

**Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation  
2022 CDQ Halibut Fisherman's Agreement**

This is an agreement between the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC), an Alaskan nonprofit corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "Fisherman") of \_\_\_\_\_, Alaska, regarding CDQ halibut fishing in IPHC regulatory Areas 4D and 4E during the 2022 fishing season.

By this agreement, NSEDC is authorizing the Fisherman to fish for and harvest halibut, which has been allocated to NSEDC under the CDQ program. In return, the Fisherman agrees to comply with applicable rules, regulations, and management measures established by federal, state, or other regulatory agencies for the conduct of this and all halibut fisheries. The Fisherman also agrees to fish only during fishing periods determined by NSEDC, comply with all in-season management measures and restrictions established by NSEDC consistent with applicable law, and **carry a CDQ card and a copy of the annual CDQ fishing permit at all times while fishing.**

Only fishermen who have resided in the region for more than one year are qualified to obtain CDQ cards (see NSEDC Residency Policy for additional details). Additionally, the vessel to be fished must either be at least 50% owned by the named fisherman or must be 100% owned by a resident of the Norton Sound region. The NSEDC-managed CDQ halibut fishery will be conducted by the rules and regulations for Areas 4D and 4E. The total Area 4D allocation for NSEDC fishermen in 2022 is 82,800 pounds. The fishery will close before the quota is fully harvested to ensure that this limit is not exceeded.

The Fisherman understands that fishing for halibut under NSEDC's CDQ program is a privilege. In the event that the fisherman does not comply with the requirements of this agreement, NSEDC reserves the right to restrict or deny that Fisherman's fishing privileges.

The CDQ allocation is not an entitlement. NSEDC in no way guarantees that the Fisherman will be able to actually catch or land halibut. NSEDC also accepts no responsibility in the event that the Fisherman or his crew is injured or equipment is damaged in the conduct of the halibut CDQ fishery. The Fisherman releases NSEDC from all claims, damages, liability, fishing violations or expenses arising out of or related to the halibut CDQ program.

By signing below, the fisherman acknowledges that he has fully read the agreement and management plan, and that all conditions are agreed to.

Agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fisherman's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel Owner(s) and Homeport (list ownership by %)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADF&G Vessel No.