



**State of Alaska
Department of Fish & Game
Division of Sport Fish**

Vessel Name:

or Vessel AK #

**2005 Saltwater Charter Logbook
and
Vessel Registration**



LOGBOOK INSPECTION

Upon request from any local representative of the department or any peace officer of the state, a person is required to present the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Saltwater Sportfishing Charter Vessel Logbook for inspection.



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2005 Saltwater Sport Fish Charter Logbook Sign-Out AND Vessel Registration
For ADF&G Use Only



ADF&G REPRESENTATIVE:

DO NOT ISSUE A LOGBOOK UNLESS YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ⇒ 2005 ADF&G Business License
 - ⇒ Current AK Vessel Number issued by DMV
- OR**

Current USCG Documentation No.
 (None of the above can be "pending")

A logbook issued without the above items will result in a processing delay and a return of the sign-out sheet for your completion and follow-up. Subsequent data sheets will not be processed until the information is complete.

2005 ADF&G Business License applications are available at all ADF&G offices and on online at: <http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/>

AK Vessel Registration # is available from Alaska Dept. of Motor Vehicles at (907)269-5551 or online at <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/dmv/reg/boat.htm>

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADF&G REPRESENTATIVE: Please forward the white copy of this form to Sport Fish Research & Technical Services, 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518. ADF&G area offices may keep the pink copy.

Name of person to whom this logbook was issued: _____

SPORT FISH BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Name of Sport Fishing Business: _____

ADF&G Business License Number: _____
(A logbook WILL NOT be issued without a current ADF&G Business License Number)

Business Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

Business Phone Number (Permanent): _____ (In-Season): _____

Do you plan to operate a vessel to transport clients?: NO YES If yes, proceed to vessel registration.

SPORT FISH GUIDE VESSEL REGISTRATION :

⇒ Vessel AK No. (DMV) or U.S.C.G. Documentation No. **REQUIRED:** _____
(A logbook WILL NOT be issued without a current AK or U.S.C.G. number)

⇒ Vessel Name: _____ *(Put vessel name or AK No. on cover also)*

⇒ Vessel Make/Model: _____

⇒ Primary Alaska port in which this vessel will operate out of during 2005: _____



DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

⇒ ADF&G Representative: *(print)* _____

⇒ Area Office: _____ Date of Issue: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2005 SALTWATER LOGBOOK FORMS



FIRST AND LAST TRIPS

Mark your first and last trips of the season by checking the box on the lower right portion of the logbook sheet.

COMPLETE LOGBOOKS DAILY

Once a fishing trip has commenced, please check the box on the lower right portion of the logsheet to indicate the first trip of the season. The logbook must be completed at the end of each trip as described below through the last trip of the season.

The owner or agent of the business operating this vessel is required to make an entry into this logbook per the following schedule.

RETURNING TO A DOCK

- **FISH KEPT**
Complete the logbook before offloading any fish.
- **NO FISH KEPT**
Complete the logbook before the operator leaves the vessel.

NO DOCKING FACILITIES (e.g., trailered vessels)

- **FISH KEPT**
Complete the logbook before the vessel or operator departs the landing site and before offloading any fish.
- **NO FISH KEPT**
Complete the logbook before the vessel or operator departs the landing site.

MULTIPLE TRIPS PER DAY

Complete the logbook at the end of each trip, as described above.

MULTIPLE DAY TRIPS

Complete the logbook at day's end for each day of the trip; complete the last day's activity as described above.

WHEN TO WRITE IN YOUR LOGBOOK

Do not write in a date for those days when guided fishing activity did not occur. Write down only the dates fished.

RETURNING THE LOGBOOK REPORTS

All fishing activity that occurs between January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005 must be received by ADF&G offices or postmarked by October 15, 2005. Fishing activity that occurs between October 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005 must be received by ADF&G offices or postmarked by January 15, 2006.

Logbook sheets can be returned to ADF&G as they are completed. You do not need to wait until October 15, 2005 to turn in your active sheets.

VESSEL REGISTRATION

Vessels that are used exclusively in sport fishing activities, no longer need to be licensed with CFEC (Commercial Fish Entry Commission). A vessel used in sport fishing activities will be required to register with the Dept. of Fish and Game (ADF&G) when a logbook is issued.

