

Joint BOF/CFEC Herring Revitalization Committee
Stakeholder Nominations

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Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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First Name

Elwood

Last Name

Brehmer

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Sterling

Which group(s) do you represent

- **other**
- **Alaska resident**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

**This committee is outside the purview of the Board of Fisheries' enabling legislation, and, for that matter, CFEC. Marketing Alaska's fisheries is the responsibility of ASMI.
A more accurate name would be the Herring Exploitation Committee.**

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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First Name

steven

Last Name

Johnson

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

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Community of Residence

Sitka

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Subsistence Harvesters**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Steve Johnson is the number one producer of subsistence herring eggs by volume, feeding more than 10,000 households through the support and distribution of tribal food security programs.

He has 25 years experience both harvesting for subsistence and commercial fishing.

He has served on several non profit boards and teaches harvesting to anyone will to adopt values of sustainability.

Johnson has also worked in the commercial herring industry.

He is an avid reader of herring research , whose educational background is in maritime engineering.

I am focused on developing solutions to meet all of our needs and concerns and thank u for your consideration.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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First Name

Steven

Last Name

Johnson

Phone Number

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Email Address

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Community of Residence

Sitka, Alaska

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **Subsistence Harvesters**
- **other**
- **Taught by local Elders**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Steve has at least 30 years experience as a subsistence harvester and 15 years as a commercial fisherman and deckhand. He harvests herring eggs in the spring and shares with everyone in the community of Sitka. He spent summers at fish camp as a kid and learned hunting and fishing from the Elders there.

Submissions and any additional documents may be uploaded here:

DOCX Steve Johnson_ maritime resume.docx
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SEA SERVICE
Qualifications and Experience
Steve Johnson, Home Port Alaska, Sitka
Merchant Mariner Engineer of Unlimited Horsepower and tonnage
5,000 plus Sea Days

Credentials

TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential.)
Security Clearance and background Check

Engine ratings

Qualified Member of the Engine Room Department
(QMED ALL RATINGS) JR, Eng.
Merchant Mariner Engineer of Unlimited Horsepower and tonnage
licensed and qualified in Steam, Boilers, Electrical, generation, Diesel, pumps, refrigeration
EPA 608 Universal refrigeration technician and engineer.
Maritime and multi skilled worker (MMSW)
Able bodied engine room personnel

Deck ratings

Able bodied Sailor Unlimited Tonnage Oceans.
Crowd Management
Vessel Security, VPDSO Officer, Small Caliber Arms qualified, USN M9 (beretta 9mm)

Sub Surface

Commercial open water
Salvage Master of arctic waters
rec. PADI Dive Master, Rescue Diver,
Dive tender,
dive fisheries.

Medical and survival ratings

US Navy, SIU and MMC, MSC USN Physical fit for service 2-2024
Basic Training - Fire fighting, SCBA, survival craft
Heart Saver first Aid CPR AED
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Drill Instructor

Certified and qualified Sea Time
USCG 719 rule
5,178 Sea Days
120,000 Sea Hours



F/V Ellie IV
Commercial Fishing Southeast Alaska waters.
1124 days 2020-2023



**F/v Lady Gudny,
Vessel Name change in 2019
F/V Lady Grace II
2018- 2020 Owner operator.**

103' steel fishing vessel/tender.

Detailed Areas of operation. SE AK, PWS, cook inlet, kodiak, chignik, sand point king cove, unimak, amak nushagak dutch harbor Tendered for Peter Pan sdfs, Haines packing company and hooked sdfs juneau.

Machinery Caterpillar C32, 3306, cranes, 3phase electrical, carrier RSW operation 90 days
281 days at sea
qualified hours and areas available upon request.



F/V Cirrus Owner/Operator Pacific Marine LLC.

86' Power Scow 196 GT Tendering Ocean Beauty Seafoods
Area of operation Naknek river, Egegik river. Bristol bay, PWS.
transited from Wrangell Alaska to Bristol bay and back/
93 days sea time inside waters outside and rivers
machinery time Detroit motors 871, 671, 220 cummins, Northern Lights 844. Twin booms

F/V Martina Deckhand

2017 october-december
58' seiner/tender combination boat Bill Armstrong/ Charlie Christensen Owners
USCG DOC # 507627 58 Gross tons
Sea cucumber tendering,
areas of operation Clarence straits, Ernest sound, Frederick sound, gastenau channel, wrangell narrows
thorne bay.
34 days sea time



June-September 2016

F/V Raven (deadliest Catch Season 1)
Captain. Vessel owners, Heuker Bros Inc.
USCG Doc # 939684 136 Gross Tons 86 Registered length.
99'LOA Bering Sea Crabber/Tender
Single screw of greater than 1,000 BHP.
93 Days underway. Areas of operation Bristol Bay, Naknek River, Kvichak River, Nushagak River.
Area M, Port Moeller, False Pass. Moffett lagoon. <3 miles-50 Miles off Shore
Also performed Engineering duties, RSW Operation, Transvac Setup. Numerous repair jobs in season.
Packed more than a million pounds for peter pan seafoods
Spent 130 days on board.

