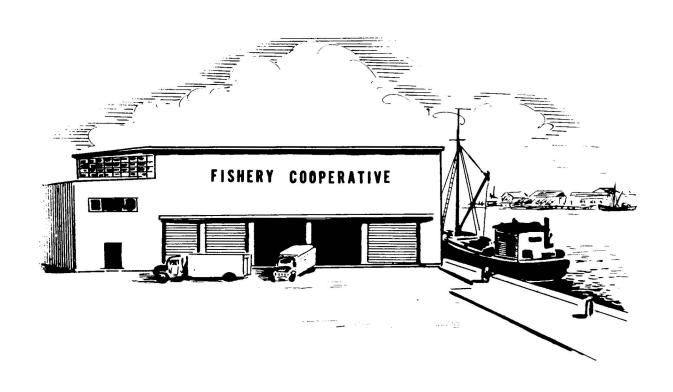
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FOREWORD

Since 1948, the United States Department of the Interior has annually compiled a list of fishery cooperatives in the United States. The list has included the name and address of all known fishery cooperatives. However, this issue of the list of fishery cooperatives includes not only the name and address of each cooperative, but also gives in most instances the name of one of the officers of the co-op, the number of members, number of boats owned by members, type of each cooperative, and the major species of fish and shellfish caught.

The number of organizations is constantly changing as new cooperatives are organized and others discontinue operations. This list is published solely as the best information currently available and not as authoritative data. The Department assumes no responsibility in supplying the list to inquirers. Those cooperatives with the abbreviation (B.I.A.) shown after the name are under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department. The sources of information for this leaflet are a statistical survey of all U.S. fishery cooperatives initiated in October 1959, completed June 30, 1961, and a recent mail survey to check on addresses of these cooperatives.

There are no two fishery cooperatives that are identical in all respects. Each co-op now in existence was organized as a means of solving a problem—a problem unique to the fishermen of a particular geographic area. Therefore, the organizational and operational activities engaged in by each cooperative are different. Bargaining, marketing, and purchasing are the major types of fishery cooperatives, but can be combinations of these. The fishery bargaining cooperative uses a committee appointed from the membership to meet with individual processors to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions for the sale of fish and shellfish products. The marketing cooperative actually accepts the products of its members for sale to dealers, processors, and wholesalers. This type of co-op may furnish all the marketing facilities and services necessary to move the product from the producer to the wholesale or retail outlet. The purchasing cooperative is organized to pool the marine gear and supply needs of the members and buy these at substantial savings.

Only organizations of fishermen currently recognized by the Department of the Interior as cooperatives under the provisions of the Fishery Cooperative Marketing Act of 1934 are included in this leaflet. Some activities of certain fishermen's unions are considered to be in the nature of cooperative marketing and have been considered as such by the Federal Courts. However, all unions are listed in Fishery Leaflet 293, List of Fishermen's and Fish Shore Workers' Unions in the United States.

In addition to the lists of cooperatives and unions, there is available Fishery Leaflet 254, List of Fishery Associations in the United States. Only associations of fishermen and vessel owners (which are not cooperatives) and associations of wholesale and retail dealers, processors, distributors, etc. are included in this leaflet.

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NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

MAINE

Lobster

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Beal's Island:

Beal's Consuming Cooperative Association

Members: 12 Boats: 12

Type: Purchasing - Fisherman's consumer co-op store

Boothbay Harbor:

Boothbay Region Fishermen's Cooperative Association

Atlantic Avenue

David G. May, Manager Members: 99 Boats: 45

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Brunswick:

Quahog Lobstermen's Co-op Inc.

R.F.D. 2

Robert E. Waddle, Manager

Members: 9 Boats: 9

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cape Porpoise:

Cape Porpoise Branch (see p. 2)

Maine Lobstermen's Association

J. Alvin Fisher, Manager

Pemaguid Harbor:

Pemaquid Fishermen's Cooperative Association

John Redfield, Secretary

Members: 55 Boats: 55

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Pine Point:

Pine Point Cooperative Association (Inactive)

Albert Jordan, Treasurer

Members: 30 Boats: 25

Type: Purchasing

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Port Clyde:

Port Clyde Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.

