

**2019 LEASE APPLICATION**  
**HOONAH COMMUNITY FISHERIES CORPORATION**

**Application to Lease Halibut Quota**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year you wish to lease IFQ: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_ NMFS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

State CFEC Card # if already obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Data**

**Answer the following questions by circling the appropriate answer at right.**

1. Are you a citizen of the United States: **YES**      **NO**
  
2. Have you maintained your residence in Hoonah for the past 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when assertion of residence is and are not claiming residency in another community, state, territory or country? **YES**      **NO**

3. Are you recognized by National Marine Fisheries Service as an IFQ Fisherman? **YES** **NO**

***PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THOROUGHLY***

Do you have previous fishing experience as a skipper? **YES** **NO**

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous fishing experience as a crewman? **YES** **NO**

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fishing Plan**

Do you have written crew contracts? **YES** **NO**

Do you own the vessel on which you will fish the leased IFQs? **YES** **NO**

Do you own the gear which you will fish the leased IFQs? **YES** **NO**

If you answered **NO** to questions 8 and/or 9, have you made arrangements for use of vessel and/or gear? **YES** **NO**

Please indicate: when you plan to fish, the equipment and vessel you plan to use, where you plan to sell your halibut and any other details that may persuade the HCFC Board as to the merits of your application.

Date(s) you will fish: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_ Market: \_\_\_\_\_

Gear: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please write on the back if more room is needed.)*

How many Hoonah resident crewmen do you intend to employ as you lease the IFQ's? \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Did any of the following events occur during a time in which you leased quota from Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation?

<b>A. Fishery Violations</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>B. Failure to Fish Leased Poundage</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

## **Fisherman's Code of Conduct**

While fishing leased IFQ's from Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation, I agree to the following:

- Fish responsibly in a way that will not compromise long-term integrity of the fish stocks or habitat;
- Utilize the best available technology for selective harvest and low-impact fishing;
- Cooperate with other fisherman to avoid bycatch and critical habitat;
- Comply with regulatory requirements for bycatch, prohibited species, size limits, time and area closures, and reporting as required by all authorities including the International Halibut Commission;
- Operate vessels safely and professionally with an appropriate number of well trained and experienced crew in compliance with USCG safety regulations;

- Compensate crew in a fair and equitable manner;
- Recycle and safely dispose of used gear in an environmentally sound manner;
- Comply with regulations on discharge of oil, sewage, garbage and plastics and operate in a way that will minimize polluting effects or risk of inadvertent discharges;
- Cooperate with scientific researchers, fishery managers, and enforcement authorities with regard to any ongoing programs to:
  - Maintain logbook data or other catch information;
  - Accommodate onboard observers or port samplers; and
  - Install Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) or camera monitoring systems.

I have read the above and agree to adhere to the “Fisherman’s Code of Conduct” while fishing leased IFQ’s from Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

**AFFIDAVIT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, applicant to Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation for the leasing of IFQ's hereby swear that information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; that I have maintained my residence in Hoonah for the past 12 months; that I will fish Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation IFQ's in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and that I will provide Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation with all catch, fish ticket and payment information related to my fishing of Hoonah Community Fishing Corporation IFQ's. I will be responsible for full payment of NOAA annual fees pertaining to IFQ I lease.

I further hereby assign 45% of my gross earnings from fishing Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation IFQ's to Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation and authorize whatever processor or buyer to which I sell my Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation IFQ's to pay Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation directly 45% of the gross earnings from the sale of my leased Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation IFQ's.

I also agree that if my Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation assigned IFQ's are not fished by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 , Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation will request NFMS to assign these IFQ's to another individual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Print Name

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Alaska

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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