

HB

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Sponsor Statement

HB 143

HB 143 increases the cost for a 7-day commercial fishing crewmember license by \$30, establishing the cost at \$60. This increase in license cost addresses the growing problem of multiple consecutive short-term license purchases. The 7-day license was created by the Legislature as a way for tourists to experience commercial fishing in Alaska. These short-term crew licenses (also known as dude licenses) have been successful in their original intent, but there is concern that fishing crew members who would otherwise purchase an annual license are instead purchasing numerous consecutive short-term licenses.

As a trend, this decreases license receipt revenue to the state and impacts the Fishermen's Fund (a fund administered by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to assist with the medical costs of accidents incurred during commercial fishing operations). As a group, those purchasing short-term licenses may be less experienced on a commercial vessel, and thus more likely to get injured, placing a burden on the Fishermen's Fund without helping to adequately pay for the program.

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 143

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

- 1 Page 1, line 1, following "licenses":
- 2 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"
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- 4 Page 1, following line 10:
- 5 Insert a new bill section to read:
- 6 "* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014."

AMENDMENT #2 As Amended
ADOPTED

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: HB 143

1 Page 1, line 10:

2 Delete "\$60 [\$30]"

3 Insert "\$30 plus one-third the amount that, in addition to the base fee of \$60, the
4 department charges under AS 16.05.480(h) for a nonresident engaged in commercial fishing
5 who is 11 years of age or older and who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use
6 permit to obtain an annual crewmember fishing license"

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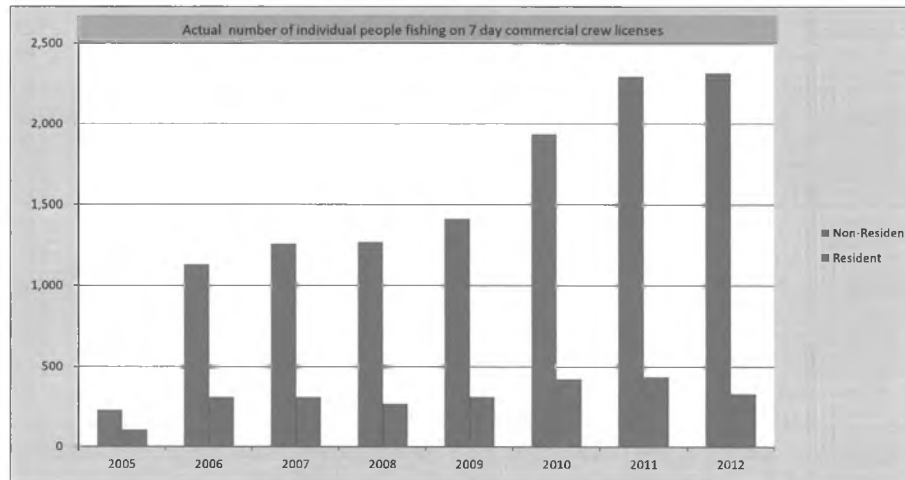
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**STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
7 DAY COMMERCIAL CREWMEMBER LICENSES REPORTED SOLD**

Division of Administrative Services, License Accounting
Prepared February 2013

NON-RESIDENT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Buys one license	177	588	687	749	712	848	991	973
Buys more than one license	47	541	568	517	704	1,085	1,305	1,344
NR individuals fishing	224	1,129	1,255	1,266	1,416	1,933	2,296	2,317

RESIDENT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Buys one license	98	296	290	247	294	399	417	307
Buys more than one license	2	7	13	15	10	17	14	17
Res individuals fishing	100	303	303	262	304	416	431	324



