

# Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

## 2012 Commercial Vessel License Application

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Use this form to apply for or renew your vessel license for 2012. Fee categories are based on the overall length and are shown below. If you are not sure of the vessel's ADF&G number, or whether it has one, please complete the next page of this form, under Vessel History.

**FOR PAYMENT PLEASE SUBMIT A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF ALASKA OR IF PAYING WITH A CREDIT CARD COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION.**

**Vessel License Fees:** Fees are based on the overall length of the vessel. If this vessel is being licensed for commercial fishing in Alaska for the first time, submit an additional \$30 for the initial issuance of a metal ADF&G number plate.

### Vessels Fees are as follows:

<b>Vessels to 25':</b> \$24	<b>Over 25'-50':</b> \$60	<b>Over 50'-75':</b> \$120	<b>Over 75'-100':</b> \$225	<b>Over 100'-125':</b> \$300	<b>Over 125'-150':</b> \$375
<b>Over 150'-175':</b> \$450	<b>Over 175'-200':</b> \$525	<b>Over 200'-225':</b> \$600	<b>Over 225'-250':</b> \$675	<b>Over 250'-275':</b> \$750	<b>Over 275'-300':</b> \$825
<b>Over 300':</b> \$900					

### Legal Owner of Vessel, Name and Address:

Name of vessel owner - print clearly _____			Contact person _____	Telephone (Check if unlisted: ___) _____
Permanent mailing address _____			Email address _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Temporary mailing address for the license _____	
Social security number or Federal EIN _____		Birthdate _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____

### Vessel Information: Please provide the following information. Items marked with an \* are required.

<p>* Vessel registered in: ___ U.S.A. ___ Canada Other: _____</p> <p>* ADF&amp;G number: (if known) _____</p> <p>Vessel name: _____</p> <p>USCGuard Doc. or State registration #: _____</p> <p>* Year built: _____ * Overall length: _____</p> <p>* Vessel make/model: _____</p> <p>Gross tonnage: _____ Net tonnage: _____</p> <p>Home port: (city and state) _____</p> <p>Engine type: ___ Gas ___ Diesel Horsepower: _____</p> <p>Vessel value: _____</p> <p>* Hull construction: ___ Aluminum ___ Fiberglass/plastic ___ Wood          ___ Concrete ___ Iron/steel alloy ___ Rubber</p> <p>Hull identification number: _____          (12 alpha-numeric characters - lower right outboard of transom)</p> <p>Refrigeration: ___ Yes ___ No Fuel capacity: (gallons) _____</p> <p>Hold capacity: (cubic feet) _____</p> <p>Live tank capacity: (cubic feet) _____</p>	<p>* Types of fishing activity (check all that apply)</p> <p>___ 92 Commercial fishing ___ 87 Freezer/canner ___ 88 Tender/packer ___ 89 Transporter</p> <p>* Types of gear expected to be fished (Check all that apply)</p> <p>___ 01 Purse seine ___ 02 Beach seine ___ 03 Drift gillnet ___ 04 Set gillnet          ___ 34 Herring gillnet ___ 05 Hand troll ___ 15 Power troll ___ 25 Dinglebar troll          ___ 26 Mech jig ___ 06/61 Long line ___ 09/91 Potgear ___ 10 Ring nets          ___ 08 Fish wheel ___ 11 Dive ___ 22 Dredge ___ 17 Beam trawl          ___ 07 Otter trawl ___ 27 Dbl otter trawl ___ 37 Pair trawl ___ 99 Other gear</p> <p><b>Salmon net area registration:</b> Vessels that fish salmon with seines or gillnets must be registered for ONE administrative area each year. (Check the one area that the vessel will fish during 2012)</p> <p>___ A - Southeast ___ E - Prince William Sound ___ H - Cook Inlet ___ K - Kodiak          ___ L - Chignik ___ M - Peninsula/Aleutians ___ T - Bristol Bay</p> <p>List the permit numbers below which will be fished on the vessel.</p> <p>CFEC permit numbers: S0 _____, S0 _____</p> <p><b>Salmon troll registration:</b> Troll registration must be effective prior to participating in the commercial salmon troll fishery. Check the appropriate gear type below, either hand troll or power troll. If you intend to use the vessel for sport fishing prior to commercial trolling, you may choose the date you expect to begin commercial trolling as the effective registration date. After the effective date of the troll registration, sport fishing activity may be restricted.</p> <p>Hand troll: _____ Power troll: _____</p> <p>Effective date: _____</p>
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### Certification:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Vessel Owner or Authorized Agent** **Date**  
 By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained herein is true and complete.

## License Information for Commercial Fishing Vessels, Tenders, Processors & Transporters

Commercial fishing vessels, tenders or packers, processors and transporters must be licensed by the Entry Commission. Vessels used **solely** for harvesting salmon at set net sites or in state waters between the latitudes of Point Romanof and Cape Newenham and surrounding Nunivak Island are exempt as set out in AS 16.05.495.

