



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your application. Please type or print legibly in ink. Please return by email, fax, or mail. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Title: Mr. Legal Name: John Erling Jensen

AS 39.05.100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the most recent general election:

Are you a registered voter: ☒ YES ☐ NO Voter Registration Number (optional)

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If "YES", explain the circumstances. (Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application). A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relevance to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATION: Certain boards and commissions require appointees to be affirmed by the legislature.

If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so? ☒ YES ☐ NO

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010.

If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If "YES", explain (use a separate sheet of paper if needed):

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Indicate the top eight boards/commissions of interest by number with #1 as your preference.

<input type="checkbox"/>	2020 Census Commission	Historical Records	Permanent Fund
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting Board	Homeless Council	Personnel Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aerospace	Housing Finance Corporation	Pharmacy Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aging Commission	Human Rights Commission	Physical/Occupational Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture & Conservation	Humanities Forum	Pioneer's Home Advisory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcohol/Drug Abuse Board	Independent Living Council	Police Standards Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	Interstate Adult/Juvenile Offender	Postsecondary Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architects/Engineers/Surveyors	Industrial Development/Export	Professional Counselors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment Review	Judicial Conduct	Professional Teaching Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aviation Advisory	Judicial Council	Psychologist/Psychological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bald Eagle Preserve	Juvenile Justice Advisory	Public Offices Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bar Association	Labor Relations Agency	Railroad Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbers & Hairdressers Board	Libraries Advisory	Roadless Rule Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bering Sea Fishery Advisory Board	Local Boundary Commission	Road and Highways
<input type="checkbox"/>	Big Game Commercial Services	Maricultural Task Force	Real Estate Appraisers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boating Safety Council	Marijuana Control Board	Real Estate Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broadcasting Commission	Marine Pilots	Regulatory Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chiropractic Examiners	Marine Transportation Board	Renewable Energy Fund
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemency Advisory Committee	Marital & Family Therapy	Retirement Management Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Fisheries Entry	Medical Board	Royalty Oil & Gas Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Fishing/Agriculture Bank	Mental Health Board	Safety Advisory Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Controlled Substances	Mental Health Trust Authority	Seafair Marketing Institute
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Justice Information	Midwives	Seismic Hazards Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Justice Commission	Minerals Commission	Serve Alaska
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental Examiners Board	Municipal Bond Bar	Social Work Examiners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities/Special Education	Native Language Preservation	State Officers Compensation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	Natural Resources Conservation	State Interoperability Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education & Early Development	North Pacific Anadromous Fish	Student Loan Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education Commission/States	North Pacific Fisheries Management	Subsistence Resource Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edu. Opportunity Military Children	North Pacific Research Board	Suicide Prevention Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Services	Nursing	UA Board of Regents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Response Commission	Occupational Safety	Veterans Advisory Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emerging Energy Technology Fund	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	Veterinary Examiners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy Authority	Oil & Gas Competitiveness Review	Violent Crimes Compensation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fire Standards Council	Optometry Examiners	Vocational Rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fisheries	Pacific Marine Fisheries	Water and Wastewater Works
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fisherman's Fund	PSC - Commissioners	Western Interstate Comm/Higher Ed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry	PSC - Northern	Wood-Tikchik State Park
<input type="checkbox"/>	Game	PSC - Transboundary	Worker's Compensation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gasline Development Corporation	PSC - Yukon River	Worker's Compensation Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Commission	Parole Board	Workforce Investment Board

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Ethics: Potential Financial Benefits

Q: Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied?

Answer: Yes.

Board of Fish decisions are made that could provide for a potential financial benefit for me and family members. This is accomplished primarily through allocation and changes in management plans between user groups in a particular fishery. It is important to note that this outcome can and does occur with or without the conflicted board member's participation in the deliberation process. The proposals presented to the board can be very complex and there are many sources of relevant information to be considered by each member before a final decision is made.

In an effort to restrict a board members abuse of power, members must provide an ethics statement at the beginning of each regulatory meeting stating whether or not they may have a conflict with the materials before them, concerning financial benefits to family members – first degree of kinship. Then the chairman makes the decision as to whether or not the board member may participate in the matters before the board. Any member may object to the chair's determination. Then the board votes on whether said member may or may not participate on the proposals before the board at said meeting.

John E. Jensen



January 16, 2020

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
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The Honorable
Michael J. Dunleavy
Governor of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

Re: Boards and Commission Application
State of Alaska Board of Fisheries

My name is John E. Jensen, at this time I am seeking reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for the upcoming 3 year term; serving through June 2023.

My primary goal in serving on the Alaska Board of Fisheries has been and would continue to be, to work effectively to help maintain sustainable fisheries for all Alaskans.