April 2016 F/V Martina 58' seiner/tender combination boat Bill Armstrong/ Charlie Christensen
Owners
USCG DOC # 507627 58 Gross tons
Sitka Sound Sac Roe Herring Support Vessel and tendering.

Packed for Alaska Glacier Seafoods.
Job duties Crew, load/unload product. Protect product quality.
35 Days Lay 12 Days under way.
Areas of operation Sitka Sound-Chatham Stait-Stephan's passage-Wrangell Narrows-White Stone Narrows <3 miles from Shore
Rescued the tender Eastern Hunter from Grounding
20 days sea time

2015 F/V Sally N 10' Power Scow owned by F/V Sally N L.L.C.
USCG Doc # 261250 196 GT
Bristol Bay Tendering 35 days operating in Ugashik, Egegik, Naknek and "Y" transit from King cove to Bristol bay through False Pass and Back.
Twin Screw
sea time 68 days

2014-2013 F/V Lady Grace

Owner/operator

78' wooden tender owned by self 77 GT
Tendering for Rocky Pass Sea foods in Kake for Gill net/ troll and seine fish. Also transported cargo for fish hatcheries and various other folks.
Southeast Alaska area of operation Yakutat-Dixon.
Both Inside and Outside waters of Alaska.
Made several trips Washington state for regular maintenance/upgrades.
repaired and maintained machinery as needed.
Experience with 1271 Detroit 51d twin disc Isuzu generator and hydraulic winches booms.
285 days sea time

2013-2006 F/V Bonny Jean

Owner/Operator

48' double ender wooden boat. Owned by self 18 GT
Power Trolled all of Southeast Alaska. Jigged rock fish and cod. Long lined for rock fish/cod. Dingle Bar troll for Ling Cod. Tanner crab.
Areas of operation Oceans greater than 12 miles, Fairweather Fishing grounds-"200" Fathom Line, 50 Fathom line, Southeast Alaska Outer Coast. Southeast Inside waters, Cross Sound, Chatham Straits, Icy Straits. Fredrick Sound. Stephens Passage.
Machinery
371 detroit. borg warner gears. Vickers pumps, eaton pumps, hasbra gurdies
delivered to Ocean Beauty Seafoods, Hoonah cold storage, Sea food Producers Coop, Alaska Glacier sfd
2,184 days of sea time

2010 F/v Mist Harbor Deck hand

58' combination vessel Kodiak. Long lined halibut and cod. Tanner crab. Jigged cod and rock fish
Waters of Kodiak, Shelikoff Straits, Halibut Area 3B
delivered to ocean beauty seafoods
93 days seatime

2008-2004 F/V Sharon Jean

Captain and project supervisor. Diving/Salvage

38' Delta Sitka Tribe of Alaska. Diving Salvage crew leader.
Removed military debris from the Sitka area including underwater hazards. Assisted fisheries biologists in underwater surveys and mapping.
240 sea days

2005 F/V Salt Shaker

32' SE Gill Season Harry Jimmy owner.
Deck hand – Pick fish. Set and retrieve net. Mend net. In the winter time hang nets for up coming seasons. Assist with repairs and maintenance.
Areas of operation Sitka sound, Lynn Canal
123 sea days

over the course of my carrer as a sailor I have conducted Numerous Salvage, Dive,Repo, Repair Jobs in remote place of Alaska

Some of the other boats I have crewed on off and on for short gigs
F/v Jessie Marie power troller jose reviera
F/V Wampum jose rieveria Gill net sea cucumber diving
F/V Kooshdah Steve Johnson (dad)
F/V KooskdaKa Sterling Johnson (uncle)
M/v Thunderbird Tug boat
M/v Adak Tug Boat

Many more not listed.

Began operating a small skiff at the age of 8.
Bought my first skiff at 12 years old 13' Boston Whaler w/ 50 Hp Suzuki.

Past Certs.

University of Alaska Boat building, metal fabrication.
University of Alaska SMAW/TIG/MIG/OXY/act processes. Certified to weld high pressure pipe joints and underwater inspected seams(cert not current)
Alaska Young Fisherman Summit..
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Quality for Catchers and Tenders
Small Business Administration- Starting and running your small business
HAZWOPER/Lead Abatement/Asbestos Abatement/confined space entry
Class A/B/C CDL School Bus/Passenger endorsement. Hazmat triple double, Air brake

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 29, 2024, 5:37:35 PM

First Name

Andy

Last Name

Kittams

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Petersburg, AK

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Please see attached documents.