All vessels must have a current AK # issued by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) prior to registering with ADF&G.

One set of ADF&G decals will be issued per registered vessel.

Decals must be applied and visible on both sides 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 both sides of the vessel. Decals can be transferred from one vessel to another, as long as the receiving vessel has a current AK # from DMV.

If a vessel is purchased or borrowed in mid-season, secure a current AK # for it. New decals can be acquired from ADF&G, or decals from a current vessel can be transferred. Any vessel participating in sport fishing activities with clients onboard must display the two decals visibly.

RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER AND GUIDE

It is the responsibility of the guide to assure that daily fishing activity is recorded in a timely manner as previously described.

It is the responsibility of the business owner to assure that all data for fishing activities from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 is submitted to ADF&G in the manner specified above.

TRANSFERRING A LOGBOOK

A logbook is issued to a specific business followed by the intended primary vessel used for the duration of the fishing season. If a new vessel is added to the same business, a new logbook should be issued from a local ADF&G office.

HOW TO FILL OUT THE LOGBOOK

LOGBOOK DATA

Date	The date for each trip taken. If two trips to two different fishing sites were taken in one day, that date would appear on two lines with corresponding data for each trip taken.
Guide License Number	Write down the current guide license number of the guide that led that fishing trip.
Port of Landing	The port (or site) where clients and/or fish are offloaded at the conclusion of the trip.
Number of Clients and Crew Fishing	The number of resident and nonresident clients and the number of crew who fished any part of the trip, whether or not they landed a fish. If crew do not fish, leave crew blank. DO NOT add crew information to client information.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2005 SALTWATER LOGBOOK FORMS



LOGBOOK DATA (CONTINUED)

SALMON

Primary Stat Area Fished	The 6-digit area code where you caught most of the salmon on this trip. If you fished for salmon, but no salmon were caught, write the 6digit code for the location fished most time on this date and trip.
Maximum Rods Fished	The maximum number of rods/lines fished when targeting salmon and targeting both salmon and bottomfish (incl. halibut) simultaneously. Combine the numbers of rods/lines by clients and crew.
No. Boat Hours Fished	The number of boat hours at least one rod/line was targeting salmon and targeting salmon and bottomfish (incl. halibut) simultaneously. Record only number of hours spent fishing, NOT hours spent running to or from fishing areas. Round to the nearest whole hour.
Fish Kept & Released	The total number of fish kept and released by client and crew in combination.

BOTTOMFISH

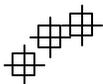
Primary Stat Area Fished (Incl. Halibut)	The 6-digit area code where you caught most of the bottomfish on this trip. If you fished for bottomfish, but caught none, write the 6digit code for the location fished the most time on this date and trip.
Maximum Rods Fished	The maximum number of rods/lines fished when targeting bottomfish (incl. halibut) and targeting both salmon and bottomfish simultaneously. Combine the numbers of rods/lines by clients and crew
No. Boat Hours Fished	The number of boat hours that at least one rod/line was targeting bottomfish (incl. halibut) and targeting salmon and bottomfish simultaneously. Record only number of hours spent fishing, NOT hours spent running to or from fishing areas. Round to the nearest whole hour.
Fish Kept & Released	The total number of fish kept and released by client and crew in combination. DO NOT record harvests of finfish other than those indicated. Halibut kept & released is no longer being collected in logbooks, but effort continues to be collected. Halibut kept and released data is collected through established survey programs.