C. N. Hupper, Manager

Members: 80 Boats: 80

Type: Purchasing

Rockland:

M.L.A. Co-op Inc.

(Branches at Cape Porpoise, Maine)

427 Main Street

J. Alvin Fisher, Manager

Members: 274 Boats: 274 Type: Purchasing and marketing

Stonington:

Stonington Lobster Cooperative

Harold W. Greenlaw, Manager

Members: 77 Boats: 77

Type: Marketing

MASSACHUSETTS

Gloucester:

Atlantic Mackerel Association, Inc. (Inactive)

79 Middle Street

William J. MacInnis

Members: 40 Boats: 40

Type: Purchasing

Gloucester Whiting Association, Inc.

c/o Fishermen's Wharf

37 Rogers Street, Rear

Ray Kershaw, Manager

Members: 140 Boats: 35

Type: Marketing and purchasing

New Bedford:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.

60 North Water Street

Patrick L. Sweeney, Manager, Fuel and Ice Division

Joseph P. Boldiga, Manager, Fish & Scallop Division,

Union Wharf, Fairhaven, Mass.

Boats: 73 Members: 79

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Saugus:

The Atlantic Lobstermen's Cooperative Inc.

134 Ballard Street

Lewis A. Orsillo, Manager

Members: 429 Boats: 420

Type: Marketing and purchasing

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Lobster

Lobster

Lobster

Cod

Cod

Flounder

Haddock

Lobster

Scallop

Haddock

Whiting

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett:

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.

Post Office Box 752

J. A. Lewis, Manager

Members: 110

Boats: 40

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish

Haddock

Menhaden

Scup

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

MARYLAND

Grasonville:

Maryland Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.

(Branch at Saugus, Mass.)

P. O. Box 48
Wesley Ruth, Manager
Oysters

Members: 35 Boats: 30

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shady Side:

Seafood Co-op Inc.

Tom Ladd, Manager Clams
Members: 8 Boats: 8 Oysters

Type: Marketing and purchasing

NEW JERSEY

Belford:

Belford Seafood Co-operative Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 19, Main Street

John A. Werner, Manager

Members: 60

Boats: 51

Butterfish

Clams

Fluke

Scup

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Bivalve:

Bivalve Cooperative Company, Inc.

Shell Road

Members: 20 Boats: 20

Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Point Pleasant:

Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 424, River Front

Lewis Freeman, Manager

Members: 48

Boats: 48

Butterfish

Fluke

Scup

Type: Marketing and purchasing

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

FLORIDA

Shrimp

Mullet

Mullet

Red snapper

Red snapper

Shrimp

Shrimp

Sea trout

Cedar Key:

Fishermen's Union Cooperative Association (Inactive)

Members: 7 Boats: 7

Type: Marketing

Cocoa:

Inland Fish Company (Inactive)

Members: 5 Boats: 5

Type: Marketing

Fort Myers:

United Shrimp Producers Association Inc.

1203-07 First Street (P.O. Box 1850)

Ronald Martin, Office Manager Philip Wood, General Manager

Members: 12 Boats: 72

Type: Marketing

Goodland:

Fisherman's Cooperative

Box 246

Clara Mae Rawls, Secretary

Members: 7 Boats: 6

Type: Marketing

Madeira Beach (St. Petersburg):

Fishermen's Cooperative Association

124-131st Avenue E

St. Petersburg

David H. Berry, President and General Manager

Members: 42 Boats: 11

Type: Marketing

Pensacola:

Gulf Seafood Marketers, Inc.

518 Brent Building

P.O. Box 686

Harry Botts, Manager

Members: 10 Boats: 10

Type: Marketing

Tampa:

Tampa Shrimp Producers Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 5706, Hooker's Point

Blair D. Hankins, Jr., Manager

Members: 32 Boats: 99

Type: Marketing

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LOUISIANA

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Lafitte:

Lafitte, Barataria Fisherman's Corporation, Inc.

c/o Post Office

Eddie Otero, Manager

Members: 21 Boats: 21

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Morgan City:

Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association

(Branch at Port Isabel, Texas) 1000 Front Street, P.O. Box 1237

Ira Matt, Manager

Members: 58 Boats: 64

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Patterson:

St. Mary Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.

