



# 2022 SPORT FISH FRESHWATER VESSEL REGISTRATION

Alaska Department of Fish and Game / Division of Sport Fish - RTS  
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Telephone: (907) 267-2369 or (907) 267-2299  
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.main>

Vessel  
Registration No.

Name of person registering vessels

Sport fishing business name

BL-

ADF&G business registration number (not "guide", GL registration number)

Contact phone number

## Registering Your Vessel(s)

- The following applies to all powered and non-powered vessels being used to conduct guided sport fishing activities:
- For each vessel you plan to use to conduct sport fish guided activities, please fill out the required information.
- If a vessel is newly purchased, leased or borrowed during the guiding season, it must have a current AK Boat Number or a USCG documentation number before it can be used for sport fish guide activities. If a vessel is added during the season, call the local ADF&G office or (907) 267-2369.
- For vessel registration purposes, a vessel is defined as any watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

REGISTRATION EXEMPTION: personal float tubes.

## Instructions to ADF&G Representative

- Confirm that the requested vessel information is complete. Every vessel the business intends to operate while providing sport fishing guided services must be recorded.
- Issue registrant two ADF&G vessel decals per vessel, **if needed**.
- Issue registrant two year stickers per vessel.

DO NOT issue vessel registration(s) unless the registrant has the following:

- 2022 ADF&G Business Registration (BL) Card;
- Current AK Boat Number or USCG documentation number, if applicable.
- None of the required information can be "pending".
- This form must be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge.
- Incomplete forms will be returned to you for follow-up and completion, resulting in a processing delay.

Please forward the white copy of this form to:  
Sport Fish Research & Technical Services  
333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518

**ADF&G area offices will give bottom copy to registrant.**

ADF&G REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT)

AREA OFFICE

DATE OF ISSUE

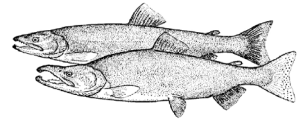
AK Boat # or USCG  
Vessel Doc. #

Primary AK Drainage/  
Community the Vessel will  
operate out of in 2022

\*Bottom Copy to Registrant



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- For vessel registration purposes, a vessel is defined as any watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water. REGISTRATION EXEMPTION: personal float tubes.
- Must be currently registered with the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and hold a current AK Boat Number or hold a current U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) documentation number.
- Must be registered with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and display ADF&G sport fish guide vessel decals with the current year stickers.
- Vessels borrowed or purchased in-season must adhere to the above criteria and display ADF&G sport fish guide vessel decals and year stickers.
- Current ADF&G vessel decals and year stickers validate vessel registration for the season.

**Upon registration, each vessel is issued two charter vessel decals (if necessary) and two current year stickers.**

## VESSEL DECALS/YEAR STICKERS

- One set of ADF&G decals will be issued per registered vessel (if necessary). Each vessel will also be issued two year stickers upon annual registration.
- Decals must be displayed and visible on each side of the vessel. Decals do not have to be applied directly to the hull of the vessel. Decals can be adhered to wood, fiberglass or plexiglas® which in turn is secured to each side of the vessel.
- Decals can be transferred from one vessel to another, as long as the receiving vessel has a current AK registration number from DMV or a USCG documentation number and has been registered with ADF&G.
- Decals are designed to withstand several years of use. Year stickers will be issued as vessels are registered. Year stickers are to be adhered directly to the decal in the designated area.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or to register a different vessel during the season, please contact:  
Division of Sport Fish, Guide Registration and Logbook Program in Anchorage, Alaska at  
(907) 267-2369, or (907) 267-2299, or [dfg.dsf.guides@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.dsf.guides@alaska.gov).

## WHAT A GUIDE MUST HAVE IN POSSESSION WHILE GUIDING

A sport fish business owner or guide should be able to present all documents required for registration upon request by a representative of the Department of Fish and Game, peace officer of the state, or law enforcement representative of the National Marine Fisheries Service. While engaged in sport fishing guide services, a sport fishing guide shall have the following readily available for inspection:

- A current sport fishing guide registration;
- A copy of the current ADF&G sport fishing business registration of the guide's employer;
- A current Alaska sport fishing license and applicable tags, stamps or permits that are required to engage in the sport fishery for which the guide services are being provided;
- An identification card issued to the sport fishing guide by a state or federal agency that bears a photo of the sport fishing guide.

**\*As of 5/26/2019 Freshwater logbooks are no longer required, but you must still register your vessels.\***