

Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission Whaling Captains Registration and Certification

for whaling villages under management of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission

Please complete the Whaling Captains Registration and return it FIRST to your village elected AEWC Commissioner or Whaling Captain Association President for signature BEFORE submitting it to the AEWC office by email to isabell.elavgak@aecw-alaska.com, by fax to 907-852-2303, or by mail to P.O. Box 570, Utqiagvik, AK 99723. Please contact the AEWC with questions at (907) 852-2392. ***For privacy purposes, whaling captains may call their social security numbers into the office instead of writing it on the registration form.**

1. Registration Period & Information

Registrations are **valid for one year**, ending December 31 of the year registered. Please indicate the hunts (spring, fall, or both) which you plan to participate and the year of registration. Spring 20____ Fall 20____

2. Captain & Crew Information

Whaling captain's name		Date of birth	*Social security number
Address		City/Village	State/Zip code
Home phone	Employer	Work phone	Cell phone
Co-captain's name		Date of birth	Harpooner name

Other crew members (A minimum of five members must be listed)

1) Crew member full name	2) Crew member full name
3) Crew member full name	4) Crew member full name
5) Crew member full name	6) Crew member full name

I certify that both myself and my co-captain are 18 years of age or older and are Alaska Native.

3. Weaponry and Explosives Utilized

Please provide the information requested below. Penthrite projectiles are the property of the AEWC. Each projectile body and fuse have a unique serial number, which the commission is required by law to track and report. Include the serial number for any bodies and fuses you have below and call the AEWC office at 907-852-2392 to provide this information.

Darting guns	Lances	Harpoons	Shoulder guns
Penthrite body serial numbers		Penthrite fuse serial numbers	

4. Agreement to Abide by AEWC Management Plan

Whaling Captain Agreement: My signature certifies that all information provided is accurate. I understand that the AEWC has determined regulations for the subsistence hunt of the bowhead whale pursuant to the NOAA/AEWC Cooperative Agreement and outlined in the AEWC Management Plan. I acknowledge the AEWC's authority to manage the harvest, attest that I have read and understand the Management Plan and agree to abide by all regulations. I further agree to stop whaling when the determined quota allocation for my village has been met. I assert that I have the equipment and provisions with which to conduct the subsistence hunt and will provide accurate harvest data to the AEWC office utilizing the AEWC's Harvest Report. **Harvest Reports must be submitted within 10 days of harvest.**

Signature of whaling captain	Date
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5. Registration & Certification

To be completed by your Village Captains' Association president or elected AEWC commissioner.

My signature certifies that the above listed whaling captain is 18 years of age or older and meets all requirements for Registration and Certification as a whaling captain of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission as determined by through the AEWC Management Plan.

Date	Printed name	Signature
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