

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

## Continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force

**2017-284-FB****March 24, 2017**

Pursuant to the Board's discussion and the requests of the stakeholders and their representatives, the board determined that the continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force (task force) for the crab observer program and the program receipts system is useful.

At its March 2017 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting, the Board received a report from the task force. The board approved maintaining the task force for an additional three years, approved a change that membership may range from nine (9) to fifteen (15) members, quorum may be achieved through a simple majority of members, and current members appointments are renewed. The board makes the following appointments:

Lance Farr – R/V Kevleen K

Doug Wells – C/P Baranof

Jerry Bongen – F/V Pacific Venture

Jeff Stephan – United Fishermen's Marketing Association

Linda Kozak – Crab Group of Independent Harvesters

Edward Poulsen – Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers

Craig Lowenberg – F/V Arctic Lady

Mark Henkel – F/V Erla N

Tyson Fick – Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers

Matt Robinson – Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

The board will review the membership and the charge through the Board's next Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting.

The charge to the Oversight Task Force is outlined in Board Finding 99-186-FB.

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John Jensen, Chair  
Alaska Board of Fisheries

Vote:   #   in favor,   #   opposed