Box 267, Main Street

Herman Wiggins, Manager Members: 15 Boats: 15

Type: Marketing and purchasing

TEXAS

Aransas Pass:

Aransas Shrimp Cooperative

P.O. Box 1317

Lionel Hodgson, Manager

Members: 20 Boats: 45

Type: Marketing

Port Isabel:

United Shrimp Marketing Association (Inactive)

P.O. Box 1047

Members: * Boats: *

Type: Marketing

Port Isabel Branch

Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 518

Robert E. Monlux, Manager

GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

ARKANSAS

Lonoke:

Arkansas Fish Farmers Cooperative (Inactive)

Post Office Box 562

Members: 78 Boats: 0

Type: Fish farming

^{*}Not available

Dumas:

Fish Farmers Cooperative Association

South Maple Street

Malcomb Johnson, President Members: 78 Boats: 0

Type: Marketing - Fish farming

Buffalofish Carp Catfish

MICHIGAN

Hancock:

Northern Cooperatives, Inc. (Inactive)

412 Quincy Street

P.O. Box 359

Members: 16 Boats: 16

Type: Purchasing

MINNESOTA

Knife River:

Knife River Harbor Cooperative Association

Albain Skadberg, Treasurer Members: 40 Boats: 40

Type: Dock

Redby:

Red Lake Fisheries Association, Inc. (B.I.A.1)

J. B. Eisenrich, Manager

Members: 200 Boats: 200 Type: Purchasing and marketing

Squaw Lake:

Squaw Lake Fishery

Edwin Downs, Manager Members: 20 Boats: 20

Type: Marketing

Yellow perch Yellow pike

Yellow perch

Yellow pike

Pike

OHIO

Curtice:

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.

Route 1

A. W. Szuch, Manager

Members: 7 Boats: 12

Type: Marketing

Sandusky:

Lake Erie Fish Producers Co-operative of Ohio (Inactive)

101 Meigs Street

Members: 12 Boats: 12

Type: Marketing

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Marinette:

M & M Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)

Members: 9 Boats: 9

Type: Marketing

PACIFIC COAST

ALASKA

Anchorage:

Cook Inlet Set Netters' Association (Inactive)

Post Office Box 916

Richard Persons, President Members: 83 Boats: 83 Type: Collective bargaining

Alakanuk:

Yukon River Fishermen's Cooperative (see p. 13) John Hanson, Vice President

Angoon:

Hood Bay Salmon Co. (B.I.A.) Angoon Fish Trap Enterprise

A division of the Angoon Community Association

Albert Thompson, Manager Members: 108 Boats: 27

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Barrow:

Barrow Cooperative Association

Fred K. Ipalook, Secretary Members: 400 Boats: *

Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op

Chignik:

Chignik Boat Owners Association (see p. 13)

Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer

Cohoe:

Kenai Peninsula Fishermen Cooperative Association

Box E Eugene D. Smith, Secretary Members: 194 Boats: 180

Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Cordova:

Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association

P.O. Box 939

Richard Janson, Jr., Secretary Boats: 180 Members: 180

Type: Collective bargaining

*Not available

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Salmon Clams

Salmon

Halibut

Salmon

Dungeness crab

Razor clams

Dillingham:

Fishermen's Cooperative Trading Company

James Downey, Secretary-Treasurer

Members: 10 Boats: 10

Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Salmon

Salmon

King crab

Salmon

Shrimp

Salmon

Salmon

Salmon

Salmon

King crab

Nushagak Independent Fishermen's Association, Inc.

Jim Putvin - Alfred Andree

Members: 125 Boats: 125

Type: Collective bargaining

Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association

Post Office Box 95

Earl Tilden, Secretary

Members: 400 Boats: 400 Type: Collective bargaining

Homer:

Halibut Cove Fisheries Cooperative

R. E. Needham, Manager

Halibut Cove

via Homer, Alaska

Members: 12 Boats: 12

Type: Marketing

Homer Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)

W. M. Eklof, President

Members: 12 Boats: 12

Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Hydaburg:

Hydaburg Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)

F. J. Gunderson, Manager

Members: 120 Boats: 15

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Juneau:

Juneau Receiving Station (see p. 14)

Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle

Ed Johnson, Agent

Kake:

Keku Canning Co. (B.I.A.)

