

# Norwegians follow Danes with Alaska bottomfish help

Inspired by the prospects of future development in the Alaskan fisheries, a delegation of top experts from the Norwegian fishing equipment industry is scheduled to visit Alaska in the first half of May this year. The delegation will consist of representatives from approximately 20 internationally well known manufacturers of fishing equipment and fish processing plant. As such the delegation is probably the largest and technically most competent ever to visit a foreign country. The delegation will be headed by officials from the Export Council of Norway.

The mission follows on the heels of an exchange of fisheries missions between Alaska and Denmark.

Based on its long tradition in fisheries, both coastal and worldwide, Norway has developed technology for practically every aspect of the fishing industry and is now to be considered world leader in this field. Due to the emphasis that is being given to the catch of bottomfish in Norway and its geographical similarity with Alaska, it is felt that Norwegian technology could give a great contribution to the development

of the bottom fisheries in Alaska.

Representatives from the Alaskan fishing industry will be invited to three major seminars in

Seattle, May 1, Juneau May 8, and Kodiak May 11. The lectures and discussions at the seminars will include subjects such as catching techniques,

freezing technology, processing of fresh and frozen fish, reduction plant, canning, vessel types, etc.

It is hoped that the seminars

and the following discussions will give an incentive to extended cooperation between Norwegian and Alaskan businessmen