Submissions and any additional documents may be uploaded here:

- PDF** Andy Kittams Fishing Resume.pdf
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- PDF** Andy Kittams herring committee nomination PVOA.pdf
52.3KB

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
3/29/2024

Alaska Board of Fisheries
Tom Carpenter
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
Glenn Haight

Petersburg Vessel Owners Association (PVOA) is a commercial fishing trade organization that represents fishing vessels that operate in the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and West Coast of America. The purpose of the organization is to protect the economic viability of the commercial fishing fleet in Petersburg; promote the conservation and rational management of North Pacific fisheries resource; and advocate the need for protection of fisheries habitat.

Members of PVOA are a highly diversified group of fishermen, with members participating in a broad array of fisheries throughout the State of Alaska and along the West Coast. One of the ways that PVOA members have diversified themselves is through the commercial herring sac roe and roe on kelp fisheries. These fisheries have historically provided opportunity for captains to diversify their businesses and crew members to earn additional income to buy their way into the fisheries. That opportunity is not what it once was, with markets dictating the harvest of the abundant biomass in the Sitka sac roe fishery. Through growing concern, a joint commission was formed by the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the CFEC to look into regulatory changes to revitalize the herring fisheries within the State of Alaska. It is very important to have stakeholder involvement in the joint committee to share the voice of fishermen that have been involved and continue to be involved in the fisheries that are being discussed for change. The intent of this letter is to nominate Andy Kittams to the joint committee.

Andy Kittams is the owner and operator of the F/V Sara Dawn, home-ported in Petersburg, AK. He is a lifelong fishermen and has participated in the herring sac roe fisheries at several levels over the last 28 years and has seen the fishery through many stages and cycles as it tries to maintain its viability into the future. Andy started his participation in the fishery in 1996, working with ADF&G as a sampler, crewed on seine vessels from 1998-2004, tendered 2005-2006, leased a permit to use on F/V Sara Dawn from 2008-2018, purchased a permit to use on F/V Sara Dawn 2019-present and his wife purchased a permit in 202. Through Andy's history of participation and interest in the fishery, PVOA believes that he is well suited to sit on the Joint Herring Committee to help steer the possible development of new regulatory action for Alaska's herring fisheries.

PVOA thanks you for your consideration of nominating Andy Kittams to the Joint Herring Committee.

Thank you,



Nels Evens
Executive Director, Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
pvoa@gci.net

Andrew W. Kittams Commercial Fishing Resume

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fishery</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
2007-2024			
9	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
2	SE Golden King & Tanner Crab	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
2006			
9	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
3	SE Herring Sac Roe Tender	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
2005			
11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
9-10	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
3	SE Herring Sac Roe Tender	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Sara Dawn	Andrew Kittams
2004			
11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
9-10	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Commander	Alan Otness
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
2003			
11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
9-10	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Commander	Alan Otness
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams

2002

11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
9-10	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Commander	Alan Otness
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams

2001

11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
9	Longlining Blackcod,	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Martina	Ed Duncan
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Commander	Alan Otness
2-3	SE Golden King Crab	F/V Commander	Alan Otness

2000

9	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Martina	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-6	Longlining Halibut & Blackcod,	F/V Martina	Ed Duncan
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Patriot	Nels Otness
2-3	SE Golden King Crab	F/V Angelette	Jay Thomassen
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Angelette	Jay Thomassen

1999

11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Capri	Nels Otness
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6	SE Dungeness Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-5	Longlining Halibut	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness
2-3	SE Golden King Crab	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness

1998

11	SE Geoduck Clam Dive	F/V Moriah	Derek Thynes
10	SE Sea Cucumber Dive	F/V Moriah	Derek Thynes
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6	SE Dungeness Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4-5	Longlining Halibut	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness
3	SE Herring Sac Roe	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness
2-3	SE Golden King Crab	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Dorothy Jean	Nels Otness

1997

11	SE Red King Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
10	SE Sea Cucumber Dive	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6	SE Dungeness Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams

1996

11	SE Geoduck Clam Dive	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
10	SE Sea Cucumber Dive	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6	SE Dungeness Crab	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
4	Togiak Herring Seine	F/V High Standard	Dennis Rogers
2	SE Tanner Crab	F/V Commander	Alan Otness

1995

11	SE Geoduck Clam Dive	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
10	SE Sea Cucumber Dive	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Capri	Andrew Kittams

