

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN UPDATING THE YEAR REFERENCE OF
THE SPORT FISHING CHARTER LOGBOOK AND VESSEL REGISTRATION
REPORTING FORMS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
FISH & GAME**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is proposing to change the year printed in the Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration reporting forms and in the Freshwater Vessel Registration reporting forms for sport fishing guide operators from 2021 to 2022.

The commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game, under a delegation of authority issued by the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) under AS 16.05.270, proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) related to reporting requirements, adopted by reference, for sport fishing guide operators, specifically:

5 AAC 75.076(a) is proposed to be changed to update the year printed in the Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration forms and the Freshwater Sport Fish Guide Vessel Registration forms, adopted by reference from 2021 to 2022.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2604 and by electronic mail at shellene.hutter@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link:

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=204287>

The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 5th, 2021

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will accept questions by facsimile at (907) 465-2604 and by electronic mail at shellene.hutter@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Fish and Game will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Shellene L. Hutter at (907) 465-6124 no later than December 2nd, 2021 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of this notice of proposed regulation changes and the regulations proposed to be changed are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. A copy of material proposed for adoption

by reference is also available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. For a physical copy of the proposed regulation changes contact Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator at the mailing address, telephone number, or email address above.

After the public comment period ends, the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. 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.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05.251; AS 16.05.270

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.251

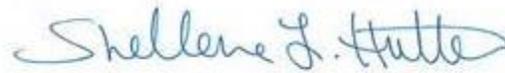
Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Department of Fish and Game keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the department's notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Department of Fish and Game Boards Support Section at P O Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811, by phone at (907) 465-4110, or via our website at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.main>

giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

DATE: 11/2/2021



Shellene L. Hutter
Regulations Program Coordinator
Department of Fish and Game

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Chapter 75. Statewide Provisions.

Article 4. Fishing Services and Sport Fishing Guides.

5 AAC 75.076(a) is amended to read:

(a) A sport fishing guide shall obtain and complete a

(1) State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 2022 [2021] *Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration*, adopted by reference, if operating in salt water;

(2) State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 2022 [2021] *Vessel Registration*, adopted by reference, if operating in fresh water.

(Eff. 5/19/98, Register 146; am 9/23/98, Register 147; am 5/15/99, Register 150; am 4/16/2000, Register 154; am 5/20/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 4/5/2002, Register 162; am 2/28/2003, Register 165; am 3/25/2004, Register 169; am 2/10/2005, Register 173; am 5/19/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 8/12/2007, Register 183; am 1/1/2008, Register 184; am 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 5/23/2009, Register 190; am 6/20/2010, Register 194; am 4/28/2011, Register 198; am 4/1/2012, Register 201; am 3/7/2013, Register 205; am 4/9/2014, Register 210; am 3/4/2015, Register 213; am 3/2/2016, Register 217; am 3/15/2017, Register 221; am 5/19/2017, Register 222; am 4/20/2018, Register 226; am 3/28/2019, Register 229; am 4/17/2019, Register 230; am 5/26/2019, Register 230; am 3/5/2020, Register 233; am 12/19/2020, Register 236; am ___/___/ 2022, Register_____)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Department of Fish & Game
2. General subject of regulation: Annual regulation project to update the year in the Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration forms and the Freshwater Sport Fish Guide Vessel Registration forms, adopted by reference from 2021 to 2022.
3. Citation of regulation: 5 AAC 75.076
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2021200465
5. Reason for the proposed action: Select one and type just that one here
 - () Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
 - (X) Development of program standards
 - () Other (identify):

6. Appropriation/Allocation: Fish and Game Funds

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: \$0
 Another state agency: \$0
 A municipality: \$0

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY 2022	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$474.00	\$474.00
Capital Cost	\$0	\$0
1002 Federal receipts	\$0	\$0
1003 General fund match	\$0	\$0
1004 General fund	\$0	\$0
1005 General fund/ program	\$0	\$0
Other (identify)	\$474.00	\$474.00

9. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

Name: Shellene L. Hutter

Title: Regulations Program Coordinator

Address: P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Telephone: (907) 465-6124

E-mail address: dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action: Select One and type here

- Staff of state agency
- Federal government
- General public
- Petition for regulation change
- Other (identify):

11. Date: 11/2/2021

Prepared by:



Name:

Shellene L. Hutter

Title:

Regulations Program Coordinator

Telephone:

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State of Alaska

Department of Fish & Game

Division of Sport Fish

Logbook No.:

ATTENTION: Sport fish guide businesses operating in SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALTWATERS are required to use eLogbook to report their sport fish guiding activity. If you have additional questions, please contact Tom Taube at tom.taube@alaska.gov or 907-465-6184.

