



# Alaska Charter Association

## 2017 New or Renewal Membership Form

*Please fill out this Membership form, print and mail with payment to:  
Alaska Charter Association, PO Box 478, Homer, AK 99603*

<b>First &amp; Last Name:</b>	
<b>Business/Boat Name:</b>	
<b>How many Vessels?</b>	<b>How many Employees?</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	
<b>Work Phone:</b>	
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Website Address:</b>	

**Please check your membership level:**

- Full Member** dues are \$200, this includes voting rights, a listing and link to your website on [www.alaskacharter.org](http://www.alaskacharter.org) and annual membership to NACO (National Assn. of Charterboat Operators).
- Business/Family Membership** dues are \$50. This is a supportive membership and does not include voting rights. It does include a listing and link to your website on [www.alaskacharter.org](http://www.alaskacharter.org)
- Supporting Membership** dues are \$25. This is a supportive membership open to any individual person who supports the goals of the Alaska Charter Association.
- Donation Amount:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Donations are used to further support ACA's purpose in "Preserving and protecting the rights and resources of Alaska's recreational anglers".
- NACO Membership Info:** If you are a charter captain and a Full Member of ACA you will automatically become a member of NACO. We will need the following information to complete your NACO membership.  
**Info needed for NACO**  
 Vessel Type:

Services Offered:

Coast Guard Number and Expiration date:

As a member of the Alaska Charters Association (ACA) you join a group of professional Charter boat operators, business owners and those who support the overall goals of the ACA in preserving and protecting the rights and resources of Alaska's sport fishermen and women.

Since 2005 ACA has been in the forefront advocating for access to Alaska's fishing resources through testimony, representation, volunteering and donations. ACA is actively involved in the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, International Pacific Halibut Commission, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Board of Fish and the National Association of Charter Boat Operators and is cooperatively working with local charter associations to make sure that the concerns of our industry are heard.

Not only is ACA advocating for a sustainable resource, ACA is making a difference on how data is collected and analyzed. ACA would like to be seen as an association that is working alongside State, Federal and International agencies in a partnership toward better understanding the resource and the science behind good management practices.

Your membership is important because you collectively give ACA a voice. We have seen this industry capsize and many captains retire and businesses close as access to this public resource has become more and more limited. We must continue to be advocates, not only for our livelihoods but because it is right, for the resource and for those who use it.

Please join or renew your membership with the Alaska Charter Association now so that we can continue advocating for you.

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## **National Association of Charterboat Operators**

As a member of the Alaska Charter Association, you will become a member of NACO. ACA President, Richard Yamada and past president, Greg Sutter, represents Alaska on NACO board of directors. NACO works closely with the USCG to reduce and/or eliminate costly and burdensome regulations. NACO also works with other regulatory entities to be sure your voice is heard regarding catch shares, sector allocations and other regulatory issues that may adversely affect how you run your business.

NACO members receive a free listing which includes their company name, member name & phone number and a link to their website for a small fee.



[www.nacocharters.org](http://www.nacocharters.org)