



Yakutat AC
December 27, 2021

Yakutat High School Auditorium
7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order: 7:10pm by Casey Mapes
- II. Roll Call
Members Present: Casey Mapes, Glenn Israelson, Larry Bemis, Scott Chadwick, Reggie Krkovich, Vicky Demmert, Sam Demmert
Members Absent (Excused): Bob Fraker
Members Absent (Unexcused): Herb Holcomb, Jessie Pavlik, Sheri A. Nelson
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
List of User Groups Present: Sport, subsistence, hunt, commercial, tribal rep
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Annie Bartholomew via phone
- IV. Guests Present: Garrett James, Daryl James, Alex James, Derek James, Rose Fraker, Nadine Fraker, Jeff Fraker, John Vale, Danny Adams, Havaleh Rohloff
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chair's report
 - b. ADF&G
 - c. Others
- VII. New Business
 - a. AC Member Elections

All residents of the area who attend the meeting and are of legal voting age may make nominations and vote on committee membership.

The Yakutat Advisory committee has 15 undesignated seats. Its areas of jurisdiction are Game Management Units 5 and 6, Southeastern Alaska area for finfish and Southeastern Alaska-Yakutat area for shellfish.



i. Nominations:

1. Up to five 1-year seats, expire June 2022

- Reggie Kerkovich, Commercial
- Casey Mapes, Commercial
- Vicky Demmert, Subsistence
- Derek James, hunt
- Scott Chadwick

2. Up to five 2-year seats, expire June 2023

- Havaleh Rohloff, Tribal representative
- Bob Fraker, Sport
- Danny Adams, sport
- Daryl James, at large
- Garrett James, hunt

3. Up to five 3-year seats, expire June 2024

- Alex James, sport
- Larry Bemis, Commercial
- John Vale, Chair
- Jonathan Pavlik, Commercial
- Jeff Fraker, sport

ii. Voting

iii. Chair

Reggie Kerkovich nominates Casey Mapes
Jeff Fraker nominates John Vale Nominated
John Vale elected Chair (7-4)

iv. Vice Chair

Jeff Fraker nominates Johnathan Pavlik
Casey Mapes Nominates Havaleh (declines nomination)
Reggie Kerkovich nominates Larry Bemis
Elected unanimously

v. Secretary

Jeff Fraker nominates self for secretary
Elected unanimously

b. Board of Fisheries Proposals 126 Repeal net tending requirement in Yakutat Bay

c. Board of Fisheries Proposals 127 Repeal net tending requirement in Yakutat Bay

Chair distributed charts showing subsistence harvest before new restrictions were in place, an average of 200 fish for April and May, also a chart showing troll harvest occurring at the same time, all the troll fish had scale and DNA sample's taken that showed no Situk stocks harvested.

Casey Mapes: thought subsistence issue was not in proposal form. Expressed interest in an amendment to move subsistence to Friday and Saturday and close fishing for the rest of the week .



Question from chair to Casey: was the original subsistence Proposal designed to address the decline of the Situk run.

Casey: Yes

F&G staff: there 2 proposals on being addressed by Board of Fish on subsistence, 126 and 127

Sam Demmert : wants to see the proposal
Copy was provided

Jeff Fraker : the economics of Yakutat requires that subsistence be protected. Low incomes and huge dependence on natural resources are an important part of the economy

Chair: handed out petition signed by many residents to leaders to act on removing restrictions on subsistence

Jeff Fraker : complained the proposal was not properly addressed before sending it to the Board of Fish, there was a lack of public notice and input from locals

Casey Mapes : makes motion to close subsistence except on Friday and Saturday, seconded Spoke in favor of the amendment, thought it would stand a better chance of passing at the Board of fish

Jeff Fraker : would rather have fishing open 7 days than Friday and Saturdays, too much of a chance to lose opportunity to fish due to weather or lack of fish

Scott Chadwick : wants vote on amendment and proposal

Chair : wants more discussion before the vote

Alex James : speaks about restrictions not being right, too much harm to users

Sherri Jensen: complained about lack of public notices before the proposed restrictions were advanced to the Board of fish, most shareholders were not aware of the proposal, want them reversed

Larry Bemis : wants vote on amendment and proposal

Alex James : subsistence is such a small percent of the harvest it shouldn't be restricted; problem is with the sport fishery hooking fish below the weir where they get backed up. There's a mistrust with Fish and Game sport fish division over management of the Situk kings.

