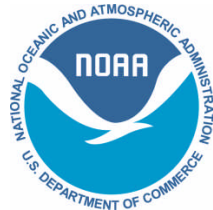


**2010**

**Southeast Alaska Fisheries Economic  
Activity Survey**

**Trawler Vessel Type Questionnaire**



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## Vessel Registrant Questionnaire

This survey form is designed to ask only the most pertinent questions needed to understand commercial fishing's role in the Southeast Alaska (SE Alaska) economy. There are three sections in the form to be completed: (A) physical attributes about the vessel, (B) skipper and crew payment information, and (C) vessel revenue and operating expenses. The fourth section D asks for any comments you might want to provide about the vessel and harvesting activities contribution to the SE Alaska economy. The section's answers and comments can be hand written or typed on this form and returned in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelopes. Another option is to login to the following internet website and fill out a form. If you elect to use the internet website procedures, you will have 72 hours after your initial access to view and edit answers. After that period, it will be assumed your answers are final.

Website: [https://research13.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_1AJYGv5a3ygIXrK](https://research13.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1AJYGv5a3ygIXrK)

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### A. Vessel Information

1. Please provide any updates to your vessel's registration information in the table below. (The vessel contact and characteristics are public information as of 2009 from the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.)

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	Ketchikan, AK	
Refrigeration system?	No	
Freezing system?	Yes	

2. What is the approximate current market value of your vessel (not including associated permits) in U.S. dollars? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did this vessel have landings in Year 2010?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. Please provide answers found in this questionnaire's Sections B through C.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No. Please skip to Section D.

## B. Skipper, Crew, and Owner Information

The following questions pertain to fishing-related activities during the year 2010.

4. During 2010, how many months (0 to 12) were you an owner of this vessel?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. On average in 2010, how many skipper and crew jobs (different positions) did this vessel have while fishing and/or having maintenance or repairs performed? We are trying to get a count of how many jobs are associated with the vessel operations at any one time.

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6. For each of the shown fisheries, please indicate the number of skippers, owners that served as skipper, and crew members that worked on the vessel in 2010. If a skipper or crew member worked during more than one fishery, include their counts for each fishery. Then show the number of each that were SE Alaska residents in 2010. For determining the residency, please use any addresses you have on record for persons.

Fisheries this vessel participated	Crewmembers		Hired Skippers		Owners that are Skippers	
	Total Number	Number that are SE residents	Total Number	Number that are SE residents	Total Number	Number that are SE residents
Groundfish not pollock						
Pollock						
Crab (all)						
Halibut and black cod						
Herring						
Salmon (all)						
Other species (all)						

7. For each fishery participated, please record the sum of payment (in U.S. dollars) made to hired skippers and crew for the year 2010. In the case the owner served as skipper for any fishery, do not include the proprietorship earnings for the owner. Information contained on crew employment agreements may assist you in accurately answering this question. Include bonuses and payroll taxes, but exclude benefits, insurance, etc. Payments would be actual amounts after deductions for food, fuel, fees, and other vessel expenses that may be stipulated in the crew employment agreement.

Fisheries this vessel participated	Net crew payments	Hired skipper net payments
Groundfish not pollock	\$	\$
Pollock	\$	\$
Crab (all)	\$	\$
Halibut and black cod	\$	\$
Herring	\$	\$
Salmon (all)	\$	\$
Other species (all)	\$	\$

8. Does this vessel use a labor revenue share system when operating in SE Alaska fisheries?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (proceed to question 9).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No (skip to question 11).

9. Which and how much of the following expenses were deducted from total revenue before calculating the labor share?

	<u>Deducted Before Calculating Share?</u>		
a. Fuel and lube	_____ No	_____ Yes.	Portion _____%
b. Food and other crew provisions	_____ No	_____ Yes.	Portion _____%
c. Bait and ice	_____ No	_____ Yes.	Portion _____%
d. Management fees, observer costs, landing taxes	_____ No	_____ Yes.	Portion _____%
e. Unloading and shipping expenses	_____ No	_____ Yes.	Portion _____%
f. Other. Explain _____	_____ No	_____ Yes.	Portion _____%

10. Please indicate the share of revenue (before deductions) going to the vessel, hired skipper, and crew. If the vessel owner serves as skipper, please enter "NA" for the skipper share.

Hired skipper share \_\_\_\_\_%      Crew share \_\_\_\_\_%

### C. Vessel Revenue and Operating Expense Information

11. Please examine the table below (table carries over to next page) containing information about a representative annual income statement for your vessel type. Please make corrections to the column "representative *shares*" for revenue and expenses using your most complete fiscal year information. We don't need to know the actual numbers - just each item's share of total revenue and each item's share of total expenses. Owner net income on the next page is the share of total revenue after expenses and before income taxes. (The share of expenses plus share of owner net income will total 100%.) Also, write-in the "portion spent in SE Alaska communities" for each expense item's amount. For example, moorage might be 100% spent in SE Alaska and vessel repair might be 25% because 75% was spent in Seattle. (The income statement information is from an earlier economic model we hope to be able to update.)

Category	Representative Share of Total	Corrections (if any)	
<u>Revenue</u>			
Harvest revenue			
SE Alaska deliveries	29%		
Other Alaska deliveries	43%		
Continental West Coast deliveries	23%		
Subtotal harvest revenue	95%		
Other income (tendering, charters, etc.)			
Received for tendering	3%		
Received for permit lease, quota sale, etc.	1%		
Other revenue. Explain _____	1%		
Subtotal other revenue			
Total revenue (above percents sum)	100%	100%	
<u>Expenses</u>			Portion spent in SE AK communities
Variable Expenses			
Paid for tendering	1%		
Paid for permit lease, quota purchase, etc.	3%		
Vessel/engine repair	5%		
Gear repair/replace	4%		
Fuel and lubricants	16%		
Food and supplies (total including amount paid by skipper/crew)	1%		
Ice and bait	1%		
Transportation, shipping, storage	1%		
Crew shares (after deductions for food, etc.)			
Processing and harvesting crew	21%		
Technical crew	1%		
Crew P&I insurance	1%		
Processing equipment repair	1%		
Packaging and other materials	1%		
Fish and landing tariffs	1%		
Management fees, observer costs, etc.	1%		
Miscellaneous	1%		
Subtotal variable expenses (above percents sum)	60%		

**11. (cont.).**

Category	Representative Share of Total	Corrections (if any)	Portion spent in SE AK communities
Fixed Expenses			
Vessel insurance	4%		
Moorage	1%		
Interest payments (short term liabilities)	2%		
G&A overhead, including employee recruitment, training	1%		
Licenses, equip. and gear leases	1%		
Dues and fees	1%		
Bad debt	1%		
Miscellaneous	1%		
Subtotal fixed expenses (above percents sum)	12%		
Total variable (from previous page) and fixed expenses	72%		
Owner net income (before income taxes)	28%		
Total variable, fixed, and owner net income	100%	100%	

## **D. Comments**

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

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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEY!**

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