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COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (the Commission) is holding a public meeting on **December 21** in Juneau, Alaska from **9:00am to 10:30am** via Zoom. The call in number is +1 907-202-7104, and the meeting ID is 399515544#. This is a listen-in only meeting. No public comment will be taken.

This meeting will be held to discuss the following:

- 1. Final consideration on a petition to limit the Prince William Sound (PWS) commercial shrimp pot fishery.
- 2. Safety and policy concerns surrounding minors participating in the fisheries.
- 3. A review of upcoming regulatory changes the commission is considering.

The Limited Entry Act (the act) limits the number of commercial fishing permits allowed to operate within designated fisheries in Alaska. The Commission was established in 1973 in order to administer the act (AS 16.43.010). The stated purpose of the act is to promote the conservation and sustained yield management of Alaska's fishery resources as well as the economic health and stability of the commercial fishing industry in Alaska.

A copy of the meeting agenda and meeting material is available online at the Alaska Online Public Notice System at <u>https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/</u> or at the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission website at <u>https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/mnu_Notices_Releases.htm</u>.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, or would like to submit a written public comment, please reach out to Glenn Haight at either <u>glenn.haight@alaska.gov</u> or 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

If you are a person with a disability who may need accommodation to attend, please contact Glenn Haight by **December 19th**, to ensure necessary accommodations can be provided.

By the Direction of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Glenn Haight, Chair Mike Porcaro, Commissioner

Date: December 13, 2023