Catcher/Processor Checklist for Crab Rationalization Fisheries

Before Fishing
- NMFS Federal Crab Vessel Permit
- NMFS Federal fisheries permit (if retaining groundfish for bait)
- NMFS IFQ permit
- NMFS IFQ hired master permit
- NMFS Registered Crab Receiver Permit
- NMFS Scale Inspection (schedule at least 10 days prior to inspection)
- CFEC Interim Use Permit (Gear Card) (Separate card required if fishing CDQ)
- ADF&G Fisheries Preseason Registration (by Sep 25) (Bristol Bay red king and BS Tanner & snow crab only)
- Observer (ADF&G)
- USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Decal
- ADF&G Buoy Tags
- ADF&G Vessel Registration (Registration Validation)
- Register with ADF&G if other vessels will be operating or transporting your gear
- NMFS Daily Cumulative Production Logbook
- Transmitting VMS (NMFS)
- USCG notification 24 hours prior to leaving port with pots

While Fishing
- NMFS Landing Report – due weekly by Tuesday noon for previous week

After Fishing
- NMFS Transshipment Authorization – telephone report required 24 hours prior to offloading to another vessel (e.g. trawper). 50 CFR 679.5(l)(3)
- NMFS Offload Report – due 2 hours after completion of offload. 50 CFR 680.5(e)
- NMFS Product Transfer Report – required for each shipment of crab. 50 CFR 679.5(g)
- NMFS Departure Report – required if offloading crab outside Alaska. Telephone report made prior to leaving Alaska. 50 CFR 679.5(l)(4)
- Check out with ADF&G within 72 hours of completion of fishing operations or gear storage.
- Gear must be in storage within 14 days after completion of fishing operations (ADF&G).
- Registration becomes invalid after 14 days of inactivity.
- Send in yellow logbook copies at end of quarter to NMFS. ADF&G requests goldenrod observer copy of the log book pages.

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Contact Information

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1-800-304-4846  Option 1 - IFQ Data Clerks
                Option 2 – Restricted Access Management (RAM)

Dutch Harbor
NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.................................................................581-2061
Alaska Department of Fish & Game.......................................................581-1239
Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement......581-1432
US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment .........................................581-6738

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NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.................................................................486-3298
Alaska Department of Fish & Game..........................................................486-1840
Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement......486-4761
US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment .........................................654-5588

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NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.................................................................586-7225
NOAA Fisheries Sustainable Fisheries....................................................586-7228
US Coast Guard Command Center.......................................................1-800-478-5555

Anchorage
NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.................................................................271-1823

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