Please find my resume attached which addresses the questions listed on the Boards and Commissions application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Jensen

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Jensen's Boat Rentals
Commercial Fisherman
Petersburg, Alaska

Professional Experience Summary

Mr. Jensen has over fifty years of mariner experience in Alaska as a commercial fisherman, fishing vessel owner and hired captain of larger fishing vessels. During his career he has participated in over twenty individual, commercial fisheries prosecuted in the coastal regions of Alaska: Southeast Alaska, Gulf of Alaska, Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Alaska Peninsula, the Bering Sea/Aleutians, Bristol Bay and Norton Sound.

Mr. Jensen's commercial fishing career began in 1965, while long-lining for halibut in the Gulf of Alaska and summer salmon seining. Fishing opportunities quickly expanded from halibut and salmon in Southeast, to the empire building years of red king crab fishing in the Bering Sea during the late 1960's - '70's. In 1972, he purchased his first of five fishing vessels and began gillnetting for salmon in SE Alaska. As the business grew and new fishing prospects emerged; he invested and expanded his participation in a variety of fisheries and gear types. In 1979, he contracted the custom design and assisted in the construction of a 36' fishing vessel. In 1981, a 32' vessel was built and he purchased a permit for Bristol Bay salmon gillnetting; BB herring seining/roe on kelp, followed. In 1989, he contracted and assisted in the building of a 46' vessel; built for the SE crab fisheries, seining and long-lining. Downsizing in 2003, a 32' vessel was fished for SE Dungeness crab and halibut. From 2005-2016, he was employed as a captain of larger, tender vessels working in various fishing areas of Alaska.

In operation since 2010, Mr. Jensen owns a seasonal, self-guided skiff rental business in Petersburg; providing boating adventures for sport fishing & hunting, camping, whale-watching and glacier viewing. The fleet consists of 12 skiffs, 18'-22'; custom outfitted for each trip and recreational activity.

Skills

Responsibilities and duties include the development of the many different skills and abilities:

- Small business management
- Marine safety-crew/vessel (USCG)
- Managing crew/employees
- Hands-on vessel construction: fiberglass/metal/wood fabrication – repair & maintenance
- Working knowledge of diesel mechanics, outboard motors, hydraulics, refrigeration, circulation systems, electrical systems, electronics interfacing
- Marine navigation
- Fishing gear fabrication and maintenance – nets, pots, hook & line, sport gear
- Advertising and marketing
- Commercial and sport fishing regulations

Municipal/State/Federal Boards & Commissions, Committees

A serious interest in the fisheries regulatory process began while serving as secretary for the Petersburg Fisherman's Union for halibut fishers, a member of a Regional Fisheries advisory group initiated by the Hammond administration, and a member of the Petersburg Fish & Game Advisory Committee, 1974-80. Mr. Jensen was an active member of the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association and the Red King and Tanner Crab Task Force. In 2002, he accepted an appointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries and has now served for six consecutive terms, 2002-2020. He has served as the Chairman of the Board for three years and vice-chair for two years.

Annually, as assigned, he works with various committees associated with the Board of Fish:

- Joint BOF/NPFMC Protocol
- Federal/State Subsistence
- Habitat
- Hatchery
- Board of Fish/Bd. of Game

Other supplemental tasks related to the Board of Fish include:

- Liaison for the Red King and Tanner Crab Task Force
- Salmon Restructuring Panel
- State Waters Pollock Committee
- Prince William Sound Salmon Allocation Committee
- Whale Depredation Seminar
- Sport Guide Working Group

Alaska fisheries voluntary site visits have included:

- Chignik – w/Lt. Governor Mallott and Fish Commissioner Sam Cotten to discuss local fisheries concerns.
- Emmonak – observe and participate in the purse seine test fishery-to preserve catch of king salmon.
- Lower Yukon – observing alternative catch methods to avoid king salmon by-catch.
- Kenai River – observe dip-net salmon fishery.
- Pebble Mine location – to look at the site in regards to Bristol Bay fishing concerns.

Currently, outside of the Board of Fish he volunteers to work with:

- Petersburg Sea Otter Work Group
- Red King and Tanner Crab Task Force
- ASMI – Halibut/Black Cod Marketing
- Alaska Young Fisherman's Summit
- N. Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission

2014 – he was appointed by the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs to serve on the Advisory Panel for the U.S. Section of the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission.

2018 – Mr. Jensen was appointed to serve on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

John E. Jensen
January 2020

In 2019, he was invited by Ambassador Aas of Norway, to attend and participate in the Arctic Frontiers Conference – Smart Arctic, in Tromsø, Norway. He participated as a panel member for the *Arctic Seafood and Food Security* topic of discussion: exploring how ocean management can keep pace with Arctic changes, driven by environmental factors and technological innovations; as well as what is required to create a sustainable and competitive seafood industry in remote rural areas based on local raw materials.

