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2013 SOUTH PENINSULA DISTRICT TANNER CRAB SEASON OPENING

The National Weather Service 4:00 AM 48-hour marine forecast for Area 155 issued on January 14 did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, final registration will begin at 12:00 noon on Monday, January 14 and the 2013 South Peninsula District Tanner crab season will open Tuesday, January 15 at 12:00 noon.

Final registration will occur at local processors in Sand Point and the harbor master office in King Cove or from other locations by fax to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) office in Kodiak beginning 12:00 noon on Monday, January 14, 2013. The Kodiak ADF&G fax number is 907-486-1824.

ADF&G will manage the 2013 South Peninsula Tanner crab fishery based on inseason reports from fishery participants. Reports will be taken daily at 6:00 PM by satellite dispatch (7894) and phone (907-486-1840). Vessel operators are strongly encouraged to report catch daily.

Participants are advised that the master of each vessel is ultimately responsible for the safety of the vessel. For additional information please contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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