

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will hold a special emergency petition meeting immediately on March 16, 2021 starting at 1:00pm. The meeting will be held through web conference.

The purpose of the special meeting is to address an emergency petition from the Northern Norton Sound Fish and Game Advisory Committee received February 18, 2021, regarding the red king crab fisheries in Norton Sound. At the meeting the board will consider whether an emergency exists under 5 AAC 96.625 and may consider whether to adopt emergency regulations under 5 AAC 34.

The board is not taking written comment or oral public testimony during the meeting. A live audio stream of the meeting is intended to be available on the Board's website, which can be accessed at www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov.

The agenda and other meeting documents, including the emergency petition, are available on the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Board of Fisheries meeting webpage at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in any of these public meetings, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021, to make any necessary arrangements.

If the Board takes emergency action to amend the registration requirements, any amendment will expire 120 days after it becomes effective, pursuant to AS 44.62.260, unless the Board takes additional regulatory action to make the amendment permanent. The Board will provide additional notice of, and opportunity to comment on, any further regulatory action on this topic, including any action to make an amendment permanent. The Board may also delegate to the Commissioner authority to take regulatory action on this topic.

The board may handle other administrative matters under miscellaneous business.

For more information about the meeting, contact Glenn Haight at 465-6095.



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March 10, 2021
Date