



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

Mission: To promote and protect the common interest of Alaska's commercial fishing industry, as a vital component of Alaska's social and economical well-being

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UFA Policy Statements

- Promote positive relations between industry sectors
- Support all commercial gear types and remain neutral on allocative issues between commercial gear groups
- Protect industry from attacks through initiatives, legislation, etc.
- Promote industry safety
- Promote healthy fishery resources by supporting research and habitat protection
- Support adequate funding for fishery research, management and enforcement
- Oppose fish farming
- Support development of new fisheries
- Educate industry, government and the public
- Support efforts to increase consumption of Alaska seafood
- Promote quality standards – harvester to consumer
- Protect consumer access to seafood by maintaining a stable supply of product to processors

Core Functions In Order of Priority

1. Legislative presence.
2. Provide a forum for communication within the fishing industry.
3. Maintain a statewide trade organization with staffed office.
4. Public Relations and educational programs targeting members, seafood and other industries, & general public.

Individual & Lifetime Associate Membership is available to: (1) any person holding a permanent or interim use fishing permit from the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, a commercial fishing license in the state of Alaska, or a fishing permit issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service for use in Alaska's 200-mile waters; (2) a UFA gear group individual member or employee; and (3) employees of UFA group members. **Crew / Supporter Membership** is available to all others.

Associate Members elect four at large board representatives during odd numbered years to serve for a period of two years.

Check One: Individual Memberships: ___ *Annual(\$150) ___ *Lifetime(\$1,500) ___ *Crew/Supporter (non-Permit) (\$50)
*Includes a subscription to National Fisherman

FIRST NAME: _____ M.I. _____ LAST NAME _____ SUFFIX: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

VESSEL: _____ GEAR GROUPS: _____ REFERRED BY _____

Payment by CHECK ___ or CREDIT CARD (Circle One): VISA / MasterCard

NUMBER: _____ **EXPIRATION:** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please send me: **UFA Decal:** ___ **AK USA Federal Credit Union Information:** ___

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association • Alaska Independent Tendermen's Association
Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Scallop Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Reserve
Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association • Cape Barnabas Inc. • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association
Cordova District Fishermen United • Crab Group of Independent Harvesters • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Fishing Vessel Owners Association
Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association
Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation
Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative • Sitka Herring Association • Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance
Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
United Catcher Boats • United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Valdez Fisheries Development Association