

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) will meet for two non-regulatory meetings in October. The board will hold a two-day Work Session beginning at 8:30 a.m., October 15-16, 2018, at the Egan Civic and Convention Center, 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The board will then hold a second meeting of its Joint Protocol Committee (JPC), beginning at 9:00 a.m., October 17, again at the Egan Center.

**Work Session:** No regulatory action will be taken at this meeting. Agenda topics may include: election of officers, agenda change requests, petitions, meeting organization and establishment of committees for the 2018/2019 meeting cycle, location and date selection for the 2020/2021 meeting cycle, informational reports, creation of board generated proposals, approval of the 2019/2020 call for proposals, and/or administrative issues that may come before the board. The board may choose to go into executive session. The board will also take up items under a miscellaneous business agenda.

Included in the work session will be an overview of the Alaska salmon enhancement program. The board will hear from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on salmon enhancement's regulatory structure and permitting process, enhancement production and economic value, a literature review and an overview of the Alaska Hatchery-Wild Interaction study. The board will then host a public discussion on Alaska hatcheries. This session is intended to take place October 16, starting at 1:30pm.

This two-day meeting is open to the public. Written comments, due by October 3, may be mailed to: Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, emailed to [dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov), entered on the Board's main webpage at [www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov), or faxed to: (907) 465-6094. A live audio stream is intended to be available on the board's website at [www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.boardoffisheries.adfg.alaska.gov).

The agenda and any other meeting documents, including agenda change requests, will be available prior to the meeting on the board's meeting information webpage at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.meetinginfo>

**Joint Protocol Committee:** The JPC is a joint committee between the board and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (council). The JPC meets as needed to review and discuss areas of mutual interest. The JPC plans to discuss issues related to Pacific cod including federal fisheries, population abundance, upcoming board Pacific cod proposals, and state-waters management. The JPC will also review salmon subjects including the council's current efforts related to the Cook Inlet salmon fisheries management plan, and Southeast Alaska king salmon management.

This one-day committee meeting is open to the public and includes an opportunity for public testimony. Meeting materials will be posted to the board's meeting webpage at the link provided above. Similarly, written comments, due by October 3, may be

submitted through the methods listed above, and a live audio stream of the meeting is intended to be available on the board's website listed above.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to participate in these public meetings, please contact the Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2018, to make any necessary arrangements.

For more information about the meeting, contact Glenn Haight at 465-6095.



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September 17, 2018

Date