

## **"Alaska Commercial Fishing Employment Guide" Now published**

*The Alaska Commercial Fishing Guide is the industries most comprehensive, straight to the point guide for anyone looking to start a career in the commercial fishing industry. 102 pages of all the info that you will need to land work as a fisherman.*

**Jan. 13, 2010** - [PRLog](#) -- Hello,

My name is Cpt. Chad Harris. I am a 16 year Alaskan crab/cod fishing veteran. I recently moved to North Port from Seattle, Wa. Once I got moved into the new house my neighbor walked over and introduced himself. After a few minutes he asked what I did for a living. When telling him that I was an Alaskan crabber he almost jumped straight up. "Can you get my son in law a job"???

I called the company I worked for and got his son-in-law a job that afternoon. The strange thing was that within two weeks I had 25+ people either call or stop by the house asking me if I could find them a job or get one of thier kids a job. It got to the point that I parked the car in the garage and left the shades drawn on the front of the house trying to fool people into thinking that I wasnt home.

This is when I decided to write the book. After 16 years of fishing for various companies - both good and bad ones I have the specific knowledge in what these companies are looking for. Also for the last 10 years me being the person responsible for new hires I know exactly what the job candidate should and should not do when looking for a job.

I have laid all this out in my book the "Alaska Commercial Fishing Employment Guide". Its a very fair, straight to the point, no "BS" assesment of the fishing industry. Its 102 pages with over 50 professional photos. In 2005 I was the Alaskan Fishermans Journal Photographer of the Year.

Alaska Commercial Fishing Employment Guide was written in such a way that the reader/job candidate will have a much better idea of what they are asking for. Most companies wont tell you the negatives of the job...I do. But I also tell the truth about all the positives. Great earnings potential for unskilled workers, 4-6 months off each year, and a job that never gets boring.

The Alaskan fishing industry hires 70-80 thousand people each year. Most have no experience and are just looking for an alternative to normal work. Everybody loves the "Deadliest Catch" and most young men would like to go and try it but very few know where to start. The fact is is that there are only about 600 crab fishermen up there. The most folks work in the land plants. These land plants will hire both men and woman and some will even hire husband and wife teams. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is willing to work hard.

The books chapters are as follows:

1. Introduction
2. Life On A Boat
3. First Steps To Getting Hired
4. Questions To Ask Before Taking A Job - a very important chapter
5. What If I Get Hurt
6. Working Away From Home
7. Seasickness
8. What To Bring With You
9. Advancing Your Career

10. Fishing Seasons In Alaska
11. Fishing Company Directory
12. Glossary Of Terms
13. Conclusion

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I am a 16 year veteran in the Alaska commercial fisheries and this is my first writing project. I also work part time as a freelance photographer. In 2005 I was the "Alaska Fishermans Journal" photograrapher of the year.

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