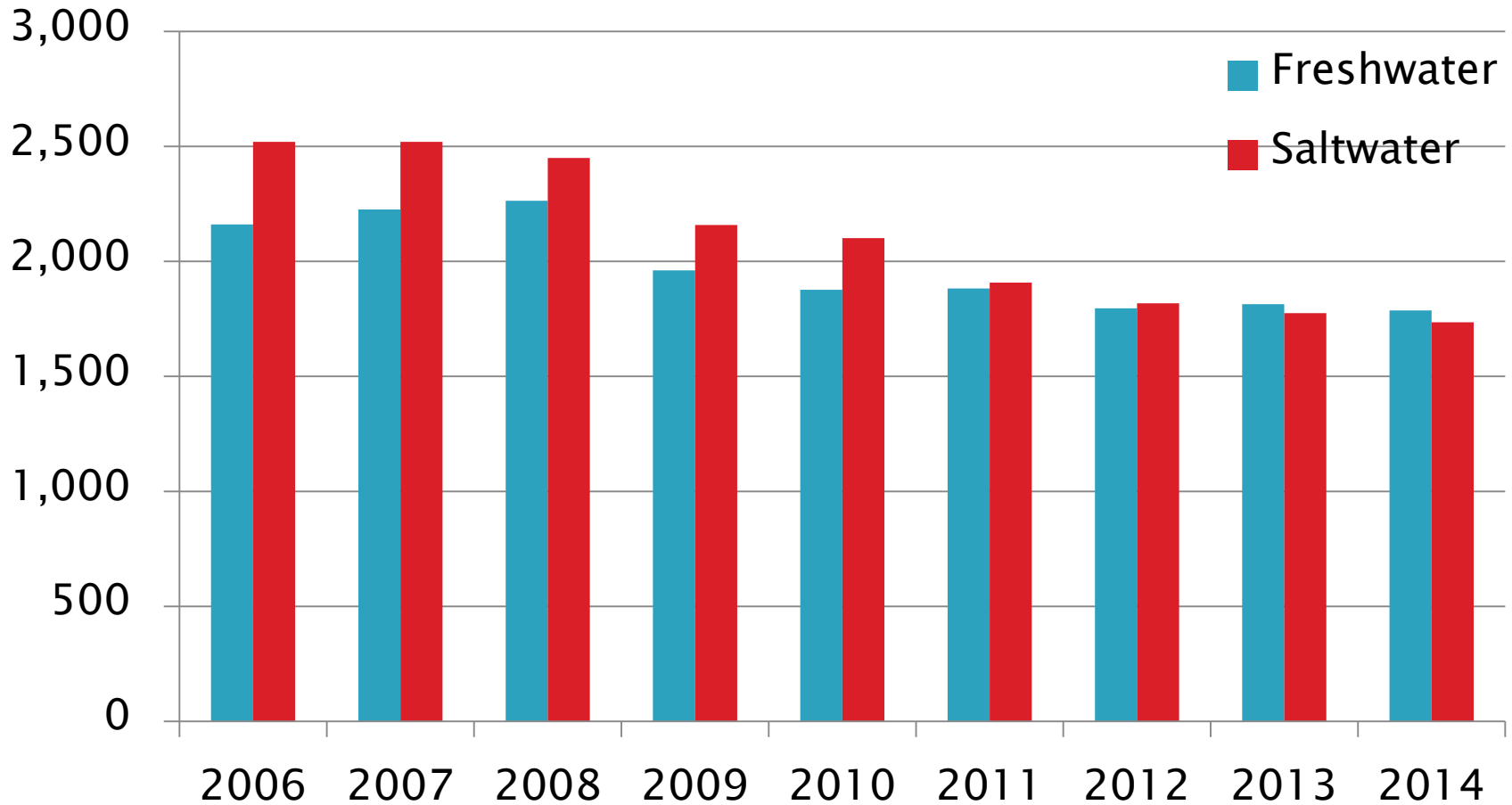
LOGBOOK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP INFORMATION	Angler Residency <small>Circle One</small>		Sport Fish License Number of each Client, Nonpaying angler, and Crew THAT FISHED  AND Write 'YA' for youth anglers not required to license	Circle if applicable		SALMON				TROUT			OTHER				
