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Your Vessel Information

1. Please examine the table containing information about you and your vessel, and make any corrections that are needed in Column 3. The vessel characteristics information in Column 2 is public information, and is from Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (Alaska Department of Fish and Game) data.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Information on Record	Corrections (if any)
Owner's name	Phish Erman	
Owner's address	Rt. 1, Box 368, Stewart, MN 55385	
Vessel name	Lutefisk	
USCG vessel ID	3333666	
State/vessel ID	AK/FV33336	
Vessel home port	Unalaska, AK	
Length (feet)	125	
Fuel capacity	8,000 gal.	
Engine horsepower	800	
Fuel type	Diesel	
Net tonnage	63 tons	
Gross tonnage	158 tons	
Refrigeration system?	No	
Freezing system?	Yes	

Skipper, Crew, and Owner Employment Information

The following questions are about employment of crew, skipper(s), and owner(s) for your fishing-related activities during the $\underline{2005}$ calendar year (January 1 – December 31).

2.	On average, in 2005, how many total crew and skipper jobs (positions) did this vessel have while fishing or having maintenance or repairs performed?
3.	During 2005, how many months (0 to 12) were you an owner of this vessel?

- 4. For the species listed in Column 1 of the table below, please indicate the total number of crew members (Column 2), skippers (Column 3), and owners serving as skippers (Column 4) employed by this vessel in 2005.
 - If a crew member (or skipper) fished for more than one species, count them as employed for each species they fished.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Species this vessel	Number of crew	Number of skippers	Number of owners
landed in 2005	employed	employed	that served as
			skippers
Salmon (all)			
Herring			
Halibut and black			
cod (sablefish)			
Crab (all)			
Groundfish (all)			
Other species (all)			

The following question asks for information specific to crew members, skippers, and owners who reside in <u>Southwest</u> Alaska only (see map on Page 1).

- 5. For each of the species listed in Column 1, please indicate the number of crew members (Column 2), skippers (Column 3), and owners that served as skippers (Column 4) you employed that were <u>Southwest</u> residents in 2005.
 - For determining the residency, please use the addresses on record of the crew members, skippers, and owners that served as skippers.
 - If a crew member (or skipper) fished for more than one species, count them as employed for each species they fished.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Species this vessel	Number of	Number of	Number of
landed in 2005	Southwest resident	Southwest resident	Southwest resident
	crew members	skippers	owners that served
			as skippers
Salmon (all)			
Herring			
Halibut and black cod (sablefish)			
Crab (all)			
Groundfish (all)			
Other species (all)			

Crew and Skipper Payment Information

The following question is about your payments to crew and skipper(s) for the $\underline{2005}$ calendar year. Information contained on delivery settlement sheets may assist you in accurately answering the question.

6. For each species you landed, please record the payment (in dollars) made to crew (Column 2) and skipper(s) (Column 3).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Species this vessel landed	Total crew payments in	Total skipper payments in
in 2005	2005	2005
Salmon (all)	\$	\$
Herring	\$	\$
Halibut and Black Cod	\$	\$
(Sablefish)	7	Ť
Crab (all)	\$	\$
Groundfish (all)	\$	\$
Other species (all)	\$	\$

Comments

Please use this space to provide us with any comments that you feel would assist us to report the economic contribution of fishers like you to the economy of Southwest Alaska.

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