

PROPOSAL 3

5 AAC 56.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Kenai Peninsula Area.

Reduce the bag limit for the Seward Lagoon youth sport fishery to one fish, as follows:

Reduce bag limit to 1 fish in the Seward Lagoon youth only sport fishery.

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(9) (C) Seward Lagoon and the waters leading into Seward Lagoon are closed to sport fishing, except that a person under 16 years of age may sport fish during a designated youth sport fishery, as follows: (i) the designated youth sport fishery occurs for king salmon, the third Friday and weekend in June, and the second Friday and weekend in July; (ii) the designated youth sport fishery occurs for coho salmon, the last Friday and weekend in August, and the first Friday and weekend in September; (iii) a single hook, or a single-hook, artificial lure, with bait may be used; (iv) bag and possession limit of one[two] fish; (v) as specified in 5 AAC 75.022(c), a person may not snag a fish;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Seward AC would like to see the BOF reduce and refine the harvest of the Seward youth only fishery. This is part of a suite of proposals submitted by the Seward AC to fine tune a local youth only fishery by decreasing area and daily bag limit but encourage additional youth participation by increasing time.

PROPOSED BY: Seward Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F19-090)