2022 Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration

eLogbook Users: Follow all instructions outlined in the paper logbook, including when a logbook page must be completed and uploaded according to the timelines for submitting logbook trips. For technical issues, contact ADF&G at 907-267-2337 or 907-267-2299.

Vessel Name: _____

Vessel AK No. or USCG No.: _____

1. All charter trip activity conducted from this vessel must be recorded in the logbook assigned to this vessel.
2. Federal rules require Charter Halibut Permit (CHP) to be recorded in the logbook before the beginning of any trip during which halibut are caught and retained.
3. Please read the Instructions for Completing 2022 Logbook Pages (beginning on page ii) carefully as they may have changed.

CHP:

CHP HOLDER:

Logbook Inspection

This logbook must be presented for inspection, upon request, to any representative of the Department of Fish and Game, peace officer of the state, or law enforcement representative of the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Monday to Sunday Activity During the week of:	<u>Postmarked or Received</u> by ADF&G (Mondays):
January 1 – April 3	April 11
April 4 – April 10	April 18
April 11 – April 17	April 25
April 18 – April 24	May 2
April 25 – May 1	May 9
May 2 – May 8	May 16
May 9 – May 15	May 23
May 16 – May 22	May 31
May 23 – May 29	June 6
May 30 – June 5	June 13
June 6 – June 12	June 21
June 13 – June 19	June 27
June 20 – June 26	July 5
June 27 – July 3	July 11
July 4 – July 10	July 18
July 11 – July 17	July 25
July 18 – July 24	August 1
July 25 – July 31	August 8
August 1 – August 7	August 15
August 8 – August 14	August 22
August 15 – August 21	August 29
August 22 – August 28	September 6
August 29 – September 4	September 12
September 5 – September 11	September 19
September 12 – September 18	September 26
September 19 – September 25	October 3
September 26 – October 2	October 10
October 3 – October 9	October 17
October 10 – October 16	October 24
October 17 – October 23	October 31
October 24 – October 30	November 7
October 31 – November 6	November 14
November 7 – November 13	November 21
November 14 – November 20	November 28
November 21 – November 27	December 5
November 28 – December 4	December 12
December 5 – December 11	December 19
December 12 – December 18	December 27
December 19 – December 25	January 3, 2023
December 26 – December 31	January 9, 2023

Optional Guide Information

GL Number GuideName

GL- _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADF&G REPRESENTATIVE:

Please forward the white copy of this form to:
Sport Fish RTS, 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518-1565.

DO NOT REMOVE THE PINK COPY. THE PINK COPY MUST STAY IN THE LOGBOOK.

DO NOT ISSUE A LOGBOOK UNLESS THE APPLICANT HAS THE FOLLOWING:

- 2022 ADF&G Sport Fish Business Registration
- Current AK Vessel No. issued by DMV or Current USCG Vessel Documentation No.

None of the above can be "Pending"

2022 ADF&G Sport Fish Business Owner and Guide Registration applications are available at all ADF&G offices or online at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.Businesslicense>

You can also apply for your registration(s) via the online store at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/>

AK Vessel Registration information is available from Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles at (907) 269-5551 or online at: <http://www.doa.alaska.gov/dmv/reg/boat.htm>

2022 Saltwater Charter Logbook Sign-Out and Vessel Registration

* All requested information must be filled out*

Sport Fish Business Information:

Logbook No.:

Name of Sport Fishing Business: _____

ADF&G Sport Fish **Business** Registration No.: 2022 - BL-_____

Sport Fish Charter Vessel Registration:

DMV issued AK No. or USCG Vessel Documentation No.: _____

(A logbook WILL NOT be issued without a current AK or USCG No.)

Vessel Name: _____

(Note: Vessel Name and AK No. or USCG No. must also appear on the cover)

Primary Alaska Saltwater port from which this vessel will operate during 2022: _____

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Did you issue a Statistical Area Map YES NO If No, Explain: _____

ADF&G Representative: (print) _____

Area Office: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Vessel Registration

All vessels used in sport fishing guide activities must be registered with ADF&G. All vessels must have a current AK registration number issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or a current USCG documentation number prior to registering with ADF&G. If the vessel has an AK number, the AK number must be displayed during guided fishing operations.

Vessel Decal/Year Stickers

One set of ADF&G decals will be issued per registered vessel. Decals must be applied and visible on both sides of the vessel. Decals do not have to be applied directly to the hull of the vessel. Decals can be adhered to wood, fiberglass or plexiglas® which in turn is secured to both sides of the vessel. Decals can be transferred from one vessel to another; as long as the receiving vessel has a current AK registration number from DMV or a current USCG documentation number and has been registered with ADF&G. Year stickers will be issued as vessels are registered and must be adhered directly to the decal in the designated area. Lost decals and year stickers can be replaced free of charge at any ADF&G office.