1994-1992

8	Longlining Halibut	F/V Jean C	Clyde Curry
6-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Jean C	Clyde Curry

1991

8	Longlining Halibut	F/V Jean C	Clyde Curry
7-8	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Jean C	Clyde Curry
6-7	SE Dungeness Crab	F/V Half Fast	Andrew Kittams
5	Longlining Halibut	F/V Rosie M	Rick McCay

1990

8	SE Salmon Tender	F/V Theresa Marie	John Jensen
7	SE Salmon Purse Seine	F/V Commander	Alan Otness

1989-8

5	Longlining Halibut	F/V Ladora	Tony McDonald
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Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 29, 2024, 10:47:52 AM

First Name

Moses

Last Name

Kritz

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Togiak

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **Subsistence Harvesters**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

**I am a Togiak Advisory committee member also I sit on as a member for Nushegak Advisory committee.
I commercial fished for Togiak herring with Peter Pan Seafoods and my wife and our children harvest alot of herring to dry.
I sat on many or most of Bristol Bay organizations BBNC, BBNA ,BBEDC as board members.**

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 29, 2024, 7:12:16 AM

First Name

WARNER

Last Name

LEW

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Seattle

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Processing Sector**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Owner of Deckhand Seafoods: I produced Togiak smoked/canned herring and marketed it internationally. My canned Togiak herring has won both the Alaska Symphony of Seafoods and the Good Food Awards (national acclaim).

Was the western Alaska fleet manager for Icicle Seafoods for two decades; good knowledge of Togiak, Norton Sound, etc. herring fisheries.

ADFG biologist (King Salmon office) in the 1990s, deckhand on herring gillnetters (Togiak & Norton Sound), etc.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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First Name

Mike

Last Name

Miller

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Sitka

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Subsistence Harvesters**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Previous participant in the Sitka sac roe fishery.

Long time subsistence herring egg harvester.

Chair of the Sitka Marine Mammal Commission and the Indigenous Commission on Marine Mammals.

Nomination letter from the Sitka Tribe of Alaska attached.

Submissions and any additional documents may be uploaded here:

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March 29, 2024

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Board Support Section
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RE: Subsistence Nomination to the Herring Revitalization Committee

Dear Board Members,

I write on behalf of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA), tribal government in Sitka, Alaska, with over 4,583 Tribal citizens. As a tribal government, STA is responsible for the health, safety, welfare, and cultural preservation of its Tribal citizens. STA nominates Mike Miller to a subsistence seat on the Herring Revitalization Committee.

Mr. Miller is an STA Tribal citizen and former Tribal Council member who has participated in the Sitka Sound sac roe fishery in the past and is an annual harvester of subsistence herring eggs. He is also the Chair of the Indigenous Peoples Commission for Marine Mammals and STA's Sitka Marine Mammal Commission. Mr. Miller's experience as a subsistence harvester would make him a valuable asset to the new Committee.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or Mr. Miller's nomination, contact STA's Resource Protection Director, Jeff Feldpausch at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Lawrence Widmark
Council Chair

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 27, 2024, 8:25:38 PM

First Name

Sam

Last Name

Mutch

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Kodiak

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **other**
- **Custom processing of our herring harvest**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I have participated in all of the states Roe Herring fisheries and all off the states Food and Bait herring seasons from 1990's to present. I actively participate in the states herring fishery that has the highest value per ton and utilizes most of the quota.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

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First Name

Thomas

Last Name

Nelson Sr.

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Port Lions

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I have been a Herring spotter, crewed on a herring boat and my son owns a herring permit for Kodiak. I am currently a board member for a marine insurance company. I have owned my own vessel since 1994. I think my experience in multiple areas would be valuable to the committee. Thank you for the consideration.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 19, 2024, 2:50:59 PM

First Name

Charles

Last Name

Olson

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Sitka, Alaska

Which group(s) do you represent

- **other**
- **Retired Commercial State wide Harvester and processing & marketing**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Involved in Herring Fisheries since 1976 fished all areas in Alaska for herring roe, SE Roe on Kelp, live bait herring pound and Dutch Harbor food and bait. Have been involved in processing and marketing roe herring. Submitted proposals in the past to expand markets for herring. Very interested in helping to explore and share insights being on the committee. Thank you for your consideration to my request to participate.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 19, 2024, 9:27:50 AM

First Name

Justin

Last Name

Peeler

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Sitka AK

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I have done bait, sac roe and pounding herring fisheries in southeast. I have also participated for many years in the Togiak seine fishery. I currently have a Southeast Sac Roe herring seine permit and also food and bait. I have markets for both.