Chair : described proposals, would repeal the restrictions in regulation

Casey Mapes ; motion to table the amendment, passed unanimously

Chair : proposal was submitted in good faith based on Situk declines However Fish and Game records show no Situk stocks harvested in the Troll fishery that is occurring at the same time

Victoria : calls for the question on proposals 126 and 127 Seconded



Passed unanimous 15 yes 0 no

Chair : asked who would like to go to the Board meeting

ADF&G Staff : outlined meeting agenda

Scott Chadwick : would like the chair to go to the meeting

Sam Demmert: federal law through ANILCA gives priority to subsistence

Chair : both State and Federal law give priority to subsistence, the state has jurisdiction below mean high tide

Jeff Fraker : would go as back up if needed

VIII. Alaska Board of Fisheries: Southeast and Yakutat Proposals			
IX. January 4-15, 2022 Ketchikan, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support/ Support as amended/ Oppose/No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (pros & cons), Voting Notes, Amendments
	15	0	
<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
126	Repeal net tending requirement in Yakutat Bay, as follows:		
	15	0	
127	Repeal net tending requirement in Yakutat Bay, as follows:		
	15	0	

- X. Set next meeting date
 - Did not set next meeting date

XI. Other

Rose Fraker: appreciates the opportunity for people to speak on the issues



Chair: that's what the. AC is all about, bringing stakeholders together to have a voice in what happens in their community

XII. Adjourn at 8:20pm



Minutes Recorded By: John Vale
Minutes Approved By: Havaleh Rohloff
Date: 12/27/2021

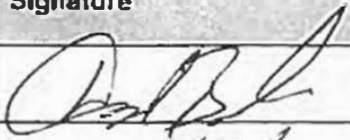
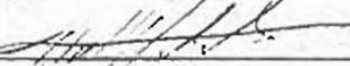
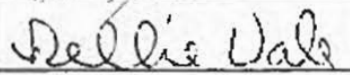
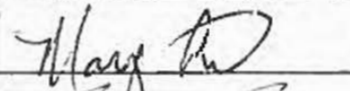
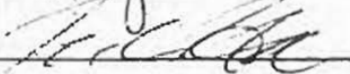
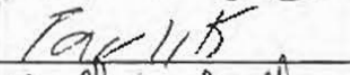

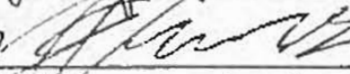
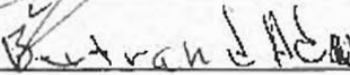
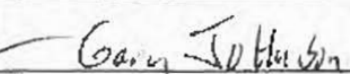

Petition to overturn subsistence King Salmon Restrictions May 2018

Petition summary and background	We the residents of Yakutat are opposed to the new restrictions in Yakutat Bay that have severely limited subsistence on Kings. The new restrictions require fishers to tend nets at all times in A Pil and Ma V
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to overturn the Board of Fish restrictions placed on subsistence fishers.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
John F. Vale	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 193 Yak. AK	Many Households are being Deprived of fish.	42
ERNEST M HARRIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	876 Mallott's Ave.	Love fish.	74
Vince Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 246	I Love fish also	79
KEO VALE	<i>[Signature]</i>	Coen Delivery 99689		59
TRACY THACK	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 283	Misconceptions + fuel misinformation	20
John G Williams	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 118 Yakutat	we need subsistence	65
Darin Bremner	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 195 YAKUTAT		50
Loe Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 145 Yakutat		44
Andy Pavlik	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 307 Yak Wasilla		60
William Anderson	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 879622 99687		20
James Wilson	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 48 Yakutat	Not fair to subsistence fisherman in bay	35

