

Call for Nominations: Salmon Users

The Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA) representing Norton Sound/Bering Strait salmon users is seeking nominations for representatives and alternates for the following seats: 1) Commercial salmon permit holders; 2) Sport fishermen.

Necessary qualifications: To represent either category on the NoBSRAA, a nominee must maintain a permanent domicile and mailing address, and be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, in one of the following communities: Brevig Mission, Diomedes, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales or White Mountain. To represent **regional commercial salmon permit holders**, a nominee must hold a valid Norton Sound/Port Clarence salmon permit (S04Z). To represent **regional sport fishermen**, a nominee must be eligible to sport fish for salmon and hold a license number.

How to nominate: Petitions are available at www.nsedc.com, from NSEDC offices in Nome and Unalakleet, or from NSEDC community liaisons. Nomination petitions need to have 10 signatures from residents who also meet the requirements for the seat being sought by the nominee (i.e. a petitioner seeking to represent commercial permit holders needs to have signatures from 10 fellow permit holders).

Where to send petitions: Completed petitions for **commercial salmon permit holders or sport fishermen must be received by 5 p.m. on October 9, 2020**. Petitions should be sent to the following address:

NoBSRAA
Attn: John Baker/NSEDC
PO Box 358
Nome, AK 99762

Phone: (888) 650-2477, Fax: (907) 443-2478, e-mail: john@nsedc.com

How representatives are selected: The members of the NoBSRAA board will vote on nominations for the sport and subsistence salmon users' seats at their annual meeting in November 2020. Commercial permit holders will vote for their nominee. The top vote-getters will be seated with the runners-up named as alternates.

About RAAs: Regional Aquaculture Associations (RAAs) are intended to bring salmon fishery stakeholders to a common regional forum to discuss issues regarding salmon enhancement and human needs. One of the NoBSRAA's main responsibilities is to choose representatives to the Regional Planning Team, the body that writes the Comprehensive Salmon Plans and advises the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner on salmon hatcheries and local needs.

Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA)

Petition Form for **Salmon Permit Holders Board Seat**

Petitioner: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Petition is for the representation of **the holders of Norton Sound or Port Clarence Limited Entry Salmon Permits** on the NoBSRAA Board of Directors. **Petitioner must hold a valid Norton Sound or Port Clarence commercial salmon permit.**

Petitioner’s commercial salmon permit number: _____

To be qualified to represent an interest group as a board member, a person must maintain a mailing address and permanent domicile within the region and must be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director.

By signing below, you are stating you meet these qualifications.

Signature

Date

Petitions must be signed by 10 people who are eligible commercial salmon permit holders:

Signature:

Permit Number:

Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association (NoBSRAA)
Petition Form for **Sport Fishing Board Seat**

Petitioner: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Petition is for the representation of **sport fishermen** in the region on the NoBSRAA Board of Directors. **Petitioner must be eligible to sport fish for salmon.**

Petitioner's sport fishing license number: _____

To be qualified to represent an interest group as a board member, a person must maintain a mailing address and permanent domicile within the region and must be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director.

By signing below, you are stating you meet these qualifications.

Signature

Date

Petitions must be signed by 10 people who are eligible to sport fish for salmon:

Signature:

Sport Fishing License Number:

