



Northwest Arctic Borough

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Commercial Fishing Grant

The exclusive purpose of the NWAB Small Business Commercial Fishing Grant is to assist commercial fishermen with valid up-to-date permits. This particular grant opportunity offers financial assistance to those applicants that qualify every other year. These options are intended to encourage growth of locally owned and operated commercial fishermen, provide additional employment and income in the region, and promote safety through the Coast Guard requirements.

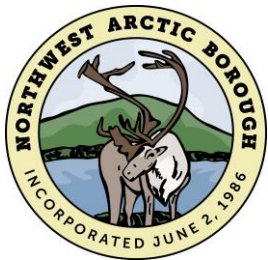
- **You must provide a current commercial fishing Permit.**
- **Payments will be directly paid to the Vendor.**
- **The resale of any fishing equipment obtained by this grant is absolutely prohibited.**
- **The budget is \$1500.00. If over the budget, the applicant will pay the remaining balance.**
- **This Grant is a first come first serve basis.**

Grants are available for payments to suppliers of the following items and services:

- **Nets, equipment, and/or Coast Guard required items for commercial fishing.**
- **Invoices from vendors/suppliers for grant request amount.**

Please e-mail completed application and attachments to jschaeffer@nwabor.org or fax to (907)442-2930.

Mailing address: NWAB attn: Economic Development
P.O. Box 1110
Kotzebue, Ak. 99752
Phone: (800) 478-1110
Direct: (907) 442-2500



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Name _____ Date: _____

Permit #: _____

Seasonal begin date: _____ Seasonal end date: _____

Vessel name: _____ ADF&G Vessel #: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I acknowledge and agree to the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NWAB Commercial Fishing Grant.

Signature

Date

Release of Information Authorization Form

I hereby give my consent to the Northwest Arctic Borough to photograph and/or video me and my business to use the photographs and/or video recordings in its publications, which includes media such as websites, films, brochures, or similar electronic media. I agree the Northwest Arctic Borough may list my Business in publications such as websites, films, brochures, or electronic media. I agree that the photographs and/or videos recordings are the property of the Northwest Arctic Borough. I give up any right to inspect and/or approve the final product in which the photographs and/or videos may be used.

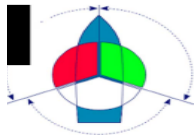
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Coast Guard required items for open skiffs of any length, operating inside Kotzebue Sound from Cape Espenberg Light to Cape Krusenstern Light, with 4 or less people aboard.



Navigation Lights Valid

Throwable Flotation Device

State Registration



UNITED STATES LAW, 46 UNITED STATES CODE 10603, REQUIRES EACH SEAMAN ON A FISHING VESSEL, FISH PROCESSING VESSEL, OR FISH TENDER VESSEL TO NOTIFY THE MASTER OR INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THE VESSEL OR TO THEIR AGENT OF THE EMPLOYER REGARDING ANY ILLNESS, DISABILITY, OR INJURY SUFFERED BY THE SEAMAN WHEN IN SERVICE TO THE VESSEL NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE ILLNESS, DISABILITY, OR INJURY AROSE.

Flotation Device

REPORT ALL INJURIES



Efficient Sound Signal

Approved Distress Signal
(Electronic OK with Flag)

At least one GPS-enabled 406 MHz
Personal Locator Beacon and a

buoyant waterproof container or bag that contains required readily accessible visual distress signals.* SPOT devices are not sufficient

17th Coast Guard District USCG Fishing Vessel Information: 907-463-2810/2809 For Maritime Emergencies 24/7: 907-463-2000 Boat Registration (State of AK): 855-269-5551
DISCLAIMER: This is a general checklist developed for the majority of commercial salmon skiffs in Kotzebue Sound - go to: <http://www.fishsafewest.info/>