Submissions and any additional documents may be uploaded here:

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March 19, 2024

Re: Nominating Justin Peeler for the Joint Committee to Review the Commercial Herring Fishery in Alaska

Dear Alaska Board of Fisheries members:

I am writing as the Executive Director of the Southeast Alaska Seiners Association (SEAS). I would like to nominate Justin Peeler of Sitka Alaska to be part of and to participate in the Committee to Review the Commercial Herring Fishery in Alaska. I have known Mr. Peeler for years and I do not hesitate in putting his name forward.

Mr. Peeler has participated in the herring sac roe, herring food and bait, and the herring roe on kelp pound fishery in Southeast Alaska for many years. Mr. Peeler has also participated for many years in the Togiak purse seine sac roe fishery.

Mr. Peeler is currently the Vice President of the SEAS Board and President of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Board of Directors. Mr. Peeler has also participated in numerous Board of Fish meetings for salmon and herring proposals. Mr. Peeler always conducts himself in a very professional manner and is always well versed in those and other commercial fisheries issues.

Personally, I was the ADF&G Area Management Biologist for Commercial Fisheries for the Ketchikan region from 1981 through 2006. I was the lead management biologist for many years for herring sac roe, herring food and bait, and herring roe on kelp pound fisheries. With that background I know what it would take to successfully examine and improve the herring fisheries in Alaska. I believe Mr. Peeler checks all the boxes necessary to be a productive member of the newly formed Herring Committee.

Thank you for accepting this letter of recommendation on behalf of Justin Peeler. Please do not hesitate to email me at info@seiners.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Phil Doherty
Executive Director – SEAS
PO Box 6238
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 27, 2024, 9:32:08 AM

First Name

Darren

Last Name

Platt

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Kodiak

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I am a herring seine and gillnet permit holder, and have actively participated in the seine fishery. I am also the president of the Kodiak Seiners Association (KSA) and though I will not necessarily represent KSA on the committee I am able to readily communicate with a large number of current and potential future participants in the herring fishery. I have been actively engaged in numerous Alaska Board of Fisheries meetings, and am generally knowledgeable on Board policies, state statues concerning fisheries regulation, and ADF&G management practices. I advocate for conservative approaches to all fisheries management along with community-based management approaches that promote reasonable access to fishery resources without compromising sustainability.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 29, 2024, 2:29:31 PM

First Name

Jeff

Last Name

Regnart

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

LeCompte, LA

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **Subsistence Harvesters**
- **other**
- **17 BBEDC CDQ Communities in the Bristol Bay region**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Please see attached.

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PDF Nomination of Jeff Regnart as Committee Advisor.pdf
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March 29, 2024

Joint Committee of The Alaska Board of Fisheries and Commercial
Fisheries Entry Commission on Alaska Herring Revitalization
PO Box 115526
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526

Subject: Nomination of Jeff Regnart as Committee Advisor

Dear Committee Members,

BBEDC would like to nominate Jeff Regnart as an advisor to the Joint Committee of The Alaska Board of Fisheries and Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission on Alaska Herring Revitalization.

Born and raised in Alaska, Jeff's career in the fisheries industry began in the 1980s, first as a setnetter and then when he joined the State of Alaska's Department of Fish and Game. Jeff rose through the ranks in ADF&G and became an integral part of the management team overseeing the Togiak herring fishery beginning in 1991. Jeff's work on the herring fishery began at a technical level and involved flying herring biomass surveys, verifying the aerial estimates against test fishery results, and meeting with industry stakeholders to ensure that only the highest quality herring was available for harvesting. Jeff played a role in developing the ASA herring model forecasting tool that is still in use today, and in setting the minimum biomass thresholds used in many of the State's herring management plans.

Over the years, Jeff's responsibilities grew increasingly complex and diverse. From 2011 to 2015, he served as Director of ADF&G's Commercial Fishery Division, where he had oversight over all of the State's herring fisheries. As Director, Jeff was responsible for budgeting the management and research components of each herring fishery statewide to ensure that the industry could thrive and continue to be an important part of the State's economy.

Since retiring from ADF&G in 2015, Jeff has worked in promoting the sustainability of the State's fisheries. He has worked closely with the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) to promote the sustainable nature of the State's fisheries and expand the marketplace for Alaska seafood products. Jeff's work was instrumental in enhancing the understanding consumers have about the sustainability of each of the State's fisheries. He has also managed the State's Responsible Fishery Management certification program (RFM) since 2015. This RFM program is a voluntary and internationally accredited third-party certification program for wild-capture fisheries. Jeff has played a key role in overseeing the program, which includes two standards: one for fisheries and one for chain of custody. Through his role in the RFM, Jeff has promoted responsible management practices in wild-capture fisheries in the global seafood markets.

