

## Information Bulletin



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### VESSEL CLEARANCES IN IPHC AREA 4 FOR 2006

As referenced in Section 15 of the 2006 IPHC regulations, vessels fishing for halibut in IPHC Area 4 are required to clear before fishing and before unloading for each trip, with the exception of local Bering Sea fishers or vessels with an operating Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). Full details on the VMS requirements are available on the NOAA Office for Law Enforcement website ([http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ole/vms\\_iphc.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ole/vms_iphc.html)) or by phone at (907) 586-7225. Clearance regulations allow a vessel to clear simultaneously for Areas 4C and 4D. Clearance forms, which are available from fish processors and other agents, are coded with a unique clearance reference number specific to the issuing representative and clearance page. In case of questions regarding specific clearances and for documentation purposes, vessel operators should record this number for future reference. The IPHC will use this coding system to track clearances and vessels. Clearance responsibility rests with vessel operators. **Vessel Clearances shall be obtained between 0600 and 1800 hours, local time.**

#### Clearance locations and contacts for 2006

Clearance Locations			
Dutch Harbor	Akutan	St George (Updated)	
Prime Alaska Seafoods Zoya Johnson PO Box 1112 Dutch Harbor, AK 99692 (907) 581-4110 cell: 359-7570 Fax: (907) 581-4546  Harbor Crown Seafoods Shelly Kirkbride PO Box 920125 Dutch Harbor, AK 99692 (907) 581-4900 cell: 359-5113 Fax: (907) 581-4770  Unisea Inc. Al Mendoza, Bill Ammons PO Box 920008 Dutch Harbor, AK 99692 Al (907) 581-7317 cell: 359-7317 Stratos TAG phone: 0009 Bill (907) 581-7322 cell: 359-7322 Stratos TAG phone: 5514 Fax: (907) 581-7228  Westward Seafoods Inc. Jennifer Kelly/Sharyn Kelly PO Box 920608 Dutch Harbor, AK 99692 (907) 581-8232 Fax: (907) 581-1293 Cell: (907) 359-4141	Trident Seafoods David Abbasian PO Box 9 Akutan, AK 99553 (907) 698-2211 Fax: (907) 698-2236	Harbor Master, City of St. George PO Box 929 St. George, AK 99591 (907) 859-2263 Fax: (907) 859-2212 VHF Ch. 9, 12 or 16 Clearances during normal business hours, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  After 5:00 pm Alvin Mercurief (907) 859-2418	
	<b>Adak</b>		
	Adak Fisheries LLC Ricky Solberg PO Box 1998 Adak, AK 99546 (907) 592-4193 Fax: (907) 592-4241		
	<b>Atka (Nazan Bay)</b>		
	Atka Pride Seafoods Vincent Golodoff Dennis Golodoff Jimmy Prokopeuff Jason Dirks PO Box 47071 Atka, AK 99547 (907) 839-2221 Fax: (907) 839-2224 VHF Ch. 6	<b>St. Paul</b> Trident Seafoods Jim Miller PO Box 909 St. Paul, AK 99660 (907) 546-2377 Fax: (907) 546-2585 VHF Ch. 73	

<b>Allowed Clearances By Port</b>		
<b>Port</b>	<b><i>To Fish In Area 4</i></b>	<b><i>To Unload and/or Departure From Area 4</i></b>
<b>Akutan</b>	4A	4A, 4C and 4D
<b>Dutch Harbor</b>	4A	4A, 4C and 4D
<b>Atka (Nazan Bay)</b>	4A,4B	4B (VHF radio)
<b>Adak</b>	4B	4B (VHF radio)
<b>St. Paul</b>	4C and 4D (VHF radio with visual contact)	4C and 4D (VHF radio with visual contact)
<b>St. George</b>	4C and 4D (VHF radio with visual contact)	4C and 4D (VHF radio with visual contact)
<b>Vessels With Observer</b>	May clear at any port for all Areas (4A, 4B, 4C, 4D) at once	May clear at any port for all Areas (4A, 4B, 4C, 4D) at once

If you experience problems obtaining clearances, contact Lara Hutton at (206) 634-1838 ext. 207 in the IPHC's Seattle office.

Finally, throughout the year, IPHC will notify NOAA Office for Law Enforcement of irregularities in clearance requirements.