



2011 Membership Registration

SEAGO works tirelessly on your behalf promoting the tradition of sport fishing in Southeast Alaska through reasonable regulations that ensure the sustainability of our businesses and fisheries. We are getting good results but can accomplish much more with your help. Your membership and participation is of critical importance. Our industry can no longer rely on the efforts of a few well intentioned volunteers. In order for charter fishing to survive and continue to make major contributions to the coastal communities of Alaska we need a well-funded organization and professional representation.

In recognition of the difficult economy, we have kept our fees low and created a flexible payment program for 2010.

- Installment payment plan – pay one half of your membership fee now and the remainder at the end of the fishing season in September.
- Pay what you can – More than anything else we want your participation in SEAGO. We want your insights & ideas, comments, opinions, and your participation in our various activities.

How much are membership fees? Much less than the cost of bad regulations! We have simplified our fee structure into two categories, full and associate members.

- **What is a Full Member?** - If you own the boat or lodging, you fit in the Full Membership dues category. We made the fee structure based on the size of your business which allows you to pay according to your stake in the outcomes.
- **Who can be an Associate Member?** - Anyone who supports SEAGO but is not a charter fishing business owner. Associate memberships are for employees of charter businesses, other business owners (i.e. local merchants, tackle stores, fuel vendors, restaurants, etc.) and those who support our vision.
- **What about Individuals?** – We recently introduced the Save Alaska Sportfishing Program and encourage every one of our guests and other individuals to join. More information can be found at this link: <http://www.seagoalaska.org/documents/SportfisherFlyer.pdf>

How do I become a member or renew if I'm an existing member? – It's very simple, just fill out the form on the next page and mail it to us along with your check.

Corporate sponsors – We have a special program for companies who wish to become SEAGO sponsors. Contact Heath E. Hilyard directly at 907-244-4909 or heath@seagoalaska.org for details.