Transferring A Logbook

A logbook is issued to a specific business for a specific vessel. All active vessels must be registered and issued a current year logbook from an ADF&G office. Logbooks may not be transferred between businesses. Only the business the logbook is issued to may use the logbook.

If a vessel belonging to a registered sport fish business is borrowed by another business, the borrowing business must be currently registered and must acquire their own logbook.

If a business substitutes a different vessel for the primary vessel during any part of the season, the original logbook can be used on the substitute vessel for up to seven consecutive days. A temporary vessel used for more than seven consecutive days must be issued a new logbook. ADF&G must be notified (see contact information on page v) with the substitute vessel registration information.

All vessels engaged in fishing with clients on board must be registered and display the vessel decals.

Return The Logbook Pages Weekly

Fishing activity that occurs prior to April 3, 2022 is due to ADF&G by April 11, 2022; all activity thereafter must be received by ADF&G WEEKLY as detailed in the schedule on the inside of the front cover of this book. Logbook pages can be submitted to any ADF&G office or mailed to the address printed on the back of each logbook page.

PINK COPIES OF THE LOGBOOK PAGES ARE TO REMAIN IN THE LOGBOOK

Responsibility Of Business Owners & Guides

Guides are responsible for completing logbook pages in the manner and at the location specified in the logbook instructions.

ADF&G licensed business owners are responsible for reporting logbook information and submitting the completed logbook pages to the department for fishing activities from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 for each sport fishing guide they employ in accordance with the schedule printed inside the front cover of the logbook.

What A Guide Must Have In Possession While Guiding

While providing sport fishing guide services, a sport fishing guide shall have the following readily available for inspection by request of a representative of the Department of Fish & Game, a peace officer of the state, or law enforcement representative of the National Marine Fisheries Service:

- A current sport fishing guide registration issued by ADF&G;
- A copy of the current ADF&G sport fishing business registration of the guide's employer;
- A current Alaska sport fishing license, tags, stamps or permits that are required to engage in the sport fishery for which guide services are being provided;
- An identification card issued to the sport fishing guide by a state or federal agency that bears a photo of the sport fishing guide. The identification card **MUST** match the name on the guide license;
- Per federal regulation, a saltwater charter logbook if halibut are being harvested.

Other agencies, such as the USCG or National Marine Fisheries Service, may have additional requirements. It is your responsibility to determine what those requirements are.

See page v for Federal Regulations.

When and How to Complete A Logbook Page

A Charter Vessel Fishing Trip is defined as the time period between the first deployment of fishing gear from a vessel providing sport fishing guide services, and the offloading of one or more anglers or any harvested fish from the vessel. A trip that does not include any paying clients and is completed with “comped anglers” without the guide receiving ANY tips or other compensation is NOT considered a chartered trip. In this case, a logbook page should not be completed and submitted to the ADF&G. If a guide is present during a private fishing trip, the guide may be compensated for actual daily expenses for fuel, food, or bait. In this case a logbook page should not be completed or submitted to ADF&G. However, if the guide receives any other compensation for assisting anglers, such as daily wages, tips, moorage fees, etc. from a registered fishing service or from clients, a logbook page should be completed and submitted to ADF&G.

Additional information about regulations and definitions related to guide and business registration and guiding can be found at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.Businesslicense>

Before a Trip (see definition above) Begins, the Guide must Record:

- The 2022 sport fishing license number, permanent identification number (PID) or disabled veteran (DAV) license number for anyone that will fish during any part of the trip, including paying and non-paying (comped) anglers and crew.
- The first and last name of each angler in the space provided below their license number.
- The word “Youth” in the fishing license space along with the first and last name on the name line for resident anglers under the age of 18 and non-resident anglers under the age of 16. Multiple youth anglers on a trip should be recorded as Youth 1, Youth 2 etc.

Complete the logbook through the last charter trip of the season in the following manner:

Returning to a Dock:

- Complete and sign the logbook page before offloading any fish from the vessel. If no fish were kept, complete and sign the logbook page before offloading any clients.

No Docking Facilities (e.g. trailered vessels):

- Complete and sign the logbook page before the vessel or guide departs the launch/landing site AND before offloading any fish from the vessel.
- If no fish were kept, complete and sign the logbook page before the vessel or guide departs the launch/landing site.

No Vessel Used (aircraft, highway vehicles, walk-in, ATVs, etc.):

- Complete and sign the logbook page before the guide leaves the fishing site. Fishing site is defined as the location where the fishing activity took place.

Multiple Trips per Day:

Use a separate logbook page for each trip if multiple trips were taken during the same day. Complete and sign the logbook page at the end of each trip as described above.

Multi-Day Trips:

Complete and sign a logbook page at the end of each day on which sport fishing guide services were provided. Use a separate logbook page for each day of the trip. Record the port or community of offloading at the end of the multiple-day trip, not the port or location where the vessel anchored or moored each night. For example, for a five-day trip with only three days of guided fishing, three logbook pages should be submitted, all with different dates fished but with the same port or community of offloading.

