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MEMORANDUM

TO: Shellene Hutter, Department of Fish and Game

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081 

DATE: April 5, 2023

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Fish & Game

Department of Fish & Game regulations re: Saltwater and Freshwater Sport Fish
Logbooks (5 AAC 75.076(a))

Attorney General File:	2022200484
Regulation Filed:	4/5/2023
Effective Date:	5/5/2023
Print:	246, July 2023

cc with enclosures: Colleen Bailey, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis



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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: 2022200484 - Department of Fish and Game;
amendment to 5 AAC 75.076(a); sport fishing
logbook and vessel registration

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Fish and Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The Department of Fish and Game adopted the regulations after the close of the public comment period. The regulations amend 5 AAC 75.076(a) to update two publications adopted by reference from the 2022 editions to the 2023 editions.

Both the November 1, 2022 public notice and the February 9, 2023 adoption order state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

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No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125.

Sincerely,

TREG R. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CC w/enclosure: Shellene Hutter, Agency Regulations Contact
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**ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with regulations to update the year from 2022 to 2023 in material adopted by reference for the *Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration* and fresh water *Vessel Registration* forms, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Fish and Game adopts under the authority of AS 16.05.050, AS 16.05.251, AS 16.05.255 and AS 16.05.270 after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

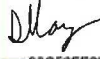
This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Fish and Game paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 2/9/2023
Juneau, Alaska

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Douglas Vincent-Lang, Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, April Simpson for Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on April 5, 2023, at 10:05 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

April Simpson
for Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska

Effective: May 5, 2023

Register: 296, July 2023

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2022.



Nancy Dahlstrom
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**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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, 2023
[2022] *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, 2023
[2022] *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; 2/20/2022, Register 241; am 5 / 5 / 2023, Register 246)

Authority: AS 16.05.251