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
Daniel B. Adams		Box 487	N/A	
Matt Crockett		Box 417	GOT TO REE A Better way	19
Nellie Vale		Box 193 Yakutat AK ⁹⁹¹⁵⁹		57
Mary Porter		Box 257 YAK AK ⁹⁹¹⁵⁹		
Les Hartley		P.O. Box 475 Yakutat AK		23
Fredy		P.O. Box 11 Yakutat		
Shelby Kshaka		P.O. Box 389		50
William James		Box 507 YAK AK		37
Bertie Adams		Box 75, Yak.		80+
Gary Johnson		Box 711		52
Robert Samsonek		Box 31		23

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
Jesse Pavlich		P.O. BOX 256		20+
Tony Johnson		Box 51		30
Don Bremner		P.O. Box 208		✓
Philip Harry		P.O. Box 515		45
Jeff Fraker		P.O. Box 517		30
Lynia Henry		PO BOX 423		31
Ros Fraker		Box 313		27
Ala Pike		" "		30
Naeline Fricker		Box 294		22
Winston Slate		PO BOX 384		28

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
DENSON Schumacher	<i>[Signature]</i>	Po Box 25 yak AK		35
Dane Bremner	<i>[Signature]</i>	Po Box 1185 yak AK		43
Albert Porter Sr	<i>[Signature]</i>	Po 175 Yakutat		48
Jay Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	Po Box 468 Yakutat AK		23
SAAM Ididran	<i>[Signature]</i>	Po Box 412 Yakutat		69
STEPHAN VALLE	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO 92 YAK AK		42
Richard Bell	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 23 yak, AK		26
Jonathan Paulita	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 293 Yak, AK		36
FRED C. BEMIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 33		61
Rowan C. Butler	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 208 Yakutat AK 99559		41
Robert S. [unclear]	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 241 Yak		47

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
Fred G. Bremner	<i>[Signature]</i>	Yakutat	Way of Life ^{not} All my life	40 (POB)
Beverly J Bremner	<i>[Signature]</i>	POB 185 Yakutat, AK		69 yrs
Samuel Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	POB 185 Yakutat AK		28 yrs
Amiah Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	Yakutat, AK	not enough dry fish	10 yrs
Ignes Valle	<i>[Signature]</i>	Yak. AK		
Lloyd Brown	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 251 Yakutat, AK	Life style	65 yrs
Daniel P Henry Jr	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 214 Yakutat, Alaska		60 Yrs
Arnold Williams	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 465 Yakutat, AK	not enough dry fish	
Chaf Tolano	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 375 Yakutat, AK	Winter & Eats	64
Steve Sitherwood	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO box 266	Feeding fish	26
Edward Senzmer	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 8	Subsistence	66
Lillian Jackson	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 98	Subsistence	28
Bob Zwick		284	"	56
Jason Yoshimi	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 71	"	17
Pete Godes	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO 303		7
Russ Henry	<i>[Signature]</i>	102	Sub	42

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Petited Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
Angelina Pink	<i>Angelina Pink</i>	PO Box 515		10
Sam L. DeLmont	<i>Sam DeLmont</i>	Box 366		From 1971
R. P. P... ..	<i>R. P. P...</i>	Box 351		30
Charles Johnson	<i>Charles Johnson</i>	PO Box 382		53
Richard Mattenstad	<i>Richard Mattenstad</i>	Box 78		25 25
Kathie de Herten	<i>Kathie Mattenstad</i>	P.O. Box 78		25
Ginevra de Beattie	<i>Ginevra de Beattie</i>	P.O. Box 237		26
Sandra Amboston	<i>Sandra Amboston</i>	Box 454		32+
Michelle Amboston	<i>Michelle Amboston</i>	Box 454		40+
Richard Wells	<i>Richard Wells</i>	in box 176		60+
George A. VALLE III	<i>George A. Valle III</i>	P.O. Box 87		61

