

**PROPOSAL 82 - 5 AAC 77.666. Personal use Tanner crab fishery.** Increase the pot limit from 4 pots per boat to 10 pots per vessel for personal use Tanner crab fishery in the Southeastern Alaska Area, as follows:

No more than four pots per person and no more than 10 pots per boat may be used to capture Tanner crab.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Four pots per boat is too restrictive.

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**PROPOSAL 83 - 5 AAC 47.020. General provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area; and 5 AAC 77.666. Personal use Tanner crab fishery.** Repeal closure of Tanner crab sport and personal use fishery two weeks prior to July 1 in the Southeastern Alaska Area, as follows:

"Fishing for shellfish is open the entire year except:  
King crab: (residents only): check for emergency order....."  
Delete references to Tanner crab.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The two-week closure serves no good purpose. It was intended to provide a fair start for the personal use king crab fishery on July 1. The king crab fishery opens by emergency order and not until after stock assessment surveys are complete; this is typically sometime in August: thus the Tanner closure achieves nothing but to criminalize otherwise innocent behavior.

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