The vessel license fee is based upon the United States Coast Guard definition of overall length of the vessel, "*Overall length is defined as the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part (bow) of the hull and the outboard side of the aftermost part (stern) of the hull. It does not include bowsprits, rudders, outboard motor brackets, swim platforms that do not contain buoyant volume, and other similar fittings and attachments that are not part of the buoyant hull envelope*". There are 13 fee categories, ranging from \$24 to \$900.

The vessel license consists of a triangular metal ADF&G number plate issued when the vessel is first licensed with the Entry Commission, as well as a printed vessel license receipt and sticker, issued annually. An additional \$30 fee is due the first time a vessel is issued an ADF&G number. If the vessel is registered for salmon net fishing, the license may also include a salmon net area tab. Once registered for a salmon net area, in subsequent years a new area tab will be issued only if the area is changed or if the original tab is lost or damaged.

This application contains four sections. **Legal Owner of Vessel**, which requests the name and address of the vessel owner. There is also space to provide a temporary mailing address if the license is to be mailed somewhere else. **Vessel Information** requests descriptive information about the vessel and the fishing activities in which it is used. **Please provide as much of this information as possible, items marked with an \* are required.** **Certification** section must be signed by the vessel owner or the owner's authorized agent or there will be delays in processing. **Vessel History**, listed below, requests information the Entry Commission may need to determine whether the vessel has ever been assigned an ADF&G number.

**USCG Documentation or State Registration** is required for all motorized vessels used in commercial fishing activities. The United States Coast Guard assigns Official Documentation numbers to vessels measuring at least 5 net tons, generally 32' or longer. Vessels under 5 net tons are assigned registration numbers ('AK' numbers in Alaska, from the DMV). For applications or information on registering boats under 5 net tons in Alaska call 1-907-269-3750. For assistance with documentation of vessels 5 net tons or over call 1-800-799-8362.

**Salmon fishing vessels**, seiners, drift gillnetters and trollers must be registered by completing the net area and/or troll registration sections in the Vessel Information section. Once the vessel is licensed for the current year, changes to salmon net area or troll registration must be requested on a *Vessel License Change of Information* form.

**Changes of ownership** may be reported to the Entry Commission in two ways. If the vessel is not licensed for the current year, the new owner may complete the *Vessel License Application*. This will license the vessel for the current year as well as change the ownership. If it is already licensed, complete a *Vessel License Change of Information* form and submit it with the current year's Vessel License Receipt.

**Replacements for lost or damaged**, vessel licenses, metal ADF&G number plates, receipt cards and/or stickers may be requested by submitting the appropriate fee with a *Request for Duplicate License* form.

All Licensing forms are available from the Entry Commission, ADF&G offices or from the Entry Commission's website at [www.cfec.state.ak.us](http://www.cfec.state.ak.us)

### **Vessel History: Complete this section if you do not know the vessel's permanent ADF&G number.**

**Is there a triangular metal ADF&G number plate on vessel?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO, if yes what is the ADF&G number: \_\_\_\_\_

**When did you purchase this vessel?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Who did you purchase the vessel from?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any vessel registration plate numbers issued to the vessel in other states and indicate which years the vessel fished in each state:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did the previous owner use the vessel for commercial fishing in Alaska?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO, if yes provide years: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the vessel ever had another name?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO, if yes provide previous name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the vessel ever been rebuilt or modified?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO, if yes provide any and all modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Under AS 16.05.815 and AS 16.05.480, social security numbers and other information required on this form may be used for fisheries research, management and licensing purposes and may be disclosed to: the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the National Marine Fishery Service, staff of the Pacific States Marine Fishery Commission who are employed by the Alaska Fisheries Information Network project, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Department of Public Safety, Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Agencies for child support purposes, and to other agencies or individuals as required by law or court order. Name, address, and licenses held are public information that may be released.

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## Credit Card Authorization

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I authorize the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to charge the card indicated on this authorization. This payment is for the items listed below, for the amount indicated below and is valid for a one time use. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company as long as the transaction corresponds to the information indicated on this form.

### Please complete the information below:

*NOTE: IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS AUTHORIZATION INCLUDING THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A NEW AUTHORIZATION AS THE ENTRY COMMISSION DOES NOT RETAIN CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.*

List the items below that you want to pay for:

Permit fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List all permit number(s) you are paying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List all vessel ADF&G numbers you are paying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List the permit number(s) you are paying for: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: Transfer fees are for permit or vessel permit transfers only\**

**If you want your licenses express mailed you must check both spaces below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please express mail my licenses, I agree to pay the service fee of \$15.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have checked the USPS website for the current rate of express mail postage and agree to pay the current rate.

Total fees to be charged on my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Account type: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA      \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD      \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_