

AREA OFFICE

ISSUE DATE

# 2025 SALTWATER CHARTER VESSEL REGISTRATION



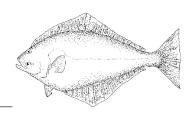
Vessel Registration No.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game / Division of Sport Fish - RTS 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1565
Telephone: (907) 267-2369 or (907) 267-2299
<a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.main</a>

| Name of person registering vessels  | AK Boat or USCG<br>Vessel Doc. # | Vessel Name | Primary AK Drainage/Community |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Sport fishing business name   |                                  |             |                               |
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| ADF&G business registration number (not "guide", GL number)   |                                  |             |                               |
| ADFAG business registration number (not guide , GE number)  |                                  |             |                               |
| Contact phone number  |                                  |             |                               |
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| Mailing Address Line 1  |                                  |             |                               |
| City State  |                                  |             |                               |
| ZIP   |                                  |             |                               |
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| 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 guide 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.                                       |                                  |             |                               |
| Next Steps  |                                  |             |                               |
| For Online Applications:  |                                  |             |                               |
| • Pick up year stickers/decals in area office by providing this temporary form as proof of registration or,           |                                  |             |                               |
| Wait for them to be mailed to you per your selection.   |                                  |             |                               |
| For In-Person Applications:   |                                  |             |                               |
| • Obtain year stickers/decals from ADF&G representative.  |                                  |             |                               |
| • Wait for them to be mailed to you per your selection.   |                                  |             |                               |
| For All Applications:   |                                  |             |                               |
| • Your registration documents (registration form, instructions, backup logbook page for saltwater operators)          |                                  |             |                               |
| will be emailed to you within 7 business days.  • Carry this document with you while you wait for your                |                                  |             |                               |
| registration documents to be emailed.   |                                  |             |                               |
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| ADF&G REPRESENTATIVE OR ONLINE STORE  |                                  |             |                               |
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## 2025 SALTWATER CHARTER VESSEL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS



#### VESSEL REGISTRATION

The following applies to all powered and non-powered vessels being used to conduct guided sport fishing activities:

- 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, while operating.
- 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.

### 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, by request, of a representative of the Department of Fish and Game, Fish and Game peace officer, or law enforcement representative of the State, NOAA, or USCG:

- A current sport fishing guide registration issued by ADF&G;
- A copy of the current ADF&G sport fishing business registration of the guide's employer;
- 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. The identification card MUST match the name on the guide license;
- The eLogbook for the business the guide is employed by OR and active eLogbook backup/transcription logbook page.
- Per federal regulation, a saltwater charter eLogbook or eLogbook backup/transcription logbook if halibut are being harvested. Other agencies, such as the USCG or National Marine Fisheries Service, may have additional requirement. It is your responsibility to determine and follow these requirements.