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Fishing open June 1 Substance Thursday

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Yrs. Resident
Albert W Porter Sr.	<i>Albert W. Porter Sr.</i>	P.O. Box 74		67
Wanda A Moore	<i>Wanda Moore</i>	P.O. Box 194		
Nash B	<i>Nash B</i>	Box 501		
Robert Demme	<i>Robert Demme</i>	Box 3000	<i>done w/o local input</i>	70+
Tom Valle	<i>Tom Valle</i>	174		57+
Robert Devereaux	<i>Robert Devereaux</i>	Box 445	B3	55 yrs
Amanda Bremner	<i>Amanda Bremner</i>	Box 156		32
C Kohne	<i>C Kohne</i>	101		7
Benjamin Rockwood	<i>Benjamin Rockwood</i>	Box 477		21
Shelby V. Skodda	<i>Shelby V. Skodda</i>	387	<i>I'll back you up</i>	life



2017 permit data not useful, data still preliminary because not all permits turned in yet.

**Yakutat Bay subsistence Chinook Harvest
April and May**

Year	Reported household Permits	
	Fished	Chinook
2007	22	176
2008	18	143
2009	24	227
2010	17	119
2011	21	165
2012	22	188
2013	27	188
2014	34	322
2015	32	202
2016	23	177
Syr AVG	24	191
10yr AVG	32	305

**Yakutat Bay Subsistence Chinook Harvest
April through July**

Year	Reported Household Permits Fished	
	Fished	Chinook
2007	25	261
2008	29	264
2009	28	407
2010	26	190
2011	31	297
2012	31	243
2013	37	357
2014	34	407
2015	32	256
2016	25	200
Syr AVG	32	293
10yr AVG	30	288

**Annual Yakutat Bay Subsistence Chinook Harvest
(Includes all months)**

Year	Reported Household Permits fished	
	Fished	Chinook
2007	26	263
2008	32	329
2009	28	407
2010	28	194
2011	33	302
2012	31	245
2013	39	406
2014	37	424
2015	34	261
2016	30	218
Syr AVG	34	311
10yr AVG	32	305



Table 3.—Spring troll Chinook salmon harvest, effort, and opening dates by fishery, 2017.

Stat area	Fishery name	Stat week	Open	Close	Days	Permits	Chinook
101-21	West Rock	20	5/15	5/15	1	*	*
		21	5/22	5/22	1	*	*
		<i>West Rock Total</i>			2	*	*
101-29	Ketchikan Area	18	5/1	5/3	3	*	*
		19	5/8	5/10	3	7	60
		20	5/15	5/17	3	12	138
		21	5/22	5/24	3	13	102
<i>Ketchikan Area Total</i>			12	20	311		
101-45	Mountain Point	18	5/2	5/5	4	5	16
		19	5/9	5/12	4	5	29
		20	5/16	5/19	4	13	92
		21	5/23	5/26	4	7	59
		24	6/15	6/16	2	18	148
		25	6/19	6/21	3	21	244
		26	6/25	6/28	4	14	91
<i>Mountain Point Total</i>			25	33	679		
102-09	Stone Rock Bay	19	5/8	5/8	1	*	*
		20	5/15	5/15	1	3	34
		21	5/22	5/22	1	*	*
<i>Stone Rock Bay Total</i>			3	3	37		
102-10	Kendrick Bay	18	5/1	5/3	3	*	*
		19	5/8	5/10	3	4	65
		20	5/15	5/17	3	6	114
		21	5/22	5/24	3	5	81
<i>Kendrick Bay Total</i>			12	9	268		
102-50	West Clarence Strait	18	5/3	5/5	3	*	*
		19	5/10	5/12	3	*	*
		20	5/17	5/19	3	4	66
		21	5/24	5/26	3	9	73
<i>West Clarence Strait Total</i>			12	9	149		
103-50	Bucareli Bay	18	5/1	5/2	2	*	*
		19	5/8	5/9	2	10	71
		20	5/15	5/16	2	13	131
		21	5/22	5/23	2	12	79
		24	6/15	6/16	2	21	168
		25	6/19	6/20	2	16	127
		26	6/26	6/27	2	25	188
<i>Bucareli Bay Total</i>			14	38	766		
105-41	Sumner Strait	18	5/1	5/2	2	3	16
		19	5/8	5/9	2	6	49
		20	5/15	5/16	2	13	136
		21	5/22	5/23	2	12	179
		24	6/15	6/16	2	11	224
		25	6/19	6/20	2	14	212
		26	6/26	6/26	1	13	142
<i>Sumner Strait Total</i>			13	28	911		

