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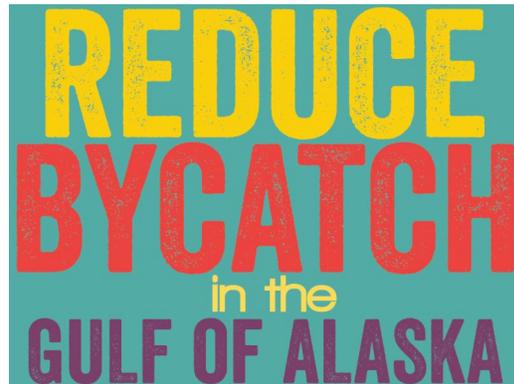


Tell Fishery Managers to Reduce Bycatch

Comment by August 28th on EIS Scoping in the Gulf of Alaska

August 11, 2015

Do you care about halibut and Chinook salmon populations in the Gulf of Alaska? The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is seeking public comments on its proposed bycatch management program in the Gulf of Alaska. Now is the time to tell federal fishery managers that bycatch reduction must be a key component of this proposed bycatch management program. Please submit a letter showing your support for reducing bycatch in the Gulf of Alaska by August 28th!



[>> Submit your comment to NMFS now!](#)

Ocean Acidification Kiosk Launches in Homer

Check out this new interactive kiosk in Homer, coming soon to your town!

August 10, 2015

Ocean acidification is a global issue that experts have linked to increasing carbon emissions. Due to naturally occurring carbon influx --such as upwelling, cold water and river run off -- Alaska waters are acidifying faster than nearly anywhere else on the planet.

To help inform coastal Alaskan residents about ocean acidification and its effects on our communities, the Alaska Marine Conservation Council and Cook Inletkeeper are launching an innovative kiosk in Homer's harbor this month, which will travel around the state in coming summers. The interactive, weatherproof kiosk features video testimony from experts, fishermen and local leaders as well as easy to understand science for viewers of all ages.



To check out the Ocean Acidification Kiosk, visit the harbor side of Coal Point Trading Co. on the Homer Spit. And stay tuned for news on which communities the kiosk is headed to next summer!

Don't Miss Out! Get Your Raffle Ticket Today!

Support Marine Conservation and Enter to Win the Grand Prize of \$10,000

August 1, 2015

Tickets for AMCC's Annual \$10,000 Cash Raffle are available now. Call 907.277.5352 to buy yours today!

What better way to support marine conservation and enter to win \$10,000 at the same time? That's right, the grand prize is \$10,000!



There are also 15 other prizes awarded ranging \$250-\$1500! The chances of winning are excellent with 16 cash winners and only 350 tickets sold. As a bonus, you receive a complimentary AMCC membership for one year with the purchase of a ticket!

This year's raffle drawing will be held in Kodiak at our annual Ocean Boogie fundraiser on Saturday, October 24. You do not need to be present in order to win.

To purchase a ticket, please call our office at 907.277.5352 with your credit card ready. [Tickets do sell out, so get yours today!](#)

You can also purchase a ticket by sending a check (for \$100 for each ticket you'd like to purchase) with "AMCC Raffle" in the memo to the following address:

**[Alaska Marine Conservation Council](#)
[PO Box 101145](#)
[Anchorage, AK 99510](#)**

*Please include a note with your name, phone number and email address if sending a check.

E v e n t s o f I n t e r e

Aug. 21-23 [Kenai Peninsula Fair](#), Ninilchik - Visit the AMCC booth at the fair!

Sept. 19-20 [Homer Halibut Festival](#), Homer

Oct. 5-13 [North Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting](#), Anchorage

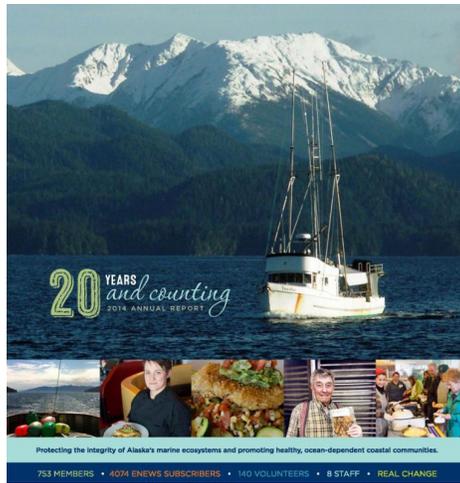
Oct. 24 Kodiak Ocean Boogie & AMCC Raffle Drawing, Kodiak

Nov 18-20 [Pacific Marine Expo](#), Seattle



SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

AMCC is seeking new members to join our dedicated Board of Directors. AMCC's Board meets four times per year (two times in-person). You can view other duties of our Board Members [here](#). If you are interested in joining the Board, please submit a letter of interest and an application by August 31. Email kelly@akmarine.org if you have questions. [Read More.](#)



2014 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

Check out all we were up to in 2014 with our 2014 Annual Report, now available online. Thank you for making 2014 another great year and for supporting healthy oceans and coastal communities in Alaska. [View the report here!](#)



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