

NOTICE OF NSEDC

VESSEL CHARTER RESERVE LIST

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) occasionally requires additional tendering capacity during the salmon fishing season and must quickly arrange to charter vessels. These vessels are used to take on deliveries of salmon from vessels participating in the NSSP fishery, to transport the salmon to the NSSP processing plant in Unalakleet and to perform other activities in support of this fishery.

To assist with these arrangements and to provide all vessel owners with equal opportunity, NSEDC has developed a **Statement of Interest Form** for vessel owners to fill out if they would like to be considered for a charter. A copy of the vessel's marine survey and any relevant licenses must be attached to the form.

Statement of Interest Forms do NOT obligate a vessel owner to lease or charter their vessel, but are simply a statement that they would like to be considered and contacted about any opportunities that may arise.

Acceptance of the Statement of Interest Forms are NOT a promise by NSEDC to enter into any charters. They are intended to provide NSEDC with a list of vessels that may be available to charter, if the need for a charter arises.

NSEDC will select a charter vessel from the pool of interested owners based on the vessel's suitability and availability, the captain's qualifications, and the ability of NSEDC and the vessel owner to quickly come to an agreement. Please note: the list of available vessels will not be used on a "first come, first serve" basis.

NSEDC prefers to charter vessels where the owner will serve as skipper and vessel manager or the owner will hire a person to serve as a skipper and vessel manager. However, leases of the vessel alone may also be considered.

Statement of Interest Forms are available at both Unalakleet and Nome NSSP facilities or online at www.nsedc.com.

Completed forms must be submitted to Southern NSSP Operations Manager, Reese Huhta. The form may be faxed to 624-3808, emailed to reese@nsedc.com, or mailed to PO Box 323 Unalakleet, AK 99684. For more information please call 624-3014.

**NSEDC VESSEL CHARTER RESERVE LIST
STATEMENT OF INTERST FORM**

I, _____, am submitting this Statement of Interest Form to provide notice to the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. (NSEDC) of my interest in having my vessel chartered to assist with the Norton Sound Seafood Products (NSSP) tendering and processing operations in 2011.

I understand that my submission of this Form does not obligate me to charter my vessel to NSEDC, nor does it obligate NSEDC to charter my vessel. Instead, I recognize that this information will be used by NSEDC to quickly identify a suitable vessel and captain to assist with tendering and fisheries operations, in the event that the need to increase NSEDC tendering capacity arises.

I understand that if selected for a charter, I will need to provide insurance for the Vessel during the term of the Lease, including but not limited to comprehensive general liability with environmental endorsement, protection and indemnity insurance for all crew members, and hull and machinery insurance. Evidence of this insurance must be provided to NSEDC prior to the start of any charter.

Vessel Name: _____

Vessel Number: _____

Vessel Type: _____

Current Vessel Location: _____

I have attached the following required documents:

- Current Marine Survey
- Any Licenses and Endorsements for the Vessel or Owner/Skipper

By signing below, I am signifying that the above answers are accurate and that I understand the terms of this Statement of Interest:

Vessel Owner

Date

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