NOTES AND EXAMPLES—RODS, BOAT HOURS

What species group was targeted?	An operator must decide if gear and fishing methods were effectively targeting salmon, bottomfish, or both species groups.
EXAMPLE 1: ONE TARGET	After completing the first five columns, record the maximum number of rods and number of boat hours in the appropriate columns in the salmon section, even if no salmon were caught or kept.
SALMON	NOTE: If bottomfish are caught when targeting salmon only, record the number of bottomfish in the appropriate columns in the bottomfish section, but leave columns for maximum number of rods and boat hours fished in the bottomfish section blank-DO NOT record information in these columns.
EXAMPLE 2: ONE TARGET	After completing the first five columns, record the maximum number of rods and number of boat hours in the appropriate columns in the bottomfish section, even if no bottomfish were caught or kept.
BOTTOMFISH	NOTE: If salmon are caught when targeting bottomfish only, record the number of salmon in the appropriate kept/released columns in the salmon section, but leave columns for maximum number of rods and boat hours fished in the salmon section blank-DO NOT record information in these columns.
(including halibut)	EXAMPLE 3: TWO TARGETS
SALMON AND BOTTOMFISH	After completing the first five columns, record the maximum number of rods and boat hours spent fishing simultaneously for salmon and bottomfish in the appropriate columns in BOTH the salmon and bottomfish sections.
(including halibut) simultaneously (i.e. mooching)	For example, if mooching for 4 hours with up to 4 rods, record 4 hours and 4 rods in the salmon effort columns, and 4 hours and 4 rods in the bottomfish effort columns.
EXAMPLE 4: A COMBINATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE	After completing the first five columns, record the maximum number of rods and boat hours spent targeting salmon AND targeting both salmon and bottomfish (including halibut) simultaneously in the appropriate columns in the salmon section, and the maximum number of rod and boat hours spent targeting bottomfish AND targeting both salmon and bottomfish simultaneously in the appropriate columns in the bottomfish section.

SPECIAL NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

“Halibut”	The number of halibut kept and released is no longer requested in the logbook. However, we ask that you continue to record your effort . Complete the first five columns on the far left of each logbook page and the first three columns under the Bottomfish section (stat area, no. rods, and boat hrs).
“Shakers”	Chinook (king) salmon that are under the 28” minimum size (Southeast Region only) that must be released upon capture, unless caught in designated terminal harvest areas.
Pelagic Rockfish	Includes black and dusky rockfish (commonly called “black bass”) and yellowtail rockfish. These species of rockfish are uniformly gray, green, brown, or black (see rockfish ID chart in your regulation booklet).
Non-pelagic Rockfish	All other rockfish not mentioned above. Includes yelloweye (commonly called “red snapper”), quillback, and copper rockfish, as well as numerous other species.
Salmon Shark	This is a single species <i>Lamna ditropis</i> . These sharks are large, firm, dark brown or black on top, with white bellies with dark blotches. Do not include spiny dogfish (“sand shark”) or sleeper sharks (“mud sharks”) in this category.



INSTRUCTIONS: Mark each inactive date. Mail white copy to ADF&G; keep pink copy for your records. Return signed sheets for ALL active days between your first and last 2005 charter trips.

See instructions on page iii for requirements on when to return logbook sheets.

Date	Port or Site of Off-Loading	Client Status		Fishing Effort				Catches										
		RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	CREW	RODS	BOAT HOURS	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	CREW	OTHER						
6/1	Sitka	2	0	113412	6	2					113416	6	4	1	1			
6/2	Sitka	5	0	113412														
6/3	Sitka	5	0	113412														
6/4	Sitka	3	0	113412							113416	4	4		3		2	
6/8	Sitka	3	0	113412	4	6	2				113416	4	2					
6/10	Sitka	3	0	113412	6	6												
6/11	Sitka	3	0								113412	4	4	3	1			
6/13	Sitka	2	0	113412	5	4	3	1			113416	5	4	4				

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CERTIFICATION: A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A FALSE ENTRY IN A LOGBOOK.

Check if this is your: FIRST or LAST trip of the season.

The license number of the guide that led this specific trip.

Note: 2 resident and 4 nonresident anglers fished for salmon and bottomfish. The crew member did not target salmon but did target bottomfish.

Bottomfish Fishing effort information includes effort targeting halibut.

Record rockfishes only-Do Not record greenlings, sculpins, or any other fishes here.

Record salmon sharks only, no other shark species should be recorded. Spiny dogfish or sleeper sharks should not be recorded here.

The date for every trip taken with clients. The same date may appear as many times as a separate trip was taken.

Incidental catch of salmon (not a target so rods and boat hours are not recorded). Note: crew member(s) did not fish.

Note: Crew did not fish, each client fished for salmon and bottomfish.

Note: All clients targeted both salmon and bottomfish (halibut) for the entire trip. Even without a place holder to record the halibut harvest, effort is still recorded.

Note: All clients and one crew member targeted both salmon and bottomfish for the entire trip. This could occur if a technique targets both species groups (e.g., "mooching").

Remember to mark the first and last trips of the season.