License Revenue Activity

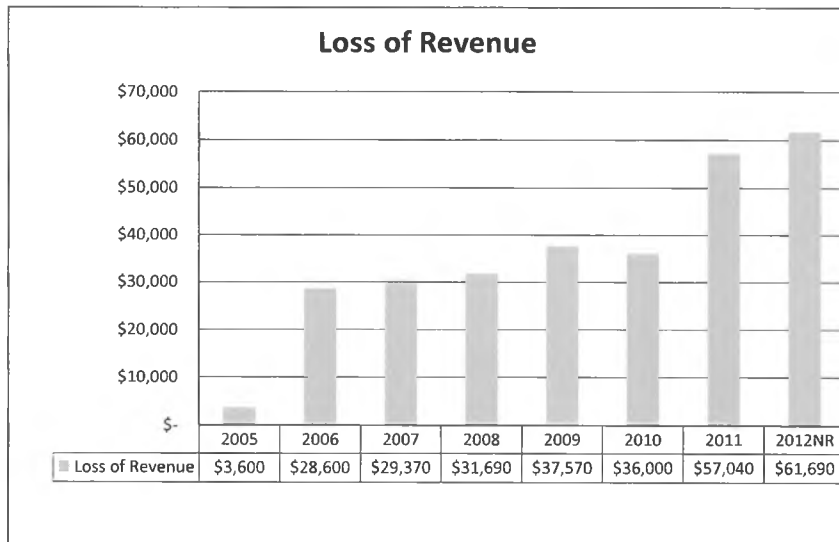
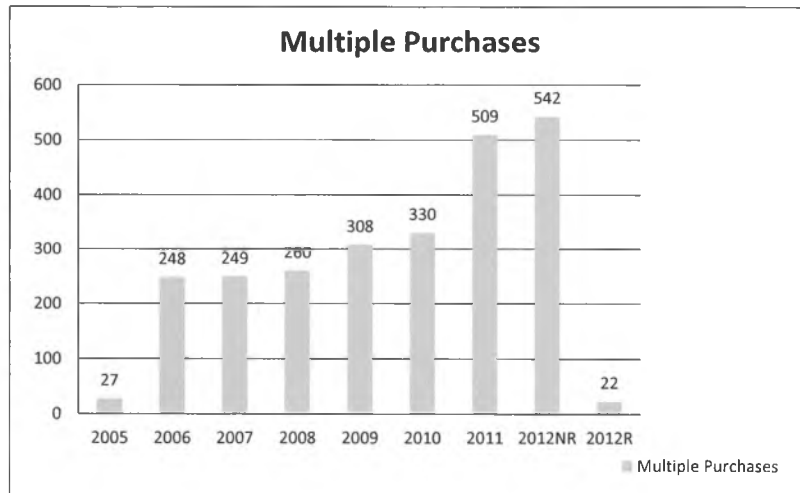
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	PERMITS & LICENSES SOLD										
Resident	9,777	9,497	9,577	9,620	9,335	9,930	9,732	9,393	10,207	12,201	12,662
Non-Resident	9,155	8,649	8,077	7,499	7,192	8,164	7,726	7,061	9,111	9,884	10,217
Duplicate	655	676	589	562	525	670	632	571	727	844	96
Child	350	351	346	398	370	296	331	349	381	413	822
Non-Res Child	39	25	25	55	35	26	29	48	5	0	394
7-Day Res Crewmember License	334	283	351	375	202	1	0	0	0	0	0
7-Day Non-Res Crewmember License	1,466	1,267	1,305	1,201	310	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Licenses	21,776	20,748	20,270	19,710	17,969	19,087	18,450	17,422	20,431	23,342	24,191
Resident CFEC Permit	8,898	8,622	9,090	9,170	9,140	9,802	9,952	9,892	9,257	9,884	10,294
Nonresident CFEC Permit	3,290	3,333	3,358	3,374	3,627	3,184	3,486	3,486	3,316	3,584	3,655
Resident CFEC Permit - Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	438	561
Nonresident CFEC Permit - Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	28	35
Total Permits	12,188	11,955	12,448	12,544	12,767	12,986	13,438	13,378	12,940	13,934	14,545
Grand Total	33,964	32,703	32,718	32,254	30,736	32,073	31,888	30,800	33,371	37,276	38,736
	CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FISHERMEN'S FUND										
Resident	\$ 228,781.80	\$ 222,229.80	\$ 224,101.80	\$ 225,108.00	\$ 218,439.00	\$ 232,362.00	\$ 227,728.80	\$ 219,796.20	\$ 238,843.80	\$ 285,503.40	\$ 296,290.80
Non-Resident	\$ 457,750.00	\$ 432,450.00	\$ 403,850.00	\$ 374,950.00	\$ 359,600.00	\$ 408,200.00	\$ 386,300.00	\$ 353,050.00	\$ 455,550.00	\$ 494,200.00	\$ 510,850.00
Duplicate	\$ 1,277.25	\$ 1,318.20	\$ 1,148.55	\$ 1,095.90	\$ 1,023.75	\$ 1,306.50	\$ 1,232.40	\$ 1,113.45	\$ 1,417.65	\$ 1,645.80	\$ 187.20
Child	\$ 682.50	\$ 684.45	\$ 674.70	\$ 776.10	\$ 721.50	\$ 577.20	\$ 645.45	\$ 680.55	\$ 742.95	\$ 805.35	\$ 1,602.90
Non-Res Child	\$ 1,901.25	\$ 1,218.75	\$ 1,218.75	\$ 2,681.25	\$ 1,706.25	\$ 1,267.50	\$ 1,413.75	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 243.75	\$ -	\$ 19,207.50
7-Day Res Crewmember License	\$ 3,907.80	\$ 3,311.10	\$ 4,106.70	\$ 4,387.50	\$ 2,363.40	\$ 11.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7-Day Non-Res Crewmember License	\$ 17,152.20	\$ 14,823.90	\$ 15,268.50	\$ 14,051.70	\$ 3,627.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Licenses	\$ 711,452.80	\$ 676,036.20	\$ 650,369.00	\$ 623,050.45	\$ 587,480.90	\$ 643,713.20	\$ 617,320.40	\$ 576,980.20	\$ 696,798.15	\$ 782,154.55	\$ 828,138.40
Resident CFEC Permit	\$ 208,213.20	\$ 201,754.80	\$ 212,706.00	\$ 214,578.00	\$ 213,876.00	\$ 229,366.80	\$ 232,876.80	\$ 231,472.80	\$ 216,613.80	\$ 231,285.60	\$ 185,292.00
Nonresident CFEC Permit	\$ 164,500.00	\$ 166,650.00	\$ 167,900.00	\$ 168,700.00	\$ 181,350.00	\$ 159,200.00	\$ 174,300.00	\$ 174,300.00	\$ 161,655.00	\$ 174,720.00	\$ 197,370.00
Resident CFEC Permit - Reduced	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,310.00	\$ 6,570.00	\$ 8,415.00
Nonresident CFEC Permit - Reduced	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,575.00
Total Permits	\$ 372,713.20	\$ 368,404.80	\$ 380,606.00	\$ 383,278.00	\$ 395,226.00	\$ 388,566.80	\$ 407,176.80	\$ 405,772.80	\$ 384,163.80	\$ 413,835.60	\$ 392,652.00
Grand Total	\$ 1,084,166.00	\$ 1,044,441.00	\$ 1,030,975.00	\$ 1,006,328.45	\$ 982,706.90	\$ 1,032,280.00	\$ 1,024,497.20	\$ 982,753.00	\$ 1,080,961.95	\$ 1,195,990.15	\$ 1,220,790.40

