



2024 SPORT FISH FRESHWATER VESSEL REGISTRATION

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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 vessel registration (DMV or USCG No.) 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:

- 2024 ADF&G Business Registration (BL) Card;
- Current Vessel Registration 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

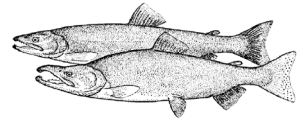
DATE OF ISSUE

AK Boat # or USCG
Vessel Doc. #

Primary AK Drainage/
Community the Vessel will
operate out of in 2024



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- All vessels must have current vessel registration (DMV or USCG No.) prior to registering with ADF&G.
- 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 are designed to withstand several years of use. Please contact us for replacements.
- 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 Programs in Anchorage, Alaska at
(907) 267-2369, or (907) 267-2299, or dfg.dsf.guides@alaska.gov.

WHAT A GUIDE MUST HAVE IN POSSESSION WHILE GUIDING

While providing sport fishing guide services, a sport fishing guide shall have the following readily available for inspection.

- A current sport fishing guide registration card.
- A copy of the current ADF&G sport fishing business registration of the guide's employer.
- A current Alaska sport fishing license, 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.
- Current vessel registration (ADF&G and DMV or USCG No.).

Other agencies, (such as USCG or NOAA) may have additional requirements. It is your responsibility to determine what those requirements are.

As of 5/26/2019 Freshwater logbooks are no longer required.