BBEDC believes that Jeff's background and expertise make him an ideal candidate to be an advisor to the Herring Revitalization committee. We appreciate your consideration of Jeff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Link", is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Michael Link
President/CEO

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 18, 2024, 5:11:31 PM

First Name

Bruce

Last Name

Schactler

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Kodiak

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **other**
- **ASMI**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I have fished roe herring from Sitka to Togiak since 1980. For these “recent times”, I started the purse seine bait fishery in Kodiak. I also participated in the Dutch Harbor Bait fishery until it became a “by invitation only” access fishery. At the direction of the SOA, I have, through my position at ASMI worked to expand our herring markets thru the purchase of machinery, regulation change, market research and promotion. If an ASMI seat is preferred, I am the only staff person there that can discuss this topic.

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 29, 2024, 4:26:23 PM

First Name

Rebecca

Last Name

Skinner

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Kodiak, Alaska

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **other**
- **Marketing, Community**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Please see attached letter and resume

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PDF Skinner Nomination.pdf
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REBECCA SKINNER

PO Box 1132

Kodiak, Alaska 99615

March 29, 2024

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Boards Support Section

PO Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Submitted online at: <https://arcg.is/0mz8X1>

Re: Skinner nomination to Herring Revitalization Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to serve as a Committee Advisor for the Herring Revitalization Committee. I was excited to hear about formation of the joint committee and its proposed plan for review of the herring fishery. The regulatory structure for herring does not match current market demands, and it inhibits flexibility that our fleets and processors need to be competitive in today's everchanging and global markets. Our fleets and processors are confronting crippling fuel prices, labor shortages, increased operational costs, unprecedented changes in ocean conditions, as well as spiraling international markets that sometimes result in nowhere to sell our fish. This committee's work can improve our regulatory structure and may improve our access to new herring markets.

Any changes to Alaska's current regulatory system and limited entry permits will need to be carefully navigated. The proposed review approach will ensure good understanding of the current regulatory and market conditions, and illustrate what changes are needed. My legal and business background and experience with fisheries regulations/markets will benefit the committee's work.

I am familiar with Alaska fishery regulation and currently sit on the Kodiak Advisory Committee. I understand Alaskan seafood's place in global markets and am part of Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's (ASMI) Whitefish Committee (which includes herring). I am also familiar with the Federal Subsistence Program and am Chair of the Kodiak Aleutians Regional Advisory Council, although herring is not a major subsistence fishery for Kodiak. I was born and raised in Kodiak and understand the vital role of both commercial and subsistence fisheries within a community.

Thank you for your consideration, and please see my attached resume for further details.



Rebecca Skinner

Enclosure

Skinner Resume

REBECCA SKINNER



Kodiak, Alaska 99615

e-mail:

Phone:

EDUCATION

MBA (Finance), University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School	Chapel Hill, NC
JD, Vermont Law School	South Royalton, VT
Master of Studies in Environmental Law, Vermont Law School	South Royalton, VT
Bachelor of Arts (Native American Studies/Psychology), Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH

PROFESSIONAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association, Kodiak, AK 2017 - Present
 Executive Director
 Provide executive leadership for commercial fishing trade association; represent association at North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Alaska Board of Fish, and International Pacific Halibut Commission meetings; plan and implement annual association budget; advocate for Kodiak harbor infrastructure and commercial fisheries support; promote Alaskan seafood and seafood industry.

Skinner Law Office, LLC, Kodiak, AK 2014 - Present
 Attorney at Law and Principal Owner
 Provide legal counsel in the areas of Business Law, Contracts, Family Law and Probate.

Kodiak Chamber of Commerce, Kodiak, AK 2013 - 2014
 Economic Development Specialist
 Provided economic development support to the City of Kodiak and Kodiak Island Borough; facilitated community economic development strategic planning; analyzed and reported economic drivers, major industries, local workforce, community infrastructure needs and priorities.

Humana, Inc. Louisville, KY 2009 - 2013
 Finance Manager in Corporate Real Estate
 Led real estate finance team responsible for budget planning, analysis, oversight of \$350M annual spend; reported quarterly financial metrics and forecasts to senior leadership; team lead to redesign corporate cost allocation program for accountability and cost savings; helped negotiate outsourcing contracts for \$35M annual savings in real estate and facilities management costs; established critical partnerships with HQ business segment leadership to develop and implement a long-term real estate and capital planning process.

Sun'ag Tribe of Kodiak, Kodiak, AK 2004 - 2007
 Natural Resources Director 2006 - 2007
 Developed program goals and budget in compliance with grant requirements; led community effort to retain access to federal subsistence resources while coordinating with local government, industry and individual stakeholders to maintain Rural designation; represented tribe on EPA National Tribal Operations Committee and Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council.