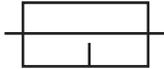
HOW TO REPORT INFORMATION ON THE LOGBOOK PAGE

The 2022 logbook pages are designed to be read by an optical scanner. Your cooperation and neatness in reporting minimizes data entry time and cost, and makes the information available sooner.

1. Use clear and legible handwriting. Print- Do not use cursive.
2. Use a black ink pen; do not use a pencil or other color pen.
3. Do not write in the margins.
4. Do not write 0's (zero) if a client did not keep or release any fish during a trip. Leave the kept and released fields blank.



NO



NO



NO

5. Enter the trip information within the boxes and lines provided. Stay within the “bracketed” space allowed:



NO



NO



YES

Single digits should appear in the right hand column.

6. Please keep the pages and logbook as clean as possible.

ADF&G Contact Information:

Division of Sport Fish, Guide License and Logbook Program in Anchorage, Alaska at
(907) 267-2369, or (907) 267-2299, or email: dfg.dsf.guides@alaska.gov.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Federal regulations for International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) Area 2C and 3A (1) authorize guided angler fish (GAF) for the Charter halibut fisheries, (2) prohibit the licensed guide and crew members from retaining halibut on any charter vessel fishing trip, (3) require all anglers in IPHC Areas 2C and 3A who harvest (keep) halibut to sign the logbook, (4) require a saltwater charter logbook be on the vessel if halibut are being harvested, and (5) require retention of all logbook pages showing halibut harvest for 2 years after the end of the fishing year for which the logbook was issued.

NOAA CONTACT INFORMATION:

There are numerous differences between State and Federal regulations that govern charter fishing in IPHC areas 2C and 3A, which all operators must be aware of, and operate under. For additional information on federal requirements for charter logbooks and halibut, call NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement (907) 586-7225.

You must comply with the federal regulations described at:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/resources-fishing/sport-halibut-fishing-alaska#guided-sport-halibut-fishing>
and International Pacific Halibut Commission regulations described at:

<https://iphc.int/the-commission/fishery-regulations/>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 2022 SALTWATER LOGBOOK PAGES

Trip Information	
Date	Record the month and day for each trip taken. If two or more trips were taken on the same day, that date will appear on all pages for that day.
Hour Trip Ended	Record the hour the trip ended with the offloading of clients and fish. Round to the nearest hour. For example, trips ending from 5:00 pm to 5:30pm should be logged as 5 pm and trips ending from 5:31pm to 6:00 pm should be logged as 6 pm. Do not indicate minutes. Fill in the circle for AM or PM. For multi-day trips, record the hour that fishing ended on <u>each</u> day.
Guide Registration Number	The 2022 guide registration number issued by ADF&G to the guide that led the fishing trip.
Charter Halibut Permit (CHP) and multiple Permits	Record the Charter Halibut Permit (CHP) used for the trip on the logbook page in the space provided. Write the entire CHP as it appears on the permit followed by the letter, i.e., 1234A. If more than one CHP is used during a trip, check the box next to the CHP. Complete a separate page for each CHP used during a trip. Unique trip information for each CHP, along with individual angler and catch information must be recorded for each CHP used. Angler license numbers along with kept and released information should be recorded only ONCE per trip. You MUST record all CHP(s) and CHP Holder names on the front cover of the logbook.
NOAA Guided Angler Fish (GAF) Requirements	If you have a federal GAF permit in 2022 and are allowing clients to harvest halibut under the authority of your GAF permit, record the GAF permit number used on each logbook page for trips in which GAF halibut were harvested. If GAF halibut are kept along with non-GAF halibut, record each in its appropriate box.
Port or Community of Off-Loading	Record the port or community where clients and/or fish were off-loaded at the conclusion of the trip. On a multi-day trip, indicate the community where clients and fish will be off-loaded when the trip is finished.
Primary Statistical Area Fished	Report the 5 or 6-digit statistical area where most of the fish were caught or targeted. Record the statistical area for salmon and/or bottomfish, depending on whether the gear and fishing methods were effectively targeting salmon, bottomfish, or both. Only report statistical areas from maps provided with the logbook for this purpose.
EXAMPLE 1: Only Salmon Targeted	If salmon were targeted, whether any were caught or not, record the statistical area and boat hours fished on the salmon target species line in the trip information section. If bottomfish were caught while targeting salmon only, record the number of bottomfish kept and released in the appropriate columns in the bottomfish portion of the individual angler and catch information section. The statistical area and hours fished should be recorded in the salmon targeted line in the trip information section.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 2022 SALTWATER LOGBOOK PAGES