**Fish and Game
Commercial Crew 7 day license**

\$200 NonRes annual
\$30 NonRes 7day

	2005	Lost in 2005	2006	Lost in 2006	2007	Lost in 2007	2008	Lost in 2008	2009	Lost in 2009	2010	Lost in 2010	2011	Lost in 2011	2012NR	Lost in 2012NR	2012R
Purchased 2 Licenses	22	\$ 3,080	117	\$ 16,380	140	\$ 19,600	149	\$ 20,860	187	\$ 26,180	179	\$ 25,060	246	\$ 34,440	272	\$ 38,080	20
Purchased 3 Licenses	4	\$ 440	69	\$ 7,590	52	\$ 5,720	70	\$ 7,700	70	\$ 7,700	24	\$ 2,640	112	\$ 12,320	134	\$ 14,740	2
Purchased 4 Licenses	1	\$ 80	51	\$ 4,080	41	\$ 3,280	37	\$ 2,960	40	\$ 3,200	75	\$ 6,000	101	\$ 8,080	86	\$ 6,880	0
Purchased 5 Licenses	0	\$ -	11	\$ 550	15	\$ 750	3	\$ 150	9	\$ 450	42	\$ 2,100	40	\$ 2,000	33	\$ 1,650	0
Purchased 6 Licenses	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1	\$ 20	1	\$ 20	2	\$ 40	10	\$ 200	10	\$ 200	17	\$ 340	0
Total	27	\$ 3,600	248	\$ 28,600	249	\$ 29,370	260	\$ 31,690	308	\$ 37,570	330	\$ 36,000	509	\$ 57,040	542	\$ 61,690	22

