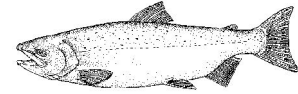

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Petersburg . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following schedule for the commercial troll public meetings to be held in towns around Southeast Alaska:

Town	Date	Location	Time
Sitka	Monday, April 13	NSRAA conference room	7:00 p.m.
Ketchikan	Tuesday, April 14	Fish and Game Conference Room	7:00 p.m.
Craig	Wednesday, April 15	Craig City Hall	11:00 a.m.
Hoonah	Thursday, April 16	U.S. Forest Service Office	10:00 a.m.
Pelican	Thursday, April 16	Pelican City Hall	1:00 p.m.
Juneau	Thursday, April 16	ADF&G Headquarters Conference Room	6:30 p.m.
Wrangell	Friday, April 17	Wrangell Fire Hall	6:30 p.m.
Petersburg	Tuesday, April 21	Petersburg City Council Chambers	10:00 a.m.

Meeting topics will include, but are not limited to, plans for the 2009 spring and summer troll fisheries, the recent Board of Fisheries meeting, a review of the 2008 troll season and the Pacific Salmon Treaty. The executive director of the Alaska Trollers Association plans on attending these meetings. Anyone with an interest in the troll fishery is welcome to attend. The dates for the Yakutat meeting have not yet been set, but information on that meeting will be forthcoming in another news release.

The troll fishery website can be found at:

<http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/region1/finfish/salmon/troll/trolinfo.php>

News releases web site: <http://documents.cfl.adfg.state.ak.us/TopicContents.po>.

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Yakutat
ADFG	225-5195	772-3801	874-3822	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
ABWE	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3220
Troll Hotline	225-6870	772-3700		747-8765	465-8765		

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