	Resident	Non-Resident		Crew	KEPT	RELEASED	KING	COHO	SOCKEYE	CUTTHROAT	RAINBOW	STEEL-HEAD	LAKE TROUT	DOLLY VARDEN/ ARCTIC CHAR	ARCTIC CRAYLING	NORTHERN PIKE	SHEEFISH *
2017 ADF&G GUIDE REGISTRATION #: _____	R	N		C	K					KEPT							
DATE FISHED: _____, 2017 <small>(Month) (Day)</small>	R	N		C	K					RELEASED							
HOUR TRIP ENDED: _____ AM PM	R	N		C	K					KEPT							
NAME OF RIVER / STREAM / LAKE (SPECIFY)	R	N		C	K					RELEASED							
SITE CODE <small>(REFER TO SITE CODE LIST)</small>	R	N		C	K					KEPT							
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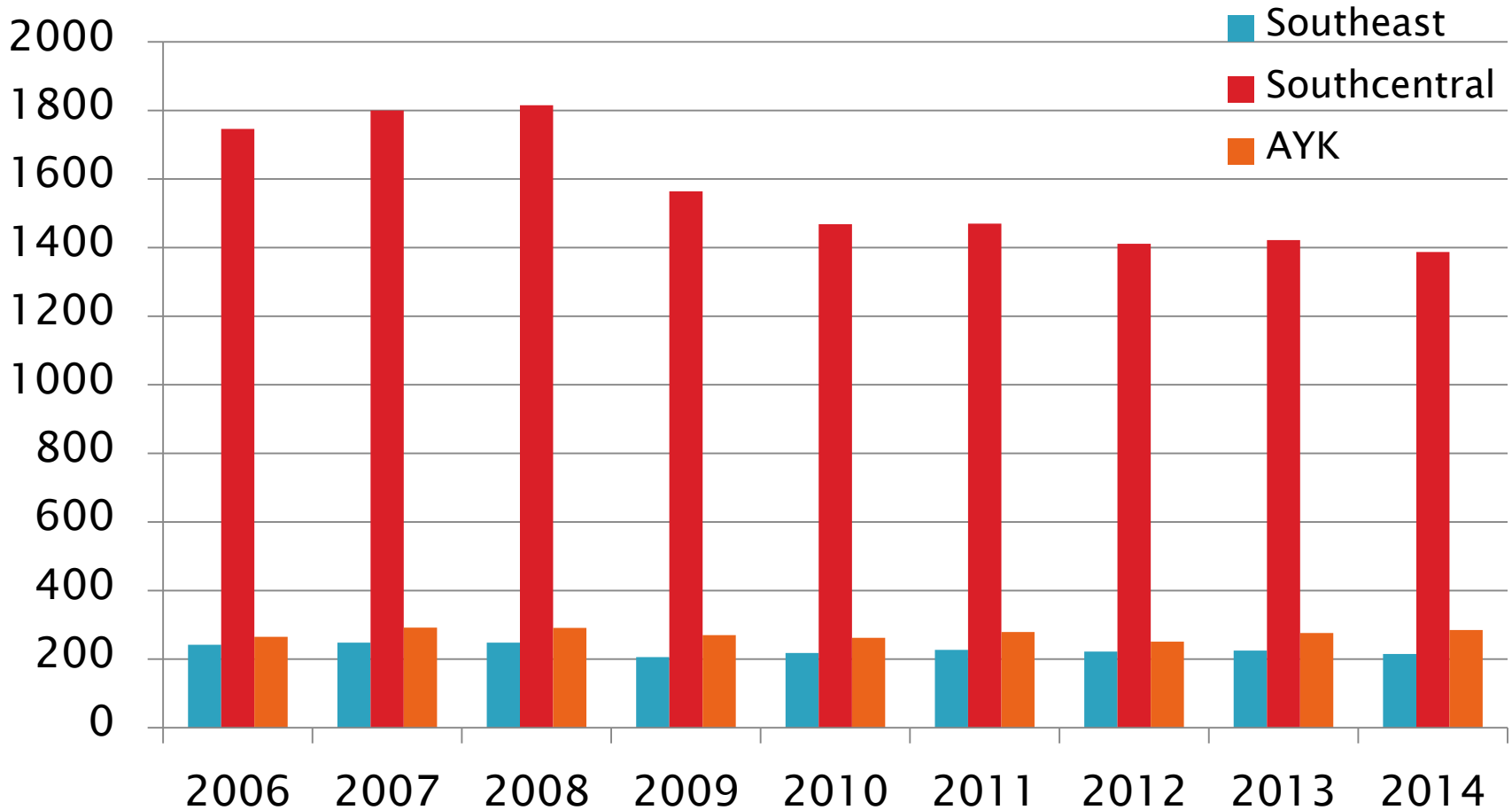
# Guides and Businesses

- ▶ 2014 (Active)
- ▶ Freshwater:
  - 465 businesses
  - 1,322 guides
- ▶ Saltwater:
  - 571 businesses
  - 1,164 guides

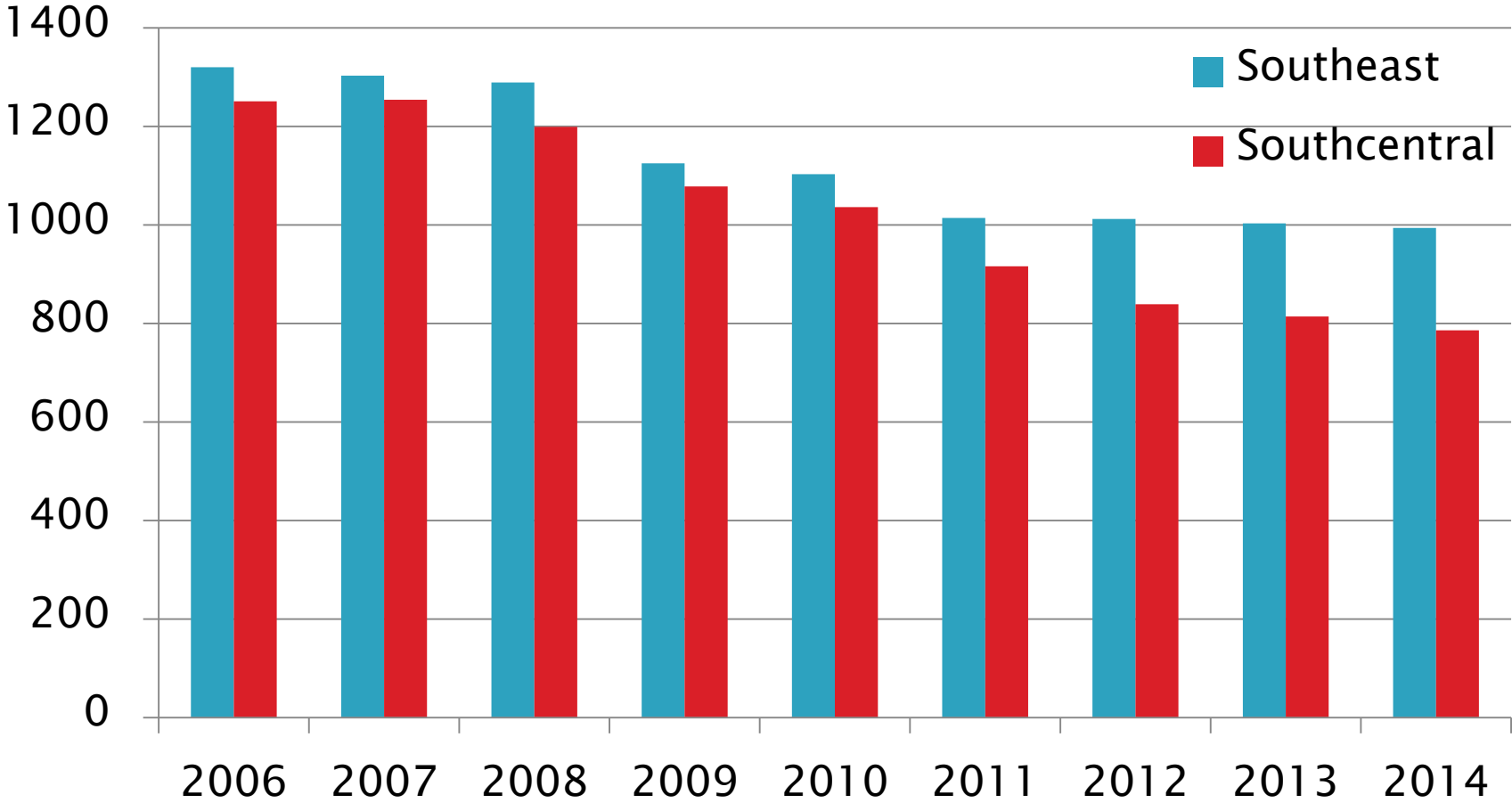
# Sport Fishing Guides/Businesses



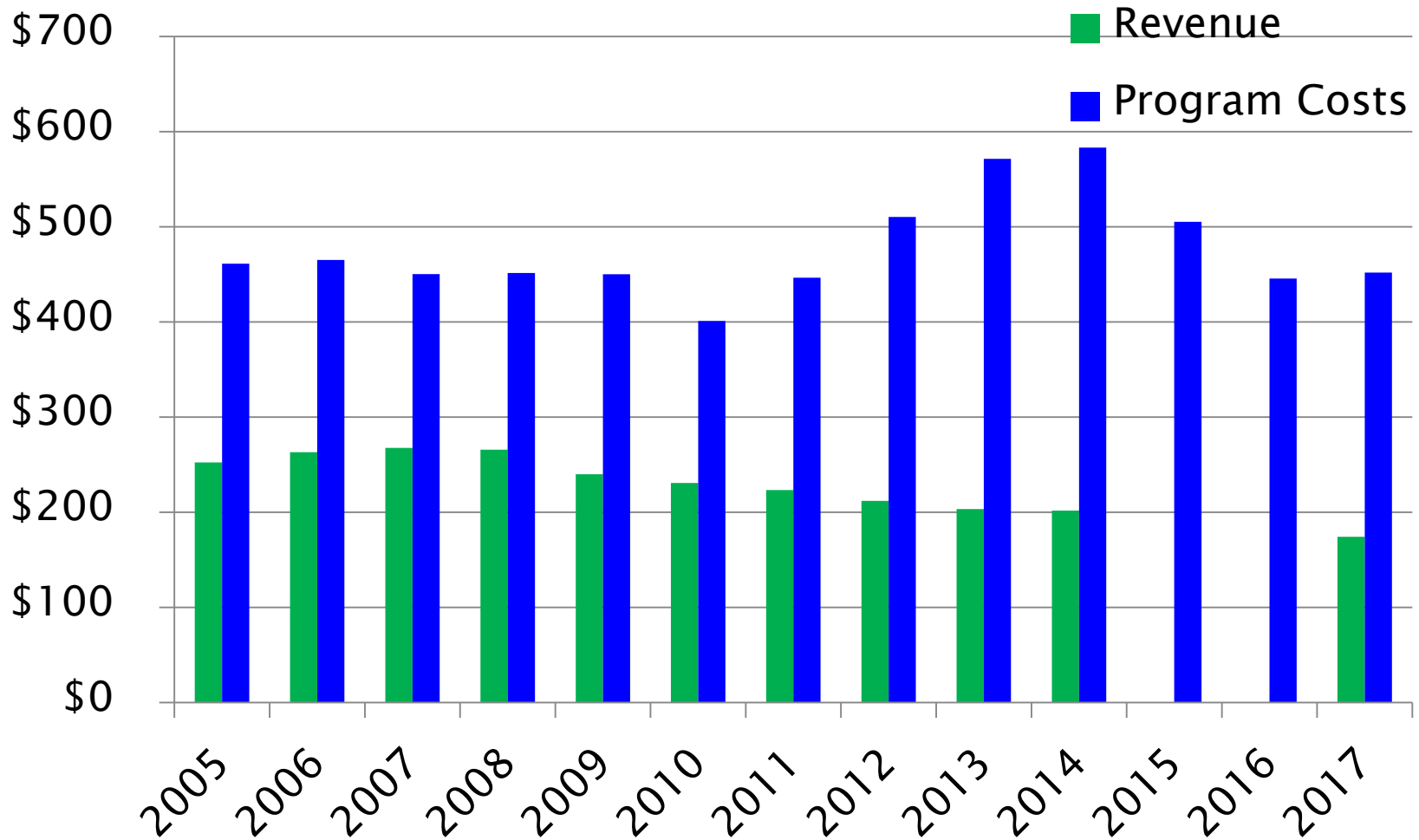
# Freshwater Guide/Businesses by Region



# Saltwater Guide/Businesses by Region



# Cost of Guide Program



# Questions?