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**2013 SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA DISTRICT TANNER CRAB
SEASON FINAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Tanner crab vessel tank inspection will be waived prior to the start of the 2013 South Alaska Peninsula District Tanner crab fishery. However, **all vessel operators must validate their Tanner crab vessel registration** with Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) prior to participating in the fishery. Vessel operators may validate registrations no earlier than 12:00 noon on Monday, January 14, 2013, unless final registration and the season opening have been delayed due to weather as announced by ADF&G news release.

Vessel operators in Sand Point may validate registrations via fax with ADF&G in Kodiak at local processors beginning 12:00 noon on Monday, January 14, 2013 unless the season is delayed by weather. Vessel operators in King Cove may validate registrations with an ADF&G representative at the harbor master office beginning 12:00 noon on Monday, January 14, 2013 unless the season is delayed by weather.

Vessel operators should have their 2013 Tanner crab vessel registration form available to fax to ADF&G in Kodiak at 12:00 noon on Monday, January 14, 2013.

For additional information please contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.