

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Regulation Proposal Form 2023-2024**

Proposals must be received Tuesday, April 11, 2023

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<https://arcg.is/1LDOC00>

BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

☐ Subsistence ☐ Personal Use ☒ Sport ☐ Commercial

***Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?**

☒ Southeast and Yakutat Finfish and Shellfish ☐ Prince William Sound Finfish and Shellfish
☐ All Other Shellfish Statewide

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number: 5 AAC ____ 47. new section _____

***2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?**

California charter vessels have expressed interest in fishing in federal waters off SE Alaska with non-resident anglers but using resident bag limits. This could create chaos with regard to enforcement.

***3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.)**

If vessels charter fishing in federal waters off SE Alaska in contravention of State of Alaska regulations for non-residents, such as using resident bag limits, they should be prohibited from landing their catch in State waters. Otherwise, limits would be unenforceable. Non-residents already catch 75% of the sport fishing quota. Allowing more liberal fishing rules for non-residents would result in the quota being caught before residents in inside waters have even begun to fish. The proposed activity shows a lack of respect that non-resident guides and anglers have for conservation of king salmon.

4. Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.

No

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