



# Save Alaska Sportfishing

*Sport fishers face an uphill battle fighting for fair and equitable access to Alaska's fishing bounties.*


Commercial fishermen have controlled Alaska fishing interests for more than a century. They spend \$millions in lobbying and dominate politics at the state and local level. And now they have stepped up their efforts to impose even more restrictions and regulations on the rights of sportfishers. They openly seek to penalize fishermen who choose to use the services of a guide and in particular, to discriminate against non-resident anglers. See some of the challenges we face in the short video here:

[http://www.seagoalaska.org/sportfishing\\_video.html](http://www.seagoalaska.org/sportfishing_video.html)

Fortunately SEAGO has become **THE** voice of reason for sport fishermen in Southeast Alaska. Every day we are working in the trenches, educating decision-makers, building coalitions, and ensuring that the interests of Southeast Alaska's coastal sport fishermen are being heard loud and clear. We work hard to preserve your fishing rights and we're winning some battles, but we'll be much stronger with your help.



This is where you come in – a partnership that makes us both more effective. If you lend your voice to SEAGO, we will magnify it and direct it. Together we can deliver a strong message for fair access and sustainable management of our great fisheries. We have a plan, the technology is being implemented, and now we are asking for your participation and support.

	<p>When you sign up as a new member we will enter your name into a drawing and the lucky winner and a friend will enjoy a free Alaskan fishing trip next season to his favorite lodge/guide. Details are at our website.</p>
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**Why join SEAGO?** Every day SEAGO goes to bat for you to preserve your fishing rights. We are proud of our successes over the past several years (visit our website: [www.seagoalaska.org](http://www.seagoalaska.org) ) but we have a long way to go. Your voice and financial contribution ensures that we can keep fighting for your fishing rights. We hope you agree that it is a small insurance policy to pay considering all that is at stake.

Sign up online at <http://www.seagoalaska.org/sportfishing.asp> or complete the following information and mail this page with your contribution of \$50, (or more if you can):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to SEAGO and send with this page to SEAGO, PO Box 422, Sitka, AK 99835

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