State fisheries entry panel to accept crab applications

The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission is now holding an application period for entry permits for the Southeastern Alaska Red/Blue king crab and Tanner crab pot fisheries.

Application forms have been mailed to individuals who qualify to apply for one or all of these fisheries. The application deadline is April 30.

Individuals who commercially participated as a gear operator or interimuse permit holder in any or all of these fisheries between 1960 and 1983 are eligible to apply. Those who want application forms may obtain them at the local Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices in Haines, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Wrangell, Sitka and Yakutat; or in Seattle at the Alaska Department of Revenue Field Office, United Airlines Building, 2033 Sixth Ave.; or the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Box KB, Juneau 99801; telephone, 586-3456.

Applications will be accepted for 60 days beyond the April 30 deadline to June 30 upon a showing of "good cause."

The application period is a one-time only opportunity to apply for a permanent entry permit. Those who do not submit an application at this time will-have no further opportunity to receive a permit from the Entry Commission.