Tribal Court Administrator 2004 - 2006
 Implemented tribal court program, developed budgets and carried out program strategies; built partnerships with local service entities to coordinate and leverage community youth and family resources; Kodiak Area Co-Leader (Tribal) for State-Tribal Child Welfare Partnership.

Cole & Razo, LLC, Kodiak, AK 2002 - 2004
Associate Attorney
Practice areas included family law litigation, Guardian Ad Litem, personal injury, criminal defense, contracts, wills and probate proceedings and corporate formation.

Kodiak Area Native Association, Kodiak, AK 2001 - 2002
Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
Managed Medical, Dental and Social Service Programs, with 6 direct reports and 100 staff; Corporate Compliance Officer; represented organization in federal health compact negotiations.

East Mississippi Legal Services, Philadelphia, MS 1997 - 1998
Paralegal
Provided representation for Social Security claimants in disability benefits administrative hearings; Liaison between Legal Services office and five reservation communities.

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, MS 1996 - 1997
Tribal Gaming Commission Clerk
Assisted with audit of casino financials and provided administrative support to Tribal Gaming Commission.

CONTRACT WORK

USDA, Washington, D.C., Agriculture Marketing Service Grant Review Panelist 2023, 2024
Administration for Native Americans, Washington, D.C., Grant Review Chair/Panelist 2006-2023
Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak, Kodiak, AK, Tribal Council Election Supervisor 2013-2019

LEADERSHIP, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

American Fisheries Advisory Committee – Region 1 Member (2022-Present)
Conference Board to International Pacific Halibut Commission – Member (2018-Present)
United Fisherman of Alaska – Vice President (2020-Present), Subsistence Chair (2018-20)
Kodiak Aleutians Regional Advisory Council (Subsistence) – Chair, Member (2014-Present)
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Whitefish Committee – Vice-Chair, Member (2022-Present)
Kodiak ADFG Advisory Committee – Secretary, Concerned Citizen Seat (2022-Present)
Seafood Harvesters of America – Director (January 2019-2022)
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council – Director (2018-2022)
Kodiak Island Borough Assembly – Deputy Presiding Office, Member (2014-2020)
Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference – President (2017-2019); Director (2015-2020)

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Alaska Bar Association – Member 2001-Present
Kodiak Morning Rotary – Member 2013-Present

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 29, 2024, 7:20:37 AM

First Name

John

Last Name

Woodruff

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Seattle

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Processing Sector**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I nominate John Woodruff, currently VP of Alaska Operations for OBI Sfds, because his herring knowledge gained from four decades of running Icicle Seafoods herring operations from Petersburg to Norton Sound is unmatched. John's savvy intellect is second to none.

Warner Lew

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 26, 2024, 1:05:04 PM

First Name

Frank

Last Name

Woods III

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Dillingham

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **Subsistence Harvesters**
- **other**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

Subsistence harvester, Commercial salmon operator, Curyung (Dillingham) Tribal Chief, Current BBNA (Bristol Bay Native Association) Forestry Program Manager

Nomination Form: 2024 Herring Revitalization Committee Member

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Mar 28, 2024, 2:12:48 PM

First Name

Frank

Last Name

Woods III

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Community of Residence

Dillingham

Which group(s) do you represent

- **Commercial Harvester**
- **Subsistence Harvesters**
- **Processing Sector**

Please specify the qualifications related to the representation listed above, and any contributions you will bring to the Herring Revitalization Committee:

I was Chairman of the Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee from 2011 to 2019 , Multiple seats on the advisory panel for Board of fish since 2009 to present. Commercial fished Herring since 1983 , purse seine for 12 years in Togiak and gillnetted herring from 2006-2020. I am fully engaged in the herring quotas, catching, processing and marketing since 2006. I full understanding of Board of Fish Regulatory authority in State Statue. My professional Resume attached 2 years old but current

Submissions and any additional documents may be uploaded here:

DOC 2022 Frank_s Resume April 27th_2022.doc
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Frank G. Woods III
[REDACTED]
Dillingham AK, 99576
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Introduction First I am a Father of 10 (ages 36 to 9 yrs.) ,Forestry Program Manager, Commercial Fisherman, Subsistence Provider and Resident of Bristol Bay

