



Why Sitka, Alaska?

Know your location: Don't just take our word for it. Visit www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm

Do your research: The water surrounding Sitka, Alaska boasts the highest salmon catch rate per angler hour of any saltwater destination for sport fishermen and fisherwomen in the entire state of Alaska. That is huge!

The salmon species which are most commonly targeted in Sitka waters are king salmon (Chinook) and silver salmon (Coho), although all five species, including pink, chum and sockeye are present.

Salmon are drawn to Sitka simply because of the amount of baitfish in the waters here. It's the food that brings them in and the food availability that keep them here in their course of their annual migratory run. Simple!

Sitka is located on the west side of Baranof Island. Why is this important? If you have fished anywhere off the mainland of Alaska then you are very familiar with the tides and the fact that halibut fishing is a tidal fishery in those areas. You will fish an hour or so prior to slack tide through slack tide and an hour or so after before it becomes difficult to keep your bait on bottom any longer.

Sitka's water will impress you with minimal tides. This alone allows our halibut fishermen and women to fish straight up and down 24 hours a day with no need to schedule a fishing vacation around the tides!

Choosing your dates: What dictates the beginning of our charter season in Sitka, Alaska as well as its end is simply this: water and weather conditions.

Whether you're targeting salmon, halibut, yellow eye, lingcod or other rockfish the fish are here. We are not date sensitive as lakes or rivers may be.

Our charter fishing season is from mid-May through early September. You choose the time of year that you prefer to fish by the salmon species you choose to target. Your ground fish, halibut, yellow eye, lingcod and other rockfish are available all season long. For detailed information on current limits and specifics on your targeted species please visit www.reelaffair.com

Because Sitka area water is inundated with islands, there is literally not a day we don't fish. Location, Location, Location!

About the owners: Opening in 1995, Alaskan Reel Affair Charters is owned and operated by Tim & Octobre Twaddle, year-round residents of Sitka. "We feel our longevity speaks volumes." Tim, having a commercial fishing background, is an active guide along with our other local captains and crew. Octobre oversees the land operations from "personally meeting our guests at the airport to our custom fish processing."

... "We pay attention to you and to every detail. We're there for you from before you step off the plane in Sitka, until we have you & your seafood securely checked through to your home airport on your day of departure".

Flights: Alaska Airlines Boeing 737's serves Sitka Alaska ~ Flights are daily out of Seattle, Washington. www.alaskaairlines.com

Delta Airlines www.deltaairlines.com
Also Serves Sitka, AK

Why Alaskan Reel Affair Charters?
The adjoining advertisement tells you briefly about our inclusive packages. For full details www.reelaffair.com

All-inclusive packages: We'll meet you at our airport which is serviced by Alaska & Delta Airlines. Your lodging is at the Westmark Sitka, located in the heart of Sitka, the fifth largest city in Alaska. Breakfast is available at the Westmark.

On arrival Octobre is waiting for your flight & will have your fishing license, king salmon stamp & boots. Need to go to the store? She's prepared & ready to take you. The remainder of your arrival day you are free to enjoy the sights and sounds of Sitka's rich history & culture.

We'll pick you up the next morning to take you to Sealing Cove Harbor, only a three minute ride away, and introduce you to your deckhand, & captain, where the boat is warm and ready to go.

You will fish with the same crew the entirety of your trip, and we fish no more than four (4) anglers to a boat unless you have requested otherwise. (Generous lunches and more are provided on board.)



The boats: You will fish on one of our 4 U.S.C.G. inspected vessels, with state of the art electronics.

The fishing day: 10-hours dock-to dock affords you seven to eight hours of "wet line time." You'll fish a "combination" day, fishing for your salmon in the morning hours and later that morning heading out to fish your ground species: halibut, yellow eye, lingcod and other rockfish. Your catch will be bled, gutted and gilled onboard and put on ice.

Unlimited custom fish processing: After arriving back to the dock, Octobre will take you to your lodging and, upon request will have made dinner reservations for you. While you're enjoying a shower or a power nap, our processors take your catch back to our facility where your harvest will be prepared per your individual requests of steaks, fillets, and butterflies or even smoked. Choices daily! Your harvest is then labeled, vacuum sealed in portions for two, frozen to (minus) -28 degrees and boxed for your flight home as check-in baggage. We can also fully insulate! **Remember**, when fishing with us, bring carry-on luggage only, your fish is check-in baggage going home.

Questions?

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