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## COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

### REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (The Commission) is holding a public meeting in Anchorage on **October 14, 2023**, from **9:00am – 11:00am** at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center located at 600 W 7th Avenue in the Kahtnu 2 room. *(Please note this address is a correction from the first notice.)* The meeting may also be accessed via a Zoom virtual meeting link located further in this notice.

This meeting will be held to discuss a petition to limit the Prince William Sound (PWS) commercial shrimp pot fishery.

The Limited Entry Act (the Act) limits the number of commercial fishing permits allowed to operate within designated fisheries in Alaska. The Commission was established in 1973 in order to administer the Act (AS 16.43.010). The stated purpose of the Act is to promote the conservation and sustained yield management of Alaska's fishery resources. Additionally, the Act seeks to uphold the economic health and stability of the commercial fishing industry in Alaska.

In December of 2021 the Commission was petitioned to limit the PWS commercial shrimp pot fishery by participants. Since that time the Commission has engaged in continued review of the fishery, conversed with fisheries managers and participants, and recently conducted a survey of fishery participants. The Commission is conducting this public meeting to further its understanding of the fishery and continue to hear from participants and those potentially affected by limiting the PWS commercial shrimp pot fishery.

By October 6, 2023, a tentative agenda will be posted in the Commission office. This agenda will also be available by request. Agenda topics may include a review of the PWS commercial shrimp pot fishery, research conducted by the Commission, a fishery management overview, recent permit holder survey results, a roundtable discussion, and an opportunity for public testimony. Meeting materials will be posted up until the time of the meeting on the Alaska Online Public Notice System at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=212589>.

**NEW:** In addition to reviewing the PWS commercial shrimp fishery, the Commission will also consider whether an October 2, 2023, letter from Mr. Nathaniel Rose and Mr. Darren Platt, seeking the Commission issue additional limited entry permits for the H1DK herring Food/Bait Purse Seine Fishery, is a formal petition for regulatory change under the Alaska Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62).

The public is invited to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, or would like to submit a written public comment, please reach out to Glenn Haight at either [glenn.haight@alaska.gov](mailto:glenn.haight@alaska.gov) or PO Box 110302, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0302.

If you are a person with a disability who may need accommodation to attend, please contact Glenn Haight by **October 9, 2023**, to ensure necessary accommodations can be provided.

By the Direction of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission



Glenn Haight, Commissioner/Chair  
Mike Porcaro, Commissioner

Date: October 6, 2023

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### **Zoom Meeting Information**

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