**Name of Advisory Committee**

**Date**

**Location of Meeting**

1. Call to Order: Time by [name of chair/acting chair]
2. Roll Call:

Members Present: [include role here by name ie: officer; designated seat; at large member?]

Members Absent:

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

1. Approval of Agenda:
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: From [meeting date]
3. Fish and Game Staff Present:

1. Guests Present:
2. Old Business:
3. New Business:

[record minutes]

| **STATEWIDE** (EXCEPT SOUTHEAST AND YAKUTAT) **KING AND TANNER CRAB AND SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES****MARCH 20–24, 2017****ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES** |
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| **Mandatory-** Please Summarize Your Proposal Comments in this Form |
| **BOG or BOF** | **Proposal Number** | **Proposal Description** |
| **Supports or Opposes?**  | **Number Support** | **Number Oppose** | **Comments/Discussion (list Pros and Cons)/Amendments to Proposal** |
| **BOF** | **242** | Correct an error in regulation to accurately specify the percentage of mature male blue king crab used in setting total allowable catch. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **243** | Reduce the sport fishery minimum legal size limit for Tanner crab in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Island Area from 5.5 inches carapace width to 4.8 inches carapace width. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **244** | Align sport crab fishery regulations and repeal methods and means and general provisions for shellfish for the North Slope, Kuskokwim–Goodnews, and Yukon areas. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **245** | Extend the closure line north for the Norton Sound Section commercial king crab fishery from 64° 10' N. latitude to 64° 15' N. latitude. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **246** | Add a definition for crab rakes and allow crab rakes as lawful subsistence shellfish gear north of Cape Newenham. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **247** | Repeal regulations that prohibit sport fishing for king or Tanner crab in the Kodiak Area 14 days before and after a commercial king or Tanner crab fishery. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **248** | Repeal regulations that prohibit sport fishing for king or Tanner crab in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area 14 days before and after a commercial king or Tanner crab fishery. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **249** | Establish 20 pot gear limit for vessels participating in the South Peninsula District commercial Tanner crab fishery and cap the total number of pots allowed in the fishery at 1000 pots. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **250** | Allow full retention of legal male *C. opilio* crab incidentally harvested by vessels targeting *C. bairdi* crab in the Bering Sea District west of 166° W. long. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **251** | Change season closure date from March 31 to April 15 for *C. bairdi* Tanner crab in waters west of 166° W longitude. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **252** | Allow a vessel carrying an onboard observer to rig, bait, and set gear for a new crab fishery before fully exiting the crab fishery for which the observer was briefed. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **253** | Allow a vessel participating in a rationalized crab fishery to rig, bait, and set pot gear for a new crab fishery prior to fully exiting the crab fishery for which the vessel is validly registered. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **254** | Amend the description of a hybrid Tanner crab so that hybrid designation is dependent upon the target Tanner crab fishery for which the vessel is validly registered. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **255** | All full retention of incidentally taken legal male *C. opilio* Tanner crab when a vessel is participating in the *C. bairdi* Tanner crab fishery east of 166° W. longitude. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **256** | Allow full retention of legal male *C. bairdi* Tanner crab incidentally harvested by vessels targeting Bristol Bay red king crab.  |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **257** | Extend the Bering Sea District eastern boundary for retention of *C. opilio* crab from 166° W. longitude to 165° W. longitude. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **258** | Extend the Bering Sea District eastern boundary for retention of *C. bairdi* crab from 163° W. longitude to 162° W. longitude. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **259** | Specify that escape rings and mesh are placed on a vertical plane or side of the pot in the Saint Matthew Island Section blue king crab fishery. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **260** | Adopt by reference the Alaska Department of Fish and Game *Chionoecetes* Crab Quick Reference Guide for *C. bairdi* and *C. opilio* Tanner crab. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **261** | Allow *C. opilio* Tanner crab bycatch retention up to five percent in the Bering Sea District *C. bairdi* Tanner crab fishery, east of 166° W. longitude. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **262** | Develop a management plan for the Western Aleutian District Tanner crab fishery.  |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **263** | Reduce onboard observer coverage rates and change observer deployment periods for the Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **264** | Repeal provisions allowing concurrent harvest of red and golden king crab in Registration Area O. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **265** | Amend the noncommercial harvest strategy for Tanner crab in the Cook Inlet Area to allow limited fishing opportunity in the absence of abundance estimates. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **266** | Allow a personal use fishery for Tanner Crab in Lower Cook Inlet with a bag limit of two crabs per person per day, pot limit of two pots per person and unspecified size restrictions on pots and season limits. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **267** | Create a harvest strategy and amend regulations for Tanner crab in Prince William Sound specifying conditions under which the commercial fishery may occur and reduce the legal size limit in the subsistence Tanner crab fishery. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **268** | Create a harvest strategy and amend regulations for Tanner crab in Prince William Sound specifying conditions under which the commercial fishery may occur and establish a sport fishery for Tanner crab in Prince William Sound. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **269** | Allow a commercial Tanner crab fishery in the Western District of Prince William Sound. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **270** | Allow a commercial Tanner crab fishery in the Eastern District of Prince William Sound. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **271** | Allow the department to issue commissioner permits for king and Tanner crab fisheries in Prince William Sound that have been closed for more than four years. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **272** | Reduce the legal male size limit in the Prince William Sound Subsistence Tanner crab fishery to five and three tenths inches or greater carapace width. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **273** | Increase the Prince William Sound subsistence Tanner crab daily bag and possession limit to 25 male Tanner crab. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **274** | Reduce waters closed for the protection of Steller sea lions during the parallel Pacific cod fishery in the Chignik Area. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **275** | Create a Tier II subsistence king salmon fishery in the Kuskokwim River. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |
| **BOF** | **276** | Establish a permit system for regulating the king salmon subsistence fishery during times of low king salmon runs. |
| [ ]  Support[ ]  Support as Amended[ ]  Oppose[ ]  No Action |  |  |  |

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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