

# A reminder to crab fisherman

**JUNEAU**—Crab fishermen must register their vessels and gear by Aug. 1 if they intend to fish in exclusive crab registration areas this year, the Department of Fish and Game announced today.

Exclusive registration areas for king crab are designated as Southeastern—Yakutat, Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Alaska Peninsula, and Dutch Harbor.

Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound are exclusive areas for tanner crabs. Only Prince William Sound is an exclusive area for dungeness crabs.

All areas not listed as exclusive areas are nonexclusive registration areas and fishermen may register for nonexclusive areas at any time prior to fishing.

To register, fishermen must complete and return registration forms which are available from Department of Fish and Game offices throughout the state. Forms must be postmarked by July 31.