J. D. Thompson, Manager

Members: 148 Boats: 37

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Klawock:

Klawock Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)

Lars Nerland, Manager

Members: 117 Boats: 19

Type: Marketing and purchasing

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Kodiak:

Kodiak Fish Producers Association Inc. (Inactive)

Post Office Box 962

A. J. Cichoski, Secretary-Treasurer

Members: 100 Boats: 100 Type: Collective bargaining

United Fishermen's Marketing Association

Post Office Box 1035
Kimball Poland, Manager
Members: 404 Boats: 121
Type: Collective bargaining

King crab Razor clams Salmon Shrimp

Salmon

Metlakatla:

Annette Island Canning Co. (B.I.A.)

Division of Metlakatla Indian Community

William C. Coyne, Manager Members: 176 Boats: 28 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Naknek:

Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association

Post Office Box 105

Denton R. Moore, Manager Members: 221 Boats: 75 Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Pelican:

Pelican Receiving Station (see p. 14) Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle W. B. Johnson, General Manager

Petersburg:

Petersburg Receiving Station (see p. 14) Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle Tommy Thompson, Agent

Halibut

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Cooperative Post Office Box 38 Richard Brennan, Treasurer Members: 72 Boats: 70 Type: Collective bargaining Black cod Crab Halibut

Salmon

Shrimp

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Fund

P.O. Box 38

Vernon A. Counter, Secretary Members: 36 Boats: 36 Type: Mutual marine insurance

Seldovia:

North Pacific Fisheries Association, Inc.

Post Office Box 93
Thomas Nelsen, President
Members: 133 Boats: 60
Type: Collective bargaining

King craft Salmer Shrimp Sitka:

Sitka Receiving Station (see p. 14) Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle Lenny Engstrom, Agent

Salmon Halibut

Seward:

Seward Receiving Station (see p. 14) Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle Hal Drinkall, Agent

Halibut Salmon Shrimp

Crab

Wainwright:

Wainwright Cooperative Association

c/o Billy P. Patkotak

Members: 400 Boats: *

Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Wrangell:

Stikine Gill Netters Association

Gilbert Gunderson, Secretary-Treasurer Members: 35 Boats: 35

Type: Collective bargaining

Halibut Salmon

CALIFORNIA

Bodega Bay:

Fisherman's Marketing Association of Bodega Bay

Box 321

Harold Ames, Jr., Secretary Members: 56 Boats: 55 Type: Collective bargaining

Crab Salmon

Crab

Crab

Salmon

Salmon

Eureka:

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.

2334-C Maple Lane Fred Phebus, Secretary

Members: 88 Boats: 24

Type: Collective bargaining

Eureka Branch (see p. 11)

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange

Post Office Box 434

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.

3019 Albee Street

W. O. Riley, Secretary

Members: 145 Boats: 92

Type: Collective bargaining

^{*}Not available

Fort Bragg:

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.

Route 1, Box 2, Ft. Bragg Howard Maki, Secretary

Members: 207 Boats: 196
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Monterey:

Monterey Purse Seine Association

No. 1 Municipal Wharf

Concession 27

Anthony E. Lucido, Manager Members: 23 Boats: 23

Mackerel Sardine

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Oakland:

Central California Trollers Association (Inactive)

901 19th Avenue

Thelma Wadsworth, Secretary

San Francisco:

Crab Boat Owners Association

2907 Jones Street

Albert Spadaro, Secretary-Treasurer

Members: 85 Boats: 85 Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Crah

Tuna

Tuna

Tuna

San Diego:

American Tunaboat Association

l Tuna Lane

August Felando, General Manager

Members: 250 Boats: 68

Type: Collective bargaining - Marketing (auction)

Southern California Fishermen's Association

1140 N. Harbor Drive, Room 9, B Street Pier

Victor Nigro, Manager

Members: 5 Boats: 5

Type: Collective bargaining

San Diego Cooperative Fishermen's Association

410 Harbor Lane

Anthony S. Chaappe, President

Members: 5 Boats: 5

Type: Collective bargaining

San Pedro:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange

(Branches at Seattle, Wash.; Astoria, Oreg.; Eureka, Calif.)

