

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

This **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** amends the Notice of Proposed Changes that was issued on October 25, 2006 concerning proposed regulation changes in Title 5 of The Alaska Administrative Code dealing with fishery resources by adding the following topic to be considered at the meeting noted:

The following topic will be addressed at the board's **Bristol Bay Finfish Meeting** scheduled to begin December 4, 2006, at the Dillingham Middle School, Dillingham, AK.

In the **Aleutian Islands District pollock commercial fishery**: fishing seasons, harvest levels or quotas; management boundaries; locations open and closed to fishing; methods and means; gear and vessel restrictions, definitions, operational requirements, registration and permit requirements; permits, harvest records, fish tickets, management plans for conservation and development of fisheries; allocation among beneficial uses; restrict, prohibit, or require the retention, sale, or purchase of fish; possession, transport, or release of fish; onboard observer requirements; regulation of fishing as needed for the conservation, development, or utilization of fisheries.

The intent is to address possible amendment of the management plan adopted by the Board at its October 14-15, 2006 meeting to coordinate start date(s) and guideline harvest level accounting with the federal fishery.

All other provisions posted in the October 25, 2006 Notice of Proposed Changes remain the same, including the public comment periods and tentative meeting schedule. As noted in the October 25 Notice, **THE BOARD IS NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF THE ACTUAL PROPOSALS** and the language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, tel. 907-465-4110 or go to the internet at: <http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/>

You may comment on the regulation changes, including the potential costs to the private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, no later than two weeks prior to the meeting during which the topic will be considered to ensure inclusion in the board workbooks. Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting but, as a practical matter comments submitted after the board begins deliberations on relevant proposals are likely to receive less consideration than comments submitted earlier. Comments also may be faxed to (907) 465-6094. Oral comments may also be presented as explained in the October 25, 2006 Notice of Proposed Changes.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05 - AS 16.20, AS 16.40

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 16.05 - AS 16.020, AS 16.40

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulatory actions are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: November 2, 2006



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