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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Shellene Hutter, Department of Fish and Game

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** September 8, 2023

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Fish & Game

Department of Fish & Game regulations re: Update to Logbook, Registration Forms,  
and Guide (5 AAC 75.076(a))

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| Attorney General File: | 2023200249        |
| Regulation Filed:      | 9/8/2023          |
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cc with enclosures: Colleen Bailey, Department of Law  
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September 6, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110015  
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Re: *5 AAC 75.076(a): Dept. of Fish & Game - Update to Logbook, Registration Forms, Guide*

Our file: 2023200249

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Fish and Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Department of Fish and Game after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations update the adoption by reference of the Department of Fish and Game's *Saltwater Logbook and Registration* reporting forms and *Freshwater Registration* reporting forms, from the 2023 to the 2024 forms. Only the year printed on the forms is changing.

The July 25, 2023 public notice and the August 29, 2023 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CC w/enclosure: Shellene Hutter  
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**ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with regulations to update the year from 2023 to 2024 in material adopted by reference for the *Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration* and fresh water *Vessel Registration* forms, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Fish and Game adopts under the authority of AS 16.05.050, AS 16.05.251, AS 16.05.255 and AS 16.05.270 after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Fish and Game paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 8/29/2023

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*Doug Vincent-Lang*  
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Douglas Vincent-Lang, Commissioner  
Department of Fish and Game

*April Simpson for*

**FILING CERTIFICATION**

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on September 8, 2023, at 3:48 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

*for* *Nancy Dahlstrom*  
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska

Effective: October 8, 2023

Register: 248, January 2024

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**



**Title 5. Fish and Game.**

**Chapter 75. Statewide Provisions.**

**Article 4. Fishing Services and Sport Fishing Guides.**

5 AAC 75.076(a) is amended to read:

(a) A sport fishing guide shall obtain and complete a

(1) State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 2024  
[2023] *Saltwater Charter Logbook and Vessel Registration*, adopted by reference, if operating in  
salt water;

(2) State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 2024  
[2023] *Vessel Registration*, adopted by reference, if operating in fresh water.

(Eff. 5/19/98, Register 146; am 9/23/98, Register 147; am 5/15/99, Register 150; am 4/16/2000,  
Register 154; am 5/20/2000, Register 154; am 3/11/2001, Register 157; am 4/5/2002, Register  
162; am 2/28/2003, Register 165; am 3/25/2004, Register 169; am 2/10/2005, Register 173; am  
5/19/2005, Register 174; am 5/26/2006, Register 178; am 8/12/2007, Register 183; am 1/1/2008,  
Register 184; am 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 5/23/2009, Register 190; am 6/20/2010, Register  
194; am 4/28/2011, Register 198; am 4/1/2012, Register 201; am 3/7/2013, Register 205; am  
4/9/2014, Register 210; am 3/4/2015, Register 213; am 3/2/2016, Register 217; am 3/15/2017,  
Register 221; am 5/19/2017, Register 222; am 4/20/2018, Register 226; am 3/28/2019, Register  
229; am 4/17/2019, Register 230; am 5/26/2019, Register 230; am 3/5/2020, Register 233; am  
12/19/2020, Register 236; 2/20/2022, Register 241; am 5/5/2023, Register 246; am 10/8 /  
2023, Register 248 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251