Total Revenue lost over 8 years \$ 285,560



Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 143
Fiscal Note Number: _____
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Identifier: HB143-DFG-DAS-03-08-13
Title: COMMERCIAL FISHING CREWMEMBER
LICENSES
Sponsor: SEATON
Requester: House Special Committee on Fisheries

Department: Department of Fish and Game
Appropriation: Administration and Support
Allocation: Administrative Services
OMB Component Number: 479

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2014					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	11.0		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	11.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1005 GF/Prgm	11.0		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Total	11.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues	73.4		73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial version

Prepared By:	Carol Petraborg, Deputy Director	Phone:	(907)465-5999
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	Department of Fish and Game		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 143 VA

Analysis

This analysis is based on actual 2012 commercial crewmember license sales. In 2012, 24,090 crewmember licenses were sold. 443 were resident 7-day crew licenses and 2,317 were non resident 7-day crew licenses.

For residents, increasing the 7-day crew license to \$60, which is the same price as the resident annual license, will likely make the resident 7-day license obsolete. Residents will be more inclined to purchase an annual license that costs the same as a 7-day license. Thus we moved 443 resident 7-day licenses to annual license sales.

In 2012, 136 non resident fishermen purchased four or more 7-day licenses. The 136 fisherman purchasing multiple 7-day licenses totaled 611 licenses (86 @4 licenses, 33 @ 5 licenses, and 17 @ 6 licenses). At the new price of \$60, to purchase four 7-day licenses will cost \$240. Therefore, we assume fisherman who purchased 4 or more licenses in 2012 would be inclined to purchase an annual license at \$200.

Contractual expenditures reflect vendor compensation assessed at 15%.

<u>2012 Actual Sales</u>	<u># Sold</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u>
Annual Resident Crewmember	10,777	\$60.00	\$646,620
Annual NR Crewmember	10,158	\$200	\$2,031,600
Resident Child Crewmember	378	\$5.00	\$1,890
NR Child Crewmember	17	\$145.00	\$2,465
Resident 7-day Crewmember	443	\$30.00	\$13,290
NR 7-day Crewmember	2,317	\$30.00	\$69,510
Total	24,090		\$2,765,375

Projected Sales With Fee Increase

Annual Resident Crewmember	11,220	\$60.00	\$673,200
Annual NR Crewmember	10,294	\$200	\$2,058,800
Resident Child Crewmember	378	\$5.00	\$1,890
NR Child Crewmember	17	\$145.00	\$2,465
Resident 7-day Crewmember	0	\$60.00	\$0
NR 7-day Crewmember	1,706	\$60.00	\$102,360
Total	23,615		\$2,838,715

Difference/Profit

Annual Resident Crewmember	\$26,580
Annual NR Crewmember	\$27,200
Resident 7-day Crewmember	-\$13,290
NR 7-day Crewmember	\$32,850
Total	\$73,340

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 143
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Title: COMMERCIAL FISHING CREWMEMBER
LICENSES
Sponsor: SEATON
Requester: House Fisheries

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Workers' Compensation
Allocation: Fishermen's Fund
OMB Component Number: 343

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2014					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues	24.8		24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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<u>Department of Labor and Workforce Development</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

**STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. HB143

Analysis

The proposed legislation increases the fee for a seven-day crewmember fishing license from \$30 to \$60.

The Fishermen's Fund component within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development is funded by a percentage of revenue received from each resident and nonresident commercial fishermen's license and permit fee.

The Fishermen's Fund receives 39 percent of the revenue collected for each crewmember fishing license sold. Based on revenue projections provided by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, annual revenue to the Fishermen's Fund would increase by \$24.8 per year.

Life long commercial fisherman invites tourists along for the ride

Juneau fisherman says, 'If adventure be in your soul, sign on!'

Posted: June 18, 2011 - 9:23pm



Klas Stolpe / Juneau Empire

F/V Tia Lynn captain Andy Massey gaffs aboard a halibut as deckhand, and step-son, David Hamilton cleans fish and client Richard Mattson watches during Massey's newest business venture. Massey is giving tourists an exciting and unique Alaskan experience by signing them on as crew on day outings while he harvests his commercial quota.

By Klas Stolpe

JUNEAU EMPIRE

It was probably a good thing three of captain Andy Massey's crew did not show up as he cast lines away and the F/V Tia Lynn moved out of Harris Harbor. Like any lifelong commercial fishing captain, and like time and tide, Massey waits for no man and would give them an ear-full of "salty language" if he did.