Trip Information (Continued)	
EXAMPLE 2: Only Bottomfish Targeted (incl. Halibut)	<p>If bottomfish were targeted, whether any were caught or not, record the statistical area and boat hours fished on the bottomfish targeted species line in the trip information section.</p> <p>If salmon were caught while targeting bottomfish only, record the number of salmon kept and released in the appropriate columns in the salmon portion of the individual angler and catch information section. The statistical area and hours fished should be recorded in the bottomfish targeted line in the trip information section.</p>
EXAMPLE 3: Salmon <u>and</u> Bottomfish Targeted	Record the statistical area and maximum number of boat hours spent fishing simultaneously for both salmon AND bottomfish on both the salmon and bottomfish target species lines under "Trip Information". For example, if mooching or jigging for 7 hours, record 7 hours in the salmon effort row and 7 hours in the bottomfish effort row.
Hours Fished	The number of boat hours for which at least one rod/line was fished. <u>Record only the number of hours spent fishing, DO NOT include the hours spent running to or from fishing areas.</u> Round to the nearest whole hour.
Individual Angler Information	
Sport Fish License No.	Before a guided sport fishing trip begins (see trip definition on page iii), record the 2022 Alaska Sport Fishing License number, resident PID (permanent identification number) or DAV (disabled veteran license number) of each client, comped angler, and crew member that will be fishing. PID and DAV numbers can begin with a P, D, T, or Z. See youth angler instructions below.
Residency	Fill in the circle to indicate <u>AK Resident</u> OR <u>Non-Resident</u> for all anglers, including youth, crew and "comped" anglers.
"Comped" and Crew Angler Status	<p><u>If applicable</u>, next to each angler license number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fill in the circle if the angler is the guide or a Crew member, ➤ Fill in the circle if the angler is "comped" (neither the guide service or the guide leading the trip is compensated by the angler). <p>A crew member includes the licensed guide leading the fishing trip as well as any person who, for compensation or the intent to receive compensation, provides assistance to clients on board the vessel.</p> <p>Federal rules prohibit the licensed guide and crew members from retaining halibut on a charter fishing trip with clients on board in IPHC Area 2C and 3A.</p>
Angler Name	Angler's first and last name <u>MUST</u> be <u>printed</u> below the angler's license number.
Youth Anglers	For resident anglers under the age of 18 and non-resident anglers under the age of 16, write the word "Youth" in the fishing license space, indicate residency AND record the first and last name on the name line. If more than one youth angler is on a trip, record them as Youth 1, Youth 2, etc.
Angler Signatures in IPHC Areas 2C and 3A	Federal rules require all anglers who harvest (keep) halibut in IPHC area 2C or 3A to sign the logbook and to verify that their name, license number (if required), and number of halibut kept (retained) are recorded correctly. A signature is also required of youth anglers that keep halibut.

Proxy Fishing Instructions	
<p>Proxy Fishing</p> <p>Per federal regulation: Halibut may not be taken by proxy fishing.</p>	<p>If an angler is proxy fishing for a beneficiary, other than for halibut, that angler <u>must</u> have the fishing license or PID/DAV of the person for whom he/she is fishing, as well as a validated proxy fishing form. Write down the license number of the recipient of the fish (beneficiary), the beneficiary’s first and last name, followed by the word “Proxy” (e.g. “Frank Fisher - Proxy”).</p> <p>Use two records on the logbook page, one for the angler’s license number and name and the other for the beneficiary’s license number and name. Mark “AK Resident” in the adjacent column for both. Beneficiaries and those fishing for them <u>must</u> both be residents of Alaska.</p> <p>For <u>permanent</u> licenses (residents only), write down the entire license number, including the preceding alpha character, which can be a P, D, T or Z, e.g. Z50148.</p>
Recording Catch Information	
<p>Recording Catch Information</p>	<p>Indicate the number of fish Kept (retained) and Released (let go) by species or group. Leave the fields BLANK if no fish were kept or released.</p>
<p>Guide Signature</p>	<p>The licensed guide who led the trip with clients on board, MUST sign at the bottom of each page.</p>
<p>Continuing Trip Information</p>	<p>Complete the Page <input type="text"/> of <input type="text"/> if more than one page is required for a trip. For example, if two pages are required to list all anglers, they would be numbered page 1 of 2 and page 2 of 2. The trip information MUST be duplicated on each logbook page used.</p>
Special Instructions & Definitions	
<p>Charter Halibut Permit (CHP)</p>	<p>Federal regulations require that if one or more anglers are catching and retaining halibut in IPHC Area 2C or 3A, a valid Charter Halibut Permit (CHP) for the appropriate regulatory area must be on board the vessel at all times. Record the CHP used during a trip on each page. If more than one CHP is used during a trip, check the box next to the CHP. Complete a separate page for each CHP used during a trip. Unique trip information for each CHP, along with individual angler and catch information must be recorded for each CHP used. Angler License numbers along with Kept and Released information should be recorded only ONCE per trip. All CHP and CHP Holder names used during the fishing season MUST appear on the front cover of the logbook. The CHP used during a trip must appear on the individual logbook page. A CHP needs to appear only once on the cover but must be recorded on the logbook page each time it is used.</p>
<p>NOAA Guided Angler Fish (GAF) Requirements</p> <p>See FEDERAL REGULATIONS on page v for Federal GAF program information</p>	<p>If you have a federal Guided Angler Fish (GAF) permit in 2022 and are allowing clients to harvest halibut under the authority of your GAF permit along side Non-GAF halibut, record the number of each within the appropriate halibut category.</p> <p>NOTE: Record the number of <u>Non-GAF halibut Kept AND Released</u>. Only record the number of <u>GAF halibut Kept</u>.</p> <p>You must record your GAF Permit Number if GAF halibut are kept.</p>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 2022 SALTWATER LOGBOOK PAGES