413 West 7th Street

S. M. Brummel, General Manager

Members: 300 Boats: 300

Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro

Berth 73. Fishermen's Wharf Anthony Nizetich, Manager Members: 75 Boats: 75

Sardine Tuna

Type: Purchasing, collective bargaining, and marketing

Terminal Island:

California Commercial Fishermen's Association

745 S. Seaside Street

Pete Reprovich, Manager

Members: 250 Boats: 250 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Albacore Division (see p. 13)

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle, Washington

Box 95

Carl N. Kegley, Manager

OREGON

Astoria:

Astoria Branch (see p. 11)

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange

51 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 838

A. H. Wright, Manager

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Oregon, Inc.

51 Ninth Street, Box 838 A. H. Wright, Secretary

Members: 21 Boats: 23

Type: Collective bargaining

Charleston:

Charleston Branch (see p. 11)

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle

Fred L. Bullock, General Manager

Clatskanie:

Smelt Fishermen's Association (Inactive)

Post Office Box 395

Edna Bradley, Secretary

Members: 100 Boats: 100

Type: Marketing

WASHINGTON

Anacortes:

Fishermen's Packing Corporation

1208 Third Street, P.O. Box 31

John N. Plancich, Manager

Members: 235 Boats: 100

Type: Marketing

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Mackerel

Tuna

Tuna

Crab

Tuna

Smelt

Salmon

Halibut

Salmon

Edmonds:

Yukon River Fishermen's Cooperative (Branch at Alakanuk, Alaska)
115 Beeson Building, P.O. Box 278
A. N. Bahl, Office Manager
Members: 188 Boats: 39

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Neah Bay:

Neah Bay Branch (see below)
Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle
Bert Johnston, General Manager

Seattle:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange (Branches at Eureka, Calif., and Astoria, Oreg.) Fishermen's Terminal W. G. Saletic, Manager Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc. (Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.; Charleston,

Ore.; Terminal Island, Calif.) Pier 59

Fred L. Bullock, Manager

Members: 1000 Boats: 1000 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Chignik Boat Owners Association 1826 Exchange Building

Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer Members: * Boats: * Type: Collective bargaining

Purse Seine Vessel Owners Marketing Association Fishermen's Terminal W. G. Saletic, Manager

Members: 225 Boats: 225

Type: Marketing, purchasing, and collective bargaining

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington Fishermen's Terminal John Wedin, Secretary Members: 85 Boats: 85

Members: 85 Boats: 85 Type: Collective bargaining

Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc.

Pier 59, Room 207

Harold Lokken, Secretary
Members: 175 Boats: 175

Type: Fish exchange - marketing (auction)

*Not available

Crab Halibut Salmon Tuna

Salmon

Salmon

Bottomfish

Halibut

Halibut Producers Cooperative (Receiving Stations at Mosslanding, Sausalito, Fort Bragg,

Bodega Bay and Eureka, Calif.; Neah Bay, Wash.; and Ketchikan, Tokeen, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau and

Pelican, Alaska)

5401 Shilshole Avenue, N.W. Walter Johnson, Manager

Members: 475 Boats: 325
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Northwest Trawlers Association, Inc.

Fishermen's Terminal John Wedin, Secretary

Members: 90 Boats: 90 Type: Collective bargaining

United States Oyster Producers' Association

Pier 47

Arnold Waring, Manager Members: 52 Boats: 52

Type: Marketing

Westport:

Westport Branch (see p. 13)
Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle

Dock Street
Roy Olson, Manager

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.

109 Dock Street

R. E. "Dick" Rydman, Manager Members: 40 Boats: 30

Members: 40

Type: Marketing

HAWAII

Honolulu:

Fishing Cooperative of Hawaii

Pier 15, Nimitz Highway Yoshito Yamada, Manager Members: 9 Boats: 9

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna Cooperative, Hawaii

P.O. Box 238

William A. Kanakanui, Manager

Members: 10 Boats: 10

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Halibut

Salmon

Shrimp

King crab

Bottomfish

Oysters

Crab

Tuna

Crab

Tuna

Tuna

Salmon

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As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department works to assure that nonrenewable resources are developed and used wisely, that park and recreational resources are conserved for the future, and that renewable resources make their full contribution to the progress, prosperity, and security of the United States--now and in the future.