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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA PERSONAL USE RED AND BLUE KING CRAB FISHERY CLOSURE

The 2022/2023 Southeast Alaska personal use red and blue king crab fishery outside of Section 11-A closes by regulation [5 AAC 77.664(c)(1)] on **March 31, 2023, at 11:59 pm**. The golden king crab personal use fishery in Southeast Alaska remains open through June 15, 2023 [5 AAC 77.664(c)(2)]. For details on golden king crab personal use fishing, see the department's advisory announcement dated January 11, 2023.

Participants in the personal use fishery must report their king crab harvest by June 23, 2023, either online at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/PU, or by returning a hard copy to the address listed on page two of the permit. For questions, please contact Southeast Alaska Shellfish Project Staff at 907-465-4250 or 907-772-3801.

For additional information visit the Southeast Alaska Personal Use King Crab Fishery web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=PersonalUsebyAreasoutheastkingCrab.regs. Please refer to 5 AAC 77.664 in the 2022-2023 Statewide Subsistence and Personal Use Fishing Regulations booklet for additional regulations regarding personal use red and blue king crab fishing, or view the regulations online at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.commercial.

Advisory announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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