"I learned early on that if you ask a girl out twice and she comes up with a phony excuse then she doesn't want to go," Massey said. "When I started fishing, if you were late you missed the boat, then you lost your job and the paycheck."

Of course Massey said this all with humor. Not the humor of a 54-year-old man who has been commercial fishing since 1975 at age 17 and been through "hell and high water," but the man who was using his wisdom of the sea to insure he had a retirement life on the horizon.

Raised in the Norwegian settled fishing town of Petersburg, Massey discovered at an early age his calling was on the deck of a commercial long

liner. Old Norwegian Ernest Enge on the F/V Martina gave him his start and he crewed his way along.

The federal government decided that an Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) was needed to allow an individual to harvest a percentage of the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of halibut and black cod (sablefish). It implemented the IFQ/ITQ program in 1995 to qualifying fishermen, mostly skippers.

A quota was issued to owners or leaseholders of vessels that sold halibut and black cod at any time in 1988-1990. Shares were calculated by the best five years of catches from 1985-90 for cod and 1984-90 for halibut.

Captains banded together to fish, and crew lost jobs. A high of 3,450 distinct vessels landed halibut in 1994 and that shrunk to 1,156 by 2008 (1,404 to 362 for sablefish).

Massey through the years has stayed on a reliable boat, the F/V Westerly, and crews halibut and black cod in the Spring and Fall.

In 1998, for roughly \$300,000, he added to his crew income by buying 23,000 pounds of halibut IFQ and the right to fish it. The plan was for it to become a retirement fishing nest egg to sleepily harvest with a cup of coffee in hand.

“Uncle Sam must have thought I didn’t need to relax,” Massey laughed. “Don’t get me started on the feds in state waters.”

The International Pacific Halibut Commission, which had been shaving off a pound here and a pound there over the years, cut the 2011 halibut quota nearly in half, bankrupting many who bought in to the fishing business in 2005.

“Their story is fish stocks are so depressed that you can only justify 2.3 million for the commercial fleet,” Massey roars. “When it used to be 10.5 peaked out. When I go out there I don’t see any difference. I go through all my logbooks and I get the same catch rate I always had. I think they are full of... well, anyway.”

Massey’s initial investment of 23,000 pounds has dieted off to 4,900. To help offset his investment costs Massey has started the next reality Alaskan adventure: crewing on board a working Alaskan Halibut fishing vessel.

"I needed to do something," Massey said. "I had to spread that poundage out to make it a viable interest, or just get out of it. I have to fish my pounds anyway; I may as well try to make some money at it. I just had to build a better mouse trap."

An Alaska Legislative House Bill that passed in 2005 allowed the purchase of 7-day crew licenses to allow visitors an affordable way to engage in a sort of extreme tourism adventure by actually participating in the fishery as a crewmember. The bill also forbids a wage, thus combating illegal or unethical hiring practices.

By Alaska statute a resident or non-resident can purchase a multiple-day commercial crew license, however, they cannot sport fish from the vessel, nor can commercial vessels allow sport fishing on board.

Massey is marketing a six- to eight-hour day. He will license clients at the boat. Clients sign on as crew and learn to bait, set and haul gear and "experience what it's like fishing with 200 hooks instead of just one."

"I am not letting them grab a gaff or use a knife," Massey said. "I might let them bait a hook or two. If they look like they are dangerous I will relieve them of duty. They will need to understand right off the bat that I am the skipper. The idea is just to give them a little taste of my slice of heaven."

As the Tia Lynn began passing the large docked "sardine cans" full of tourists, Massey was conducting the dude-fishing crew's safety meeting. Crew were educated about survival suits, life rafts, and most, importantly, the VHF, "for when you give me a heart attack," Massey said to laughs.

Massey distributes "oilskins" and the gear baiting begins. This trip would be all watchers, yet Massey explained the ins and outs of the work with patience.

"We are using salmon and squid," Massey said, placing a hook into a piece of salmon his deckhand, and stepson, David Hamilton had cut. "We will be fishing in heavy flea bottom so we don't want the gear to soak too long."

With gear baited and the F/V Tia Lynn reaching a secret fishing spot Massey's fingers traveled over a chart book.

"I have caught fish here, and here, and here," Massey said. "Here I caught a cold."

The crew enjoys the banter of a real, live Alaskan born fisherman.

