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Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
2027 Commercial Vessel License Application

Please use this form to apply for and/or renew vessel licenses for 2027. Payment may be submitted by check, money order or the attached credit card authorization. Additionally, you may submit your Commercial Vessel License Application form by fax: **907-789-6170,** email: **dfg.cfec.licensing@alaska.gov** or by mail. ALL sections of this form must be completed to avoid delays.

Vessel License Fees: **If this vessel is being licensed in Alaska for the first time, please submit an additional $30 ADFG plate fee.**

Fees are based on the overall length of the vessel: *Vessels to 25':* $24 *25'-50':* $60 *50'-75':* $120 *75'-100'* $225

100'-125': $300 *125'-150':* $375 *150'-175':* $450 *175'-200':* $525 *200'-225':* $600 *225'-250':* $675

250'-275': $750 *275'-300':* $825 *300':* $900

Legal Owner of Vessel, Name and Address:

Vessel Owner's Name: _____ CFEC ID: _____ Contact Person: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____ Check if Unlisted ☐

SSN or EIN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Temporary Mailing Address (for the vessel license): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vessel Information:

If this vessel does not have an ADFG number you MUST submit a copy of your current USCG Documentation or the State Registration and complete page number 2 of this form.

1. Vessel Built In: ☐ U.S.A. ☐ Canada Other: _____

2. ADFG Number: (if known) _____
(If unknown, complete page 2)

3. Vessel Name: _____

4. USCG Doc. or State Registration #: _____

5. Year Built: _____ **6. Overall Length:** _____

7. Vessel Make/Model: _____

8. Gross Tonnage: _____ **9. Net Tonnage:** _____

10. Home Port: (*city and state*) _____

11. Engine Type: ☐ Gas ☐ Diesel **12. Horsepower:** _____

13. Vessel Value: _____

14. Hull Construction: ☐ Aluminum ☐ Fiberglass/plastic
☐ Wood ☐ Concrete ☐ Iron/steel alloy ☐ Rubber

15. Hull Identification Number: _____
(12 alpha-numeric characters - lower right outboard of transom)

16. Refrigeration: ☐ Yes ☐ No **17. Fuel Capacity:** *(gallons)* _____

18. Hold Capacity: *(cubic feet)* _____

19. Live Tank Capacity: *(cubic feet)* _____

20. Types of Fishing Activity *(check all that apply)*

☐ 92 Commercial fishing ☐ 87 Freezer/canner ☐ 88 Tender/packer
☐ 91 Transporter

21. Types of Gear Expected to be Fished *(check all that apply)*

☐ 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 Longline	☐ 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	

22. Salmon Net Area Registration: Vessels that fish salmon with seines or gillnets must register for the administrative area that the vessel will fish during 2027. *(check the area that applies)*

☐ A - Southeast ☐ E - Prince William Sound ☐ H - Cook Inlet
☐ K - Kodiak ☐ L - Chignik ☐ M - Peninsula/Aleutians
☐ T - Bristol Bay

23. List the Salmon Net Permit Numbers Below Which will be Fished on the Vessel. CFEC permit numbers:
S0_____, S0_____

24. Salmon Troll Registration: Troll registration must be effective prior to participating in the commercial salmon troll fishery. Sport fishing activity may be restricted, see ADFG regulations. *(check the type of troll and give the effective date)*

Hand troll: ☐ Power troll: ☐ Effective date: _____

Certification:

By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained herein is true and complete.

_____
Signature of Vessel Owner or Authorized Agent Date

License Information for Commercial Fishing Vessels, Tenders, Processors and Transporters

Commercial fishing vessels, tenders or packers, processors and transporters must be licensed by the Commercial Fisheries 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, 46USC2101(20b) *"overall in length" means (A) for a foreign vessel or a vessel engaged on a foreign voyage, the greater of (i) 96 percent of the length on a waterline at 85 percent of the least molded depth measured from top of the keel (or on a vessel designed with a rake of keel, on a waterline parallel to the designed waterline: or (ii) the length from the fore side of the stem to the axis of the rudder stock on that water line; and (B) for any other vessel, the horizontal distance of the hull between the foremost part of the stem and the aftermost part of the stern, excluding fittings and attachments"*.

The vessel license consists of a triangular metal ADFG number plate issued when the vessel is first licensed with the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, as well as a printed vessel license receipt and sticker, issued annually. 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 requested.

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 1-907-269-5551. 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. 1) 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. 2) If the vessel it is already licensed for the current year, complete a *Vessel License Change of Information* form and submit it with the current year's Vessel License Receipt.

Lost or Damaged metal ADFG number plates, vessel license receipts, vessel triangle stickers and salmon net area tabs may be replaced by submitting the appropriate fee with a *Request for Duplicate License* form.

Vessel History: *Complete this section if you do not know the vessel's ADFG number.*

1. Is there a triangular metal ADFG number plate on vessel? ☐ NO ☐ YES

If yes what is the ADFG number: _____

2. When did you purchase this vessel? _____

3. Who or where did you purchase the vessel from? _____

4. List any vessel registration numbers issued to the vessel in other states and indicate which years the vessel fished in each state: _____

5. Did the previous owner use the vessel for commercial fishing in Alaska? ☐ NO ☐ YES

If yes provide year(s):_____

6. Has the vessel ever had another name? ☐ NO ☐ YES

If yes provide previous name(s): _____

7. Has the vessel ever been rebuilt or modified? ☐ NO ☐ YES

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

I authorize the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) to charge the card listed below. This payment is only valid for the items and amount listed.

Please indicate the permit and/or vessel numbers in the space provided and the total amount you are authorizing your card to be charged.

Enter Permit & Vessel Numbers

Non-Resident fee of $160 is due once per year

Item(s)		Fee Amount
Permit(s):		$
Vessel(s):		$
Transfer Fees ($50):		$
Duplicate Fees ($20):		$
Immediate Application($80):		$

Total amount to be charged $ _____

FOR **EXPRESS MAIL** THERE IS A $15 CFEC SERVICE FEE **PLUS** THE USPS CURRENT RATE.

Check this box if you want to be charged the express mail fees. ☐

Name of Cardholder: _____

Cardholder Phone Number: _____ ☐ Check here to pay by phone

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Card type: ◯ Visa ◯ Mastercard ◯ Discover

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Note: The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission does not retain credit card information.

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