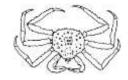
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2016 SOUTHEAST KING AND TANNER CRAB SPRING TASK FORCE MEETING

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and Southeast King and Tanner Task Force (KTTF) will meet between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Individuals may participate in person at the following locations, which will be connected via web conferencing:

Douglas – ADF&G Southeast Regional office, 802 3rd Street, Douglas, AK 99824 Petersburg – Tides Inn Conference Room, 307 1st Street, Petersburg, AK 99833 Sitka – ADF&G Sitka Area office, 304 Lake Street, Room 103, Sitka, AK 99835 Wrangell – Fire Hall, 431 Zimovia Highway, Wrangell, AK 99929

Agenda items for this meeting include:

- King and Tanner crab fisheries 2016 season recap;
- Red king crab fishery/survey update;
- Future research/budgets; and
- Plans for the 2017 fisheries.

For further information, including instructions on how to attend the meeting remotely, please contact Kristen Green at (907) 747-2683, kristen.green@alaska.gov or Joe Stratman at (907) 772-3801, joseph.stratman@alaska.gov.

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