Special Instructions & Definitions (Continued)	
IPHC Area 2C/3A Operators (operators who fish both 2C and 3A for Halibut)	Federal regulations prohibit retention of halibut from IPHC Area 2C and 3A during the same charter vessel fishing trip. Contact NOAA for additional federal halibut regulations; see page v for contact information.
Angler Signature	Federal regulations require every angler (including youth) in IPHC Area 2C or 3A who keep halibut to sign on the angler signature line directly beneath the angler's first and last name on each page.
"Shakers"	King salmon under 28" in Southeast Alaska must be released upon capture, unless caught in designated terminal harvest areas, or allowed by emergency order.
Pelagic Rockfish	Includes black, dark, and dusky rockfish (commonly called "black bass"), yellowtail, widow, and blue rockfish. These species of rockfish are uniformly gray, green, brown, or black (see rockfish ID chart in your regulation booklet).
Yelloweye Rockfish	Commonly called "red snapper." Adults are primarily orange with a pale yellow line running along the lateral line; juveniles display two bold white lateral stripes. Yelloweye Rockfish have yellow eyes and can grow to 36 inches in length.
Other Non-Pelagic Rockfish	Includes quillback, copper, silvergray, China, tiger, and other rockfish species.
Sablefish (Black Cod)	Sablefish, commonly known as black cod, have a streamlined, elongated body, and are black to dark gray on top and fade to gray or white on the belly with two dorsal fins and small teeth. Larger Sablefish can be found in deep water and can grow to 40 inches.
Salmon Shark	This is a single species, <i>Lamna ditropis</i> . These sharks are large, firm, dark brown or black on top with white bellies with dark blotches. Do not include spiny dogfish ("sand shark") or sleeper sharks ("mud sharks") in this category.



TRIP INFORMATION

➔ Complete this section for every trip. Continue on additional pages for trips with more than six anglers in the same trip.

➔ DATE FISHED: _____ / _____ 2022 AM PM
Month Day Hour Trip Ended

➔ 2022 GUIDE REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____
(assigned to you by ADF&G)

GL- _____

➔ CHARTER HALIBUT PERMIT (CHP): _____
(assigned to you by NOAA)

Check box if more than one CHP is used on this trip:

FOR ADF&G USE ONLY

Total Anglers

➔ TARGETED SPECIES / LOCATION FISHED:
(where most fish species were caught)

Salmon: _____
Primary Statistical Area Hours Fished

Bottomfish: _____
Primary Statistical Area Hours Fished

➔ COMMUNITY OR PORT WHERE TRIP ENDED:
(where fish or clients were off-loaded from vessel)

➔ GUIDED ANGLER FISH (GAF) PERMIT NUMBER:
(assigned to you by NOAA)

INDIVIDUAL ANGLER AND CATCH INFORMATION

Complete one row below for each angler who fished this trip. Record sport fishing license number, printed name AND Alaska residency status for all anglers. Write "Youth" as license number for young anglers not required to license.

AK Resident Non - Resident Comped Captain or Crew Kept / Released King (28" & larger) King (under 28") Coho Sockeye Other Salmon Halibut GAF Halibut Lingcod Pelagic Rockfish Yelloweye Rockfish Nonpelagic Rockfish Sablefish (Black Cod) Salmon Shark	SALMON						BOTTOMFISH					

1. _____ K ▶ _____
Sport Fishing License Number

_____ R ▶ _____
First Name / Last Name

Signature (required if halibut were kept -- certifies that sport fishing license number, name, and halibut kept are recorded correctly per federal regulation)

2. _____ K ▶ _____
Sport Fishing License Number

_____ R ▶ _____
First Name / Last Name

Signature (required if halibut were kept -- certifies that sport fishing license number, name, and halibut kept are recorded correctly per federal regulation)

