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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

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

Pemaquid 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

Lobster
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.
Members: 79  Boats: 73
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
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

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

MARYLAND

Grasonville:  
Maryland Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.  
(Branch at Saugus, Mass.)  
P. O. Box 48  
Wesley Ruth, Manager  
Members: 35  Boats: 30  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shady Side:  
Seafood Co-op Inc.  
Tom Ladd, Manager  
Members: 8  Boats: 8  
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  
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  
Type: Marketing and purchasing
SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

FLORIDA

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
LOUISIANA

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

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.)
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

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

ALASKANUK:

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
Members: 180  Boats: 180
Type: Collective bargaining

*Not available
Dillingham:
Fishermen's Cooperative Trading Company
James Downey, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 10  Boats: 10
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

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
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

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

Naknek:

Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association
Post Office Box 105
Denton R. Moore, Manager
Members: 221 Boats: 75
Type: Collective bargaining

Petersburg:

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

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

Salmon
King crab
Razor clams
Salmon
Shrimp
Sitka:
Sitka Receiving Station (see p. 14)
Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle
Lenny Engstrom, Agent

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

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

CALIFORNIA

Bodega Bay:
Fisherman's Marketing Association of Bodega Bay
Box 321
Harold Ames, Jr., Secretary
Members: 56  Boats: 55
Type: Collective bargaining

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

Monterey:
Monterey Purse Seine Association
No. 1 Municipal Wharf
Concession 27
Anthony E. Lucido, Manager
Members: 23  Boats: 23
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

San Diego:
American Tunaboat Association
1 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
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
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

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
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
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
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

Tuna

Halibut
King crab
Salmon
Shrimp
Bottomfish
Oysters
Crab
Salmon
Tuna
Crab

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Created in 1849, the Department of the Interior—America's Department of Natural Resources—is concerned with the management, conservation, and development of the Nation's water, fish, wildlife, mineral, forest, and park and recreational resources. It also has major responsibilities for Indian and Territorial affairs.

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