

PROPOSAL 156

5 AAC 56.140. Kasilof River guiding and guided fishing requirements.

Allow sport fish guides to sport fish on the Kasilof River from shore while a client is present, as follows:

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In addition to the provisions of 5 AAC 57.160 and this chapter applicable to the Kasilof River, from January 1 through July 31, the guided sport fishery for early-run and late-run Kasilof River king salmon will be managed as follows: (1) a sport fishing guide may not sport fish **from a registered sport guide vessel** while a client is present or is within the sport fishing guide's control or responsibility; notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, a sport fishing guide may provide assistance to a client with a disability in order to enable the client to engage in sport fishing; in this paragraph "disability" has the same meaning given in 42 U.S.C. 12102(2)(A) and (C), as amended as of February 8, 1994

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The board acted upon a proposal last cycle that intended to remove a guide's ability to fish with clients from a registered guide vessel during King Salmon season. The boat portion of the language was omitted from regulation. This proposal seeks to restore a guide's ability to demonstrate proper sockeye salmon fishing techniques with clients from shore. It is not intended to increase King Salmon mortality. This is a housekeeping proposal to fix a technical error that occurred last cycle.

PROPOSED BY: Kenai River Professional Guide Association

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