Four skates, or tubs, of gear, each 150 fathoms (900 feet) long with 50 baited hooks, are set over with buoys and anchors at each end — roughly two-thirds of a mile of fishing on the bottom.

“I set across the tide to catch the fish washing back and forth with the tide,” Massey says. “It’s easier to set with the tide but I like things difficult.”

Massey’s logbook is imprinted with the latitude and longitude of each end, the depth, hook size and spacing, gear type, target species, date and time, crew, and his IFQ number.

“Federal regulations in state water,” Massey mumbles. Halibut, black cod, and various ocean crab in the Bering Sea are federally regulated while herring, salmon, and crab are state burdens. “Don’t get me started.”

With gear fishing the Tia Lynn motors towards whale country. Crew eyes are pressed to the galley windows as they snack on salmon and tanner crab spreads purchased locally.

Killer whales provide a show and move on as a crewmember photographs from the bow sprite. If the gillnet fleet were fishing the crew would watch the action, and if humpbacks were about the skipper would lower an underwater microphone and listen to whale chatter.

Massey drops the anchor near shore and lowers a deepwater camera. The camera’s LED lights provide a 15-foot underwater view of crab and various critters below and shows it live on a TV in the galley.

When gear is hauled and halibut cleaned and iced the Tia Lynn heads to port. Salable by-catch like pacific cod or red snapper, after being weighed and logged, will be given to the Glory Hole.

Massey has to deliver fish in accordance to existing commercial laws. If a crewman wants to buy a specific fish it is marked during icing. When the fish are delivered at the dock the marked fish is taken to Jerry’s Meats for processing, freezing and shipping. Any fish not sold to crew is sold off the dock or to a processor.

With the lines tied fast at dock, hands shaken and crew departed, Massey leans back into his captain’s chair.

“Another thing,” Massey says. “I am getting to the age now where it is tough to do the brutal stuff anymore. You go out there and make a 50,000-pound halibut trip like we did last fall, you just don’t bounce back like you used to. This is an experience cruise, an Alaskan adventure, something they can’t get anywhere else. And it’s not a cattle car operation, its small and homey.”

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Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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License Prices

Resident Fishing & Hunting Licenses		PRICES
Resident Annual Sport Fishing License**		\$24.00
Resident Annual Sport Fishing License for the Blind**		\$0.25
Resident Annual Hunting and Sport Fishing License**		\$48.00
Resident Annual Hunting and Sport Fishing and Trapping License**		\$62.00
Resident Annual Low Income Hunting and Sport Fishing and Trapping License**		\$5.00
Resident Annual Hunting		\$25.00
Resident Annual Trapping		\$15.00
Resident Annual Class 5A (Low Income, must fill out affidavit on back of license)		\$5.00
Resident Class 5A Duplicate (replacement)		\$2.00
Resident Annual Hunting License for the Blind		\$25.00
Resident Duplicate (replacement) License		\$5.00
Resident Duplicate (replacement) Low Income License		\$2.00
Resident King Salmon & Duck Stamps:		
Resident Annual King Salmon Stamp		\$10.00
Resident Duplicate (replacement) King Salmon Stamp		\$5.00
Resident Annual State Waterfowl Stamp		\$5.00
Nonresident Fishing & Hunting Licenses:		
Nonresident 1 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$20.00
Nonresident 3 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$35.00
Nonresident 7 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$55.00
Nonresident 14 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$80.00
Nonresident Annual Sport Fishing License**		\$145.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting and Sport Fishing License**		\$230.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting and 1 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$105.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting and 3 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$120.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting and 7 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$140.00

