

Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation Criteria for Halibut Charter Permit Leasing

Halibut Charter permits owned by Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation shall be available for lease to all qualified halibut charter operators. Notice for the opportunity to lease halibut charter permits and the next Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation meeting shall be given by posting notice on the bulletin boards of the Hoonah City Office and Hoonah Trading at least 15 days prior to the CQE meeting.

The Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation has set a lease rate for the 2019 season of a base rate of \$1,500 and \$7.00 per client as determined by the logbook. Base rate fee is due in full, prior to issuance of permit. A copy of any logbook that the Community Charter halibut permit is listed on will be returned to the Corporation.

Interested lessees shall have a 6-pak license and complete an application to lease with supporting documentation. The applicant must submit their application to the City of Hoonah City Clerk's Office on or before the application deadline: **Friday, March 1, 2019**. Completed permits shall be ranked on a point system and if the application is not complete and cannot be completed during the meeting, it will not be ranked.

Halibut charter permits will be leased to the applicants with the highest points. If two or more applicants achieve tie scores and only one permit is available, the winning applicant shall be chosen randomly. The Board of Directors has the right to issue only one permit per person at their discretion.

Applicants that have previously leased halibut charter permits and have had points deducted for fishing violations while using the permit may, at the Board of Directors' discretion, be prohibited from leasing halibut charter permits for up to five years. However, if an applicant has more than one violation resulting in point deductions during any 3 year period, the CQE **shall not** lease halibut charter permit(s) to the applicant for 5 years from the date of the second penalty.

Applications to lease will be scored on the following criteria:

A. Local charter vessel upon which the permit will be used is owned by applicant.	20 points
B. Local charter vessel on which the permit will be used is leased by applicant	10 points
C. Prior experience as halibut charter boat captain (5 points for each year up to 15 points)	15 points
D. Prior experience as halibut charter boat crewperson (3 points each year for up to 15 points)	15 points
F. Planned use of local crew on charter vessel when permit is used	10 points
G. Use of local person/facility to process catch when permit is used.	20 points
H. Clients housed or lodged in community or on a vessel that has paid Hoonah Harbor moorage for the prior 12 months.	20 points
I. Proof of clients booked for upcoming season (3 points for each party up to 30 points)	30 points
J. Applicant resident in the community for prior 12 months	30 points

Deductions:

- A. Applicant owns or leases non CQE halibut charter permit(s) or is requesting a permit for another vessel and/or Business, discretionary reduction of up to 50 points.
- B. If applicant has previously leased halibut charter permit from the CQE, and one of the following events occurred, the Board of Directors, at its discretion, may deduct the following points from the applicant’s score:
- Fishery violations for the operator or clients when offering guided fishing services Minus up to 50 points
 - Leased a permit from Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation and did not pay lease payment timely. Minus up to 50 points
 - Signed letter from client indicating failure to provide expected services. Minus up to 50 points

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Application to Lease Community Charter Halibut Permits (CCHP)

Please fill out this application completely and accurately. Any application, or part therein, found to be inaccurate or misleading in any way, shall be grounds for disqualification of applicant for permit lease.

Date: _____ Year you wish to lease CCHP: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Fishing "6-pak" License Number: _____

Personal Data

Answer the following questions by checking the appropriate box at right.

1. Are you a Citizen of the United States? YES NO

2. Do you own the vessel upon which the leased permit will be used? YES NO

3. Will you lease the vessel upon which the leased permit will be used? YES NO

4. Do you have prior experience as a halibut charter boat captain? YES NO

If so, how many years have you worked as a halibut Charter Boat Captain? _____

5. Do you have prior experience as a halibut charter boat crew member? YES NO

If so, how many years have you worked as a halibut boat crew member? _____

6. Will you use a Hoonah resident (person who has lived in Hoonah for the prior 12 months) as a crewmember for all charter Trips when leased permit is used. YES NO

7. Will you use a local person/facility to process the catch from the Vessel on which the leased permit will be used? YES NO

If so, who or where? _____

8. Will your clients be housed in the Community? YES NO

- If so, where? _____
9. Did you have clients booked for the last season? YES NO
10. Have you previously leased a CCHP permit from the Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation? YES NO
- Was Documentation provided and lease paid in timely manner? YES NO
11. Have you resided in Hoonah for the prior 12 months, have your Residence in Hoonah and intend to remain as a resident of Hoonah? YES NO
12. Do you currently own or lease a Charter Halibut Permit? YES NO
- Do you plan to use the Community Charter Halibut Permit for another vessel that you own or for a lodge or business in which you have an economic interest or relationship? i.e. guide for the business YES NO
13. Did you have any fishing violations while using a Charter Halibut Permit or a CCHP permit in any of the past 3 years? YES NO
- If so, explain. _____
- _____
- _____
14. Has any client of the applicant submitted a signed letter indicating that the applicant had failed to provide expected services. YES NO

Fisherman's Code of Conduct

While leasing Community Charter Permit(s) (CCHP) 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 fishermen 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 Pacific 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 or 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;
- Cooperated with scientific researchers, fishery managers and enforcement authorities with regard to any ongoing programs to:
- Maintain logbook data or other catch information;

I have read the above and agree to adhere to the “Fisherman’s Code of Conduct” while leasing Community Charter Halibut Permits from Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT

I _____, applicant
to Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation for the leasing of halibut charter
license, hereby swear that information provided in this application is true and
accurate to the best of my knowledge; that I will use the leased Hoonah
Community Fisheries Corporation Halibut Permit (CCHP) in accordance with all
applicable laws and regulations and that I will provide, Hoonah Community
Fisheries Corporation with all catch and log book information related to my use of
the CCHP and that I will pay the lease fee of \$1500.00 plus \$7.00 per client as
documented in the logbook. I will abide by the payment schedule required of me
by the Board.

**I further hereby assign my permanent fund dividend from the State of Alaska
to pay for any unpaid CCHP use fees.**

I also agree that if my Hoonah Community Fisheries Corporation CCHP is not
being used as indicated in my application, Hoonah Community Fisheries
Corporation may move to assign the CCHP to another individual/entity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this ____ day of _____, 2019

Print Name Signature

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at _____, Alaska
on this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Notary Public/Post Master in and for Alaska

My Commission Expires