Community Service & Municipal Government

Petersburg Planning & Zoning Commission – member; 7 yrs. (est.)

Petersburg City Council – member, 2 yrs.

Thomas Bay Power Authority – member, President; 2007-2013

Southeast Alaska Power Agency – member, Chairman; 2009-2018

Petersburg Chamber of Commerce – member; 2011-2020

Education & Training

Petersburg High School – Graduated 1969

Yakima Valley College – 1971-1973

Master 100 GT and Assistance Towing License #SE030/1996

Marine Safety/First Aid – annually

Addendum to Experience

Commercial Fisheries ~ Product /Gear Types, & Areas Fished:

Salmon: 1966-2010 – gillnet, seine, tendering

Southeast

Bristol Bay

Alaska Peninsula

Herring: 1981-2016 – gillnet, roe on kelp, seine, tendering

Southeast

Bristol Bay/Togiak

Cook Inlet

Norton Sound

Prince William Sound

Tanner Crab/Bairdi: 1978-2009

Southeast

Gulf of Alaska

Bering Sea/Aleutians

Red King Crab: 1969-2010

Southeast

Bering Sea/Aleutians

Golden King Crab: 1983-84

Southeast

Halibut/Black Cod: 1965-2017

Southeast

Gulf of Alaska

Dungeness Crab: 1981-2009

Southeast

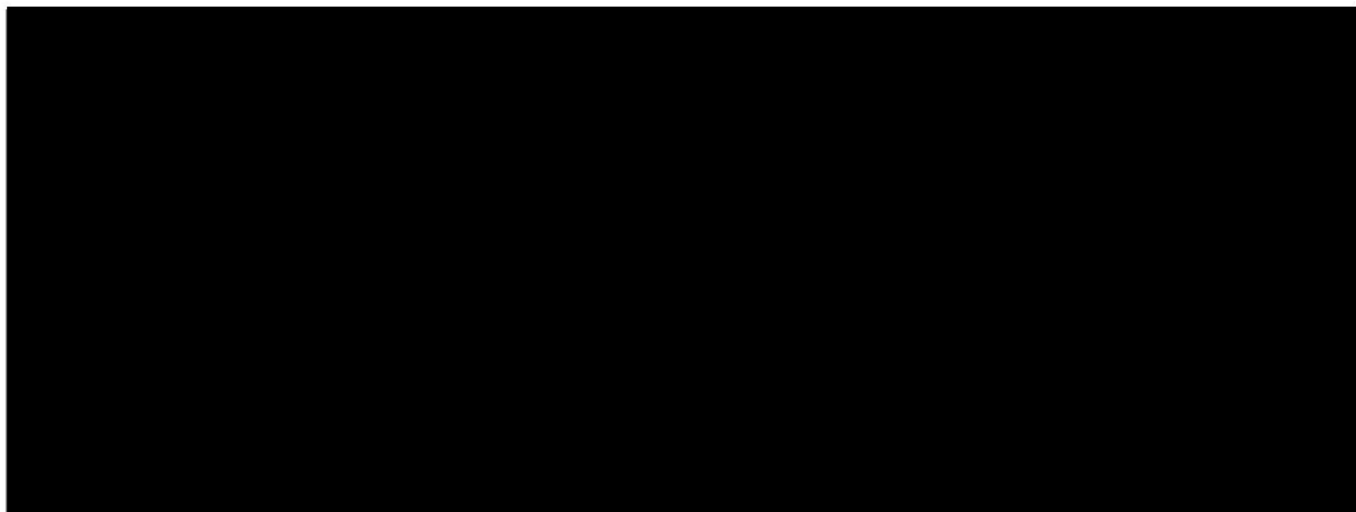
FISHING VESSELS Owned:

1972	F/V High Voltage	33' Fiberglass Gillnet/Long-line
1980	F/V Summer Breeze	36' Aluminum Gillnet/Crab/Long-line
1982	F/V Pamela Rae	32' Aluminum Gillnet/Seine
1990	F/V Perseverance	46' Fiberglass Seine/Crab/long-line
2003	F/V Mariner II	32' Fiberglass Gillnet/Crab/Long-line

FISHING VESSELS as Crew/Hired Captain:

Fishing Vessels (F/V): Symphony, Westerly (1), Johnny L, Chichagof, Viking Queen, Adventure, Tani Rae, Westerly (new-2), Coral, Theresa Marie, Logan T, Galatea, Dawspring, Harvester, Nordic Mariner, Northern Mariner, Silver Dolphin, and the Kamilar.

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CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employers or other persons who know me to obtain any additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): John E. Jensen Date: 01/17/2020

Please attach a current resume with your application.