Education 1983 Dillingham High School Dillingham, AK
High School Diploma
Class President (2 years)
Student Council Representative (2 years)
1984 University of Alaska Fairbanks One year of College
1985 to Present Commercial Fisherman Owner/Captain
1991 thru 1995 Alcohol and drug abuse 40 credit hrs yearly, Annual School of Addictions and additions training.
1992-1994 Rural Human Service Certificate Program , UAF completed Sept, 1994
1995 -1997 Emily Griffith trade School , Welding School , Denver Co
Welding class 750hrs /certified welder
1995-1996 Refrigeration, Appliance and basic building maintenance course
2001 Bristol Bay Campus
2001 Certified Public Managers basic course
2003-2008 US Coast Guard Six-Pack Licensed Guide
2015 Owner Operator Of Paradise Logistics LLC Tendering / Freight
2022 Owner Plansea LLC Tendering / Freight business

Awards received **1993** Rural Human Services Award Certificate
1994 Alaskan Legislature Award for personal dedication to the sobriety movement
1994 Award from the Governor “Can Do Daring and Spirit”
1994 Award for “Dedication to the Alaska Federation of Native’s Sobriety Movement”
1997 Participation Award for the statewide CHR Convention
2002 Representative Lisa Murkowski Thank you letter for Youth In Action Legislative Visit **2004** Community Wellness Champion (ANHB, ANTHC, FAI)

Work experience **2014-till present Forestry Program Manager** Provide professional and technical expertise in Forestry practices to Native Allotment owners. Services range from on-the-ground forestry assistance such as forest inventory and timber sales to planning, vegetation mapping, timber and fire trespass, hazard fuel reduction and land management planning projects.
2007 to 2013 Subsistence Coordinator for Department of Natural Resources at Bristol Bay Native Association. Manage and organize meetings for the subsistence needs of tribes of Bristol Bay. Protection of subsistence use on state and federal lands. Actively involved with both state and federal managers on fish and game management issues. Supervise and manage budgets for 12-15 village based employees for the Migratory Subsistence Survey Project. Direct communication with state and federal fish and game and land managers on resource issues.
2006 to 2007 Land Services Technician at Bristol Bay Native Association, helped Native land owners in negotiated sales of native allotments land, land laws and

Work
experience
continued

easements.

2001 to 2006 Program Manager for the Rural Family Recovery Camp, traditional native family camp to reinstate traditional and subsistence values to families in crisis. Update the grant requirements to meet state and federal guidelines. Re-apply for future funding and manage existing requirements.

2002-2006 Curyung Tribal /Family Recovery Camp Manager, developed and implemented a 21 day recovery and cultural program. Manage 11 staff, clients, programming and facilities to meet grant requirements. Goal was to work with local, regional and statewide programs, quarterly and year-end reports to meet the grant requirements. Facilities management updating Ekwok Lodge to meet health and safety codes. Also manage three grants and budgets connected to this program.

1997 to 2004 Community Health Representative Promoting healthy lifestyles on a community level Implementing youth, cultural, educational and safety programs

1991 to 1995 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor , Jakes place

1989-1991 Mechanic small gas engines L&M supplies

1988- 1989 United States Postal worker

1985-1989 Prep mechanics Alaska Commercial Co. DLG. Marina

Volunteer experience

1989 – 1995 Alano Club Board Member

1991 – 2007 and 2013 to 2022 Chair of the Dillingham Snowmobile Association (DSA)

1991 - Present Search and Rescue Volunteer DSA

2000-2009 Department of Natural Resources SnowTrak Committee

2007- Present Board member Choggiug Limited the local village Corporation

2007-2017 Citizens Advisory Committee on Federal Areas Governor

Appointed Seat on this state board reinstated for the issues with Federal lands

2009- 2019 Nushagak Fish and Game Advisory Committee / Chairman

2011-2019

Extracurricular activities

Parent, avid snowmobiler, Boater, commercial fisherman, subsistence activist and mechanic

Community activities

a. Volunteer for Beaver Round Up Festival Association since 1990 Snow machine races, dances and parade

b. Safety Orientation Rides for inexperienced snowmobiler's

c. Chair of Committee for City of the Dillingham ATV/Snowmobile safety ordinances

d. promoting sobriety in Dillingham , The Bristol Bay Region and the State since 1988

Accreditations and licenses

1991 – 1993 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certified Counselor tech , ACCDPC

certification board **1993- 1997 Counselor Level I Advanced**, ACCDPC

certification board **1995 Regional Alcohol & Drug**

Abuse Counselor Training Program , Alaska History of Chemical

Dependency , Confidentiality HIV ,AIDS prevention, ACOA issues, spirit of the family and cross cultural issues

1995 – 1997 Certified Welder / Welding Certificate /Emily Griffith Trade School

1991-2001 Dept. of Health & Social

Services , Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Provider Training **2003 -2008 US**

Coastguard Six pack licensed driver for freshwaters in Western Alaska