Nonresident Annual Hunting and 14 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$165.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting		\$85.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting and Trapping		\$250.00
Nonresident Annual Hunting – Small Game only		\$20.00
Nonresident Duplicate (replacement) License		\$5.00
Nonresident King Salmon & Duck Stamps:		
Nonresident 1 Day King Salmon Stamp		\$10.00
Nonresident 3 Day King Salmon Stamp		\$20.00
Nonresident 7 Day King Salmon Stamp		\$30.00
Nonresident 14 Day King Salmon Stamp		\$50.00
Nonresident Annual King Salmon Stamp		\$100.00
Nonresident Duplicate (replacement) King Salmon Stamp		\$5.00
Nonresident Annual State Waterfowl Stamp		\$5.00
Nonresident Military Fishing & Hunting Licenses: (must be on active duty and stationed in Alaska)		
Nonresident 1 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$20.00
Nonresident 3 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$35.00
Nonresident 7 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$55.00
Nonresident 14 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$80.00
Nonresident Military Annual Sport Fishing License**		\$24.00
Nonresident Annual Military Hunting and Sport Fishing License**		\$48.00
Nonresident Annual Military Hunting		\$25.00
Nonresident Hunting and Trapping		\$250.00
Nonresident Military Duplicate (replacement) License		\$5.00
Nonresident Military King Salmon & Duck Stamps: (must be on active duty and stationed in Alaska)		
Nonresident Military Annual King Salmon Stamp		\$20.00
Nonresident Military Duplicate (replacement) King Salmon Stamp		\$5.00
Nonresident Annual State Waterfowl Stamp		\$5.00
Nonresident Fishing & Hunting Licenses (Foreign/Alien):		
Nonresident 1 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$20.00
Nonresident 3 Day Sport Fishing License**		\$35.00

Nonresident 7 Day Sport Fishing License**	\$55.00
Nonresident 14 Day Sport Fishing License**	\$80.00
Nonresident Annual Sport Fishing License**	\$145.00
Nonresident Annual Yukon Territory Reciprocal Sport Fishing License**	\$24.00
Nonresident Alien Annual Hunting	\$300.00
Nonresident Duplicate (replacement) License	\$5.00
Nonresident Military King Salmon & Duck Stamps (Foreign/Alien): (must be on active duty and stationed in Alaska)	
Nonresident 1 Day King Salmon Stamp	\$10.00
Nonresident 3 Day King Salmon Stamp	\$20.00
Nonresident 7 Day King Salmon Stamp	\$30.00
Nonresident 14 Day King Salmon Stamp	\$50.00
Nonresident Annual King Salmon Stamp	\$100.00
Nonresident Annual Yukon Territory Reciprocal King Salmon Stamp	\$10.00
Nonresident Annual State Waterfowl Stamp	\$5.00

**Sport fishing license fees increased in 2006 to provide for sport fishing facilities.
See [Facility surcharge AS 16.05.340 \(PDF 14 kB\)](#) for further information.

COMMERCIAL CREWMEMBER LICENSE				
	Resident		Nonresident	
Crewmember Annual License		\$60.00		\$200.00
Child Crewmember Annual License (10 or less years old)		\$5.00		\$145.00
Crewmember 7 Day License		\$30.00		\$30.00
Crewmember Duplicate (replacement) License		\$5.00		\$5.00

BIG GAME TAGS:

The following state tags must be purchased for each animal in addition to acquiring the proper hunting license before hunting big game. Tag holder must carry metal locking tag and big game tag record with them in the field. The tag shall be affixed and sealed to the antlers or cape in such a manner that it cannot be removed or reused. [Nonresident Military FREE tag \(PDF 29 kB\)](#).

Resident Tags:

Resident Brown/Grizzly Bear (some locations - check hunting regulations)	\$25.00
Resident Muskox – Bull	\$500.00
Resident Muskox – Cow	\$25.00

Resident Duplicate (replacement) Tag (For any above species)			\$5.00		
Nonresident Tags:	Do I need a guide?	Nonresident	Qualified Nonresident Military (PDF 29 kB)	Do I need a guide?	Nonresident Alien
Nonresident Brown/Grizzly Bear	Yes	\$500.00	\$25.00	Yes	\$650.00
Nonresident Black Bear	--	\$225.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$300.00
Nonresident Bison	--	\$450.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$650.00
Nonresident Caribou	--	\$325.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$425.00
Nonresident Deer	--	\$150.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$200.00
Nonresident Elk	--	\$300.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$400.00
Nonresident Goat	Yes	\$300.00	FREE tag*	Yes	\$400.00
Nonresident Moose	--	\$400.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$500.00
Nonresident Muskox - Bull	--	\$1,100.00	\$500.00	Yes	\$1,500.00
Nonresident Muskox -- Cow	--	Not Allowed	\$25.00	--	Not Allowed
Nonresident Sheep	Yes	\$425.00	FREE tag*	Yes	\$550.00
Nonresident Wolf	--	\$30.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$50.00
Nonresident Wolverine	--	\$175.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$250.00
Nonresident Duplicate (replacement) Tag (For any above species)	--	\$5.00	\$5.00	Yes	\$5.00