

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 their alternates for the following user-group seats on its board of directors:

- 1) Commercial Salmon Permit Holders (term ends in 2024)**
- 2) Sport Fishers (term ends in 2022)**
- 3) Subsistence Fishers (term ends in 2024)**

Necessary qualifications: To represent any of the three categories on the NoBSRAA, a nominee must maintain a permanent domicile and mailing address in any one of the following communities: Brevig Mission, Diomedes, Elim, Gambell, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, St. Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, Wales or White Mountain; and be eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend at that address for the entire term of office as director.

To represent **regional commercial salmon permit holders**, a nominee must hold a valid Norton Sound/Port Clarence salmon permit (SO4Z). To represent **regional sport fishers**, a nominee must be eligible to sport fish for salmon and hold a sport fishing license. To represent **regional subsistence fishers**, a nominee must be eligible to subsistence fish for salmon.

How to nominate: Petitions are available on the "Applications" link 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 commercial permit holders).

Where to send petitions: Completed nomination petitions for commercial salmon permit holders, sport and subsistence fishers **must be received by 5 pm on October 14, 2021**. Nomination petitions should be sent to the address below (e-mail is preferred). Questions? Call Wes Jones at 800-385-3190.

NoBSRAA

Attn: John Baker/NSEDC

PO Box 358,

Nome, AK 99762

E-mail: john@nsedc.com

Fax: (907) 443-2478

Phone: (888) 650-2477

How representatives are selected: The director for commercial salmon permit holders seat will be elected by Norton Sound/Port Clarence (SO4Z) permit holders and the runner-up will be the alternate. Ballots will be mailed to permit holders in mid-October and will include information on the deadline to be returned in order to be counted. Members of the NoBSRAA board will vote on nominations for the Sports Fisher and Subsistence Fisher seats, and their alternates, at the NoBSRAA annual meeting in November 2021 in Nome.

About the NoBSRAA: The NoBSRAA is 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 commissioner of Fish and Game 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:

Name/Signature:

Permit Number:

Completed forms must be received by Oct. 14, 2021. Return completed forms to:
NoBSRAA – John Baker, c/o NSEDC, PO Box 358, Nome, AK 99762 • tel. 907.443.2477
fax 907.443.2478 • email: john@nsedc.com

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:

Name/Signature:

Sport Fishing License Number:

Return completed forms by Oct. 9, 2020 to:
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fax 907.443.2478 • email: john@nsedc.com

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

Petitioner: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

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

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 subsistence fish for salmon:

Printed Name & Signature:

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