3. _____ K ▶ _____
Sport Fishing License Number

_____ R ▶ _____
First Name / Last Name

Signature (required if halibut were kept -- certifies that sport fishing license number, name, and halibut kept are recorded correctly per federal regulation)

4. _____ K ▶ _____
Sport Fishing License Number

_____ R ▶ _____
First Name / Last Name

Signature (required if halibut were kept -- certifies that sport fishing license number, name, and halibut kept are recorded correctly per federal regulation)

5. _____ K ▶ _____
Sport Fishing License Number

_____ R ▶ _____
First Name / Last Name

Signature (required if halibut were kept -- certifies that sport fishing license number, name, and halibut kept are recorded correctly per federal regulation)

6. _____ K ▶ _____
Sport Fishing License Number

_____ R ▶ _____
First Name / Last Name

Signature (required if halibut were kept -- certifies that sport fishing license number, name, and halibut kept are recorded correctly per federal regulation)

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided herein is accurate and true. Falsification or omission of information on this form is punishable under AS 11.56.210(a) and 5 AAC 75.076.

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GUIDE SIGNATURE

PAGE _____ OF _____

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Fold and Insert into a Business Envelope and mail to the following address:



**Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish – RTS
Logbook Program
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK 99518-1565**

UP TO 4 PAGES CAN BE MAILED FOR THE COST OF ONE FIRST CLASS STAMP.

(Fold here)



2022 SPORT FISH BUSINESS OWNER/GUIDE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Alaska Department of Fish and Game / Division of Sport Fish - RTS
333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565
Telephone: (907) 267-2369 or (907) 267-2299
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=prolicenses.sportfishguides>

**Temporary
Registration #**

This **TEMPORARY REGISTRATION** is good for 21 days from date signed by ADFG REPRESENTATIVE.

CHECK ONE:

- Guide Only Registration** (complete sections A and C)
- Business Owner Registration** (complete sections A and B)
- Combined Business/Guide Registration*** (complete sections A, B, and C)

**An agent for a business cannot apply as a guide on a Combined Business/Guide Registration.*

Check if you were registered
 in previous years

APPLICATION
MUST BE
STAMPED BY
ADF&G TO BE
VALID

INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF FORM

SECTION A: ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name of Business Owner or Guide: _____
Last First MI

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
PO Box or Street Address City State Zip

Telephone Number: (____) _____ In-Season Telephone Number: (____) _____

Mail Card Here: _____
(If different than permanent) PO Box or Street Address City State Zip

Email Address: _____

**Your Registration Card(s) will be emailed to you within 21 days.
Please email dfg.dsf.guides@alaska.gov or call (907) 267-2369
if you would like a hardcopy of your registration(s) sent to you.**

SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BUSINESS OWNER OR THEIR AGENT

BUSINESS INFORMATION: An agent for a business cannot apply as a guide on a Combined Business/Guide Registration.

Name of Business: _____

State of Alaska Business License Number: _____ Expiration Date: Mo/Date/Yr

Name of Business Owner: _____

**Saltwater operators: Please obtain logbooks for your business from an ADF&G office prior to commencing guiding activities.*

**Freshwater operators: Remember to register ALL your vessels with ADF&G prior to commencing guiding activities.*

SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GUIDE OR THEIR AGENT

2022 Alaska Sport Fishing License #: _____ Date of Birth: Mo/Date/Yr

SIGNATURE OF BUSINESS OWNER/AGENT or GUIDE:

I hereby certify that all information is true and correct and that I understand this information is subject to public disclosure. (NOTE: Making a false statement or omitting a material fact is subject to a maximum penalty of \$10,000 or 1 year imprisonment, or both, per AS 11.56.210.)

X _____ **Circle one:** Applicant or Agent Date: Mo/Date/Yr

This TEMPORARY REGISTRATION must be signed and stamped by an ADF&G employee and in your possession before guiding activities begin.

Name of ADF&G Representative (*print*): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Place of Issue: _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2022 SPORT FISH BUSINESS OWNER/GUIDE REGISTRATION

Attention: *The following will apply without exception:*

1. All applicable sections of the registration must be complete and legible prior to ADF&G validation. No “pending,” “unknowns,” or blanks will be accepted.
2. Incomplete registration forms will be returned, resulting in a processing delay.
3. A signature is required.
4. This is a temporary registration that expires in 21 days. Your wallet-sized registration card(s) will be emailed to you. You may reply to the email to request a hard copy, which will be mailed to you within 2 business days.
5. There may be additional state and federal requirements to operate as a business or guide. It is your responsibility to determine what those requirements are.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: ALL applicants must complete this section.

SECTION B: BUSINESS OWNER OR THEIR AGENT: Complete this section if you are the owner/agent of the sport fishing business. This section should be filled out even if the owner does not intend to personally guide clients. An agent for this business **CANNOT** apply as a guide on the same registration. A separate registration application must be submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BUSINESS OWNERS

State regulation (5 AAC 75.075) requires all business owners providing sport fishing guide services in Alaska to register with the Department of Fish and Game **before** guiding services begin. All business owners are required to register all charter vessels with ADF&G prior to commencement of guiding activities. Saltwater operators are also required to acquire logbook(s) before starting guiding operations. **Guides must have a copy of the business owner's ADF&G business registration in their possession while guiding.**

SECTION C: GUIDES: Complete this section if you intend to guide for a sport fish operation owned by someone other than you, or if you are a business owner who also intends to guide (owner/operator).

U.S. COAST GUARD OPERATOR'S LICENSE: A registered sport fish guide operating a motorized vessel with clients or transporting clients in a motorized vessel on navigable waters must have a USCG operator's license in their possession. If you are not sure of the particular USCG operator's license you need, you can contact USCG at (907) 271-6736 (option 5). To check on navigable waters, call USCG at (907) 428-4200 (option 4 – Prevention) then (option 5 – Waterways).

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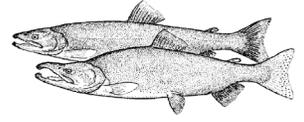
WHAT A GUIDE MUST HAVE IN POSSESSION WHILE GUIDING

A sport fish business owner or guide should be able to present all documents required for registration upon request by a representative of the Department of Fish and Game, peace officer of the state, or law enforcement representative of the National Marine Fisheries Service. While engaged in sport fishing guide services, a sport fishing guide shall have the following readily available for inspection.

- A current sport fishing guide registration;
- A copy of the current ADF&G sport fishing business registration of the guide's employer;
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- An identification card issued to the sport fishing guide by a state or federal agency that bears a photo of the sport fishing guide
- If operating in saltwater, a current years' logbook (paper or electronic)



2022 SPORT FISH FRESHWATER VESSEL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS



VESSEL REGISTRATION

The following applies to all powered and non-powered vessels being used to conduct guided sport fishing activities:

- For vessel registration purposes, a vessel is defined as any watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water. REGISTRATION EXEMPTION: personal float tubes.
- Must be currently registered with the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and hold a current AK Boat Number or hold a current U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) documentation number.
- Must be registered with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and display ADF&G sport fish guide vessel decals with the current year stickers.
- Vessels borrowed or purchased in-season must adhere to the above criteria and display ADF&G sport fish guide vessel decals and year stickers.
- Current ADF&G vessel decals and year stickers validate vessel registration for the season.

Upon registration, each vessel is issued two charter vessel decals (if necessary) and two current year stickers.

VESSEL DECALS/YEAR STICKERS

- One set of ADF&G decals will be issued per registered vessel (if necessary). Each vessel will also be issued two year stickers upon annual registration.
- Decals must be displayed and visible on each side of the vessel. Decals do not have to be applied directly to the hull of the vessel. Decals can be adhered to wood, fiberglass or plexiglas® which in turn is secured to each side of the vessel.
- Decals can be transferred from one vessel to another, as long as the receiving vessel has a current AK registration number from DMV or a USCG documentation number and has been registered with ADF&G.
- Decals are designed to withstand several years of use. Year stickers will be issued as vessels are registered. Year stickers are to be adhered directly to the decal in the designated area.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or to register a different vessel during the season, please contact:
Division of Sport Fish, Guide Registration and Logbook Program in Anchorage, Alaska at
(907) 267-2369, or (907) 267-2299, or dfg.dsf.guides@alaska.gov.

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As of 5/26/2019 Freshwater logbooks are no longer required, but you must still register your vessels.



2022 SPORT FISH BUSINESS OWNER/GUIDE RENEWAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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**Registration #
TO BE ASSIGNED**

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Check if you have registered in previous years

This is a renewal registration application only. Complete this application and return it to the Anchorage Fish & Game address located at the top of this form.

Allow 21 days for processing.

INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF FORM

SECTION A: ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name of Business Owner or Guide: _____
Last First MI

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
PO Box or Street Address City State Zip

Telephone Number: (____) _____ In-Season Telephone Number: (____) _____

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X _____ **Circle one:** Applicant or Agent Date: Mo/Date/Yr



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FAQ's

What is the actual regulation being changed?

5 AAC 75.076 is simply changing the year from 2021 to 2022 that references forms used by ADF&G.

Why is this regulation being changed?

A law called the “Alaska Administrative Procedures Act” requires that forms that are referenced in regulation comply with the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act if any changes in the regulatory language occur. This includes a public notice process. In this case, because the year is specifically referenced in the regulatory language, it needs to be changed on a yearly basis in accordance with the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act.