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Table 2.--Spring troll fisheries harvest and opening dates, 2017.

Spring Fishery Areas		Initial Opening	Total Catch	AK Hatchery Catch	AK Hatchery Percent	Days Open
101-21	West Rock	15-May	*	0	0%	2
101-29	Ketchikan	1-May	311	146	47%	12
101-45	Mountain Point	2-May	679	296	44%	25
102-09	Stone Rock Bay	8-May	37	0	0%	3
102-10	Kendrick Bay	1-May	268	106	40%	12
102-50	West Clarence Strait	3-May	149	13	8%	12
103-50	Bucareli Bay	1-May	766	96	13%	14
105-41	Sumner Strait	1-May	941	125	13%	13
106-30	Steamer Point	1-May	318	66	21%	25
106-41	Snow Pass	1-May	198	0	0%	38
106-43	North Sumner Strait	1-May	176	81	46%	28
107-10	Ernest Sound	1-May	343	73	21%	44
108-10	Chichagof Pass	1-May	94	61	65%	8
108-40	Craig Point	1-May	0	0	0%	8
109-10	Little Port Walter	18-May	764	221	29%	12
110-31	Frederick Sound	1-May	84	37	44%	43
112-12	Chatham Strait	1-May	1,480	502	34%	23
112-65	Hawk Inlet	1-May	*	0	0%	20
113-01	Western Channel	15-May	922	113	12%	4
113-30	Redoubt Bay	1-May	1,157	2	0%	10
113-31	Bjorka Island	19-Jun	619	12	2%	2
113-32	Goddard	8-May	898	32	4%	8
113-41	Sitka Sound	1-May	5,098	465	9%	38
113-62	Salisbury Sound	1-May	531	183	34%	20
113-95	Lisianski Inlet	1-May	313	4	1%	20
113-97	Stag Bay	1-May	144	0	0%	44
114-21	Cross Sound	15-Jun	*	0	0%	16
114-23	South Passage	15-Jun	*	0	0%	16
114-25	Homesore	15-Jun	23	0	0%	16
114-27	Point Sophia	1-May	35	0	0%	20
114-50	Port Althorp	2-May	328	59	18%	14
183-10	Yakutat Bay	1-May	680	0	0%	7
Total:			17,386	2,693	15%	

Note: Non-Terminal Fisheries Only

* Denotes confidential or no data.

Terminal and Special Harvest Areas		Open	Close
101-10	Nakat Inlet	1-Jun	10-Nov
101-95	Nees Bay	1-May	10-Nov
107-35	Anila Bay	1-May	10-Nov
109-11	Port Armstrong	1-May	30-Sep
112-22	Hidden Falls	1-May	10-Oct
113-35	Silver Bay	29-May	30-Jul
113-38	Deep Inlet	28-May	30-Sep