

**CHARGES TO THE
SOUTHEAST ALASKA CHINOOK SALMON TROLL
TASK FORCE**

From the
Alaska Board of Fisheries

March 13, 1992

The task force will make recommendations to the legislature, governor, U.S. Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission, and the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

(A) The Pacific Salmon Commission is developing a Chinook Salmon Management Plan. The task force will advise the U.S. Northern Panel as to the Alaska perspective to aide the panel in the development of this plan.

(B) Recommendations (to the Alaska Board of Fisheries in the form of proposals) in time, area and gear changes or modifications to provide for the following are due to the Division of Boards by April 9, 1993:

- The board notes that a general summer season of 20 days in duration is desirable, but 10 days is a minimum goal.
- Minimize incidental mortalities to the greatest extent practicable.
- Maximize the value of the troll product.
- Recognize the historic composition of the fisheries.

The board will be considering the recommendations at the next meeting where southeast Alaska (including the Yakutat area) chinook issues will be before the board.

(C) The task force will provide an update to the board on all recommendations by February 28, 1993 and at the beginning (i.e. following staff reports) of the board meeting referenced above.

(D) The task force will involve the public and generally be composed of the following interests on the enclosure.

Michael R. Martin
Mike Martin, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries

At: Juneau, Alaska
Westmark Baranof Hotel

Vote: Consensus

Enclosure

Proposed Task Force Composition:

Yakutat	1 member	Geoff Windows
Fairweather Grounds	1 member	Tony Guggenbickler
Cross Sound	1 member	Joe Craig
Upper inside	1 member	James Erickson JR AK Native
Sitka	1 member	Pat Wood
Port Alexander	1 member	Mim Robinson
Lower inside	1 member	Chris Sharpsteen
Noyes Island	1 member	Dennis Watson
Ketchikan	1 member	Brian Warmuth
Chairman		Gary Slavin

* Included are to be at least 1 hand troller, 1 lower '48 representative, 1 native individual, and 1 ATA board member.

* Two non-voting seats will be held by 1 ADF&G representative, and 1 processing representative.*

Expanded from 10 to 12 members to be able to make up composition as stated.

Hand Troll (Dave) McFadden

Lower 48 (Russ) Wyatt

* (5/1/92) Paul Johnson } sharing
 my Harold Thompson } position