
	<p align="center">Application for AMERICAN FISHERIES ACT (AFA) CATCHER VESSEL PERMIT</p>	<p>United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668 (800) 304-4846 toll free / 586-7202 in Juneau / (907) 586-7354 fax</p>	
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BLOCK A - VESSEL INFORMATION

1. Vessel Name		
2. ADF&G Vessel Registration Number	3. U.S. Coast Guard Documentation Number	4. Vessel Telephone Number
5. Gross Tons	6. Shaft Horsepower	7. Registered Length (in feet)

BLOCK B - OWNER INFORMATION

1. Owner Name(s) and Signature(s)	2. SSN or Tax ID Number (SSN voluntary)	
<p>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Your Social Security number (SSN) is confidential and is protected under the Privacy Act. Disclosure of your SSN is voluntary. The primary purpose for soliciting the SSN is to provide a unique identifier to verify the identity of the applicant(s) for issuance of a Federal Fishery Permit and to avoid inappropriate release of confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits. In the event it is not provided, NMFS will assign a unique code that will identify your records.</p>		
3. Business Mailing Address (street or P.O. box, city, state, zip code)		
4. Business Telephone Number	5. Business FAX Number	6. Business E-mail Address
7. Managing Company, if any		

BLOCK C - VESSEL AFA QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Indicate the AFA catcher vessel permit sector endorsement(s) requested.

[] CATCHER VESSEL DELIVERING TO AFA CATCHER/PROCESSORS

1. Is this vessel listed by name in the AFA Section 208(b) [see instructions]? Yes [] No []
2. If No, In 1997 did this vessel deliver at least 250 mt of BSAI Pollock and at least 75 percent of it's 1997 BSAI pollock catch to offshore catcher/processors? Yes [] No []

[] CATCHER VESSEL DELIVERING TO AFA MOTHERSHIPS

1. Is this vessel listed by name in the AFA Section 208(c) [see instructions]? Yes [] No []
2. If No, did this vessel deliver at least 250 mt of BSAI pollock to AFA listed motherships in 1996, or 1997, or January 1 through September 1 of 1998? Yes [] No []

[] CATCHER VESSEL DELIVERING TO AFA INSHORE PROCESSORS

1. Did this vessel deliver to inshore processors at least 250 mt of pollock harvested in the BSAI directed pollock fishery in 1996, or 1997, or January 1 through September 1 of 1998? Yes [] No []
2. If No, is this vessel less than 60 feet LOA, and did it deliver to inshore processors at least 40 mt of BSAI pollock in 1996, or 1997, or January 1 through September 1 of 1998? Yes [] No []

**BLOCK D - VESSEL CRAB ACTIVITY INFORMATION
REQUIRED FOR CRAB SIDEBOARD ENDORSEMENTS**

To participate in any BSAI king or Tanner crab fishery, indicate the AFA crab sideboard endorsement(s) requested. This endorsement authorizes the catcher vessel to retain that crab species.

Did this vessel make one or more legal landings in the following BSAI directed crab fisheries in the years indicated? Indicate YES or NO.

1. Bristol Bay red king crab (BBRKC). Any BSAI king or Tanner crab species in 1996, 1997, *or* on or before February 7, 1998? Yes [] No []
2. St. Matthew Island blue king crab fishery in 1995, 1996, *or* 1997? Yes [] No []
3. Pribilof Islands red and blue king crab fishery in 1995, 1996, *or* 1997? Yes [] No []
4. Aleutian Islands (Adak) brown king crab in the 1997/1998 *and* 1998/1999 fishery? Yes [] No []
5. Aleutian Islands (Adak) red king crab fishery in the 1995/1996 *and* 1998/1999 fishery? Yes [] No []
6. *Chionoecetes (C). opilio* Tanner crab fishery in each of four or more years from 1988-1997? Yes [] No []
7. *C. Bairdi* Tanner crab fishery in 1995 *or* 1996? Yes [] No []

Exemption to crab harvesting sideboards.

- Did this vessel make a legal landing of crab in every BBRKC, *Opilio* Tanner crab, and *Bairdi* Tanner crab fishery opening from 1991 to 1997? Yes [] No []

BLOCK E - VESSEL EXEMPTIONS
FROM AFA CATCHER VESSEL GROUND FISH SIDEBOARD DIRECTED FISHING CLOSURES

To obtain an exemption from certain groundfish sideboard directed fishing closures, indicate exemptions requested. You must provide supporting documentation that the catcher vessel qualifies for the exemption based on the criteria set out below.

1. GOA groundfish species. Does your catcher vessel qualify for an exemption from AFA catcher vessel sideboards in the GOA groundfish fisheries, as indicated below? Indicate YES or NO:

Catcher vessel is less than 125 ft (38.1 m) LOA. Yes [] No []

Catcher vessel has landed a combined total of less than 5,100 mt of BSAI pollock in the BSAI directed pollock fishery from 1995 through 1997. Yes [] No []

Catcher vessel has made 40 or more legal landings of GOA groundfish in a directed fishery for GOA groundfish from 1995 through 1997. Yes [] No []

2. BSAI Pacific cod. Does your catcher vessel qualify for an exemption from AFA catcher vessel sideboards in the BSAI Pacific cod fishery, as indicated below? Indicate YES or NO:

Catcher vessel is less than 125 ft (38.1 m) LOA. Yes [] No []

Catcher vessel has landed a combined total of less than 5,100 mt of BSAI pollock in the BSAI directed pollock fishery from 1995 through 1997. Yes [] No []

Catcher vessel has made 30 or more legal landings of Pacific cod in the BSAI directed fishery for Pacific cod from 1995 through 1997. Yes [] No []

Please mail completed application to
NMFS Alaska Region,
Restricted Access Management (RAM)
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668

If you need additional information, call RAM toll free at (800) 304-4846 (#2) or (907) 586-7202 (#2).

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Sue Salvesson, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) The NMFS may not conduct or sponsor this information request, and you are not required to respond to this information request, unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) This information is being used to implement the American Fisheries Act; 3) Federal law and regulations require and authorize NMFS to manage commercial fishing effort; 4) Submission of this information is required of all persons seeking to participate in the groundfish fisheries under authority of AFA; 5) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing effort under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 6) Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*). They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.