



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: June 10, 2021

FROM: Kristina Serezhenkov, OLE

RE: #4811 Alaska Yacht Charters

**Requested  
Action:**

Reinstatement and renewal application

**Statutory  
and  
Regulatory  
Authority:**

AS 04.06.090(b): "The board shall review all applications for licenses made under this title and may order the director to issue, renew, revoke, transfer, or suspend licenses and permits authorized under this title."

AS 04.11.540: "...If a complete application for renewal has not been filed by February 28 or the required fees and the penalty fees have not been paid by that date, the license expires at 12:00 midnight February 28."

3 AAC 304.160(f): "The board will deny a request for reinstatement submitted under (e) of this section if

(1) the license became available in accordance with 3 AAC 304.100(2) and was issued to a different applicant, unless the limit of licenses under AS 04.11.400 has not been reached; or

(2) the board finds that the failure to timely file or pay was caused by

(A) the licensee's failure to notify the board of a change of the licensee's mailing address;

(B) a transfer of ownership of the business for which the license was issued without written approval of the board in violation of AS 04.11.040;

(C) a lease of the licensed business to another person in violation of AS 04.11.450(c); or

(D) any other action of the licensee whether active or tacit that the board finds constitutes a failure to lawfully operate the business for which the license was issued."

**Staff Rec.:**

Evaluate reinstatement request in accordance with 3 AAC 304.160(f).

**Background:** During the 2020/2021 licensing period, a completed renewal application was not submitted by the February 28, 2020 deadline. A letter with notice to submit a transfer application and with a renewal reminder was emailed on December 16, 2019. An incomplete renewal application was received on January 2, 2020. AMCO staff requested corrections via email on February 26, 2020. A reminder email and expiration warning notice was emailed on March 6, 2020. There was no response and the license was expired on March 12, 2020 with notice mailed to the licensee the same day. The licensee has submitted a request for reinstatement, paid all required fees and the renewal application was deemed complete on June 1, 2021.

Attachments: Request for Reinstatement

AB-17

Renewal Reminder & Notice to Submit Transfer Application

Status Email

Warning Email

Expiration Letter

# Alaska Yacht Charters

May 4, 2021

## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

After completing our charter season in 2019 my wife Debbie Bennett and I decided, after consulting with our lawyer, we should change the form of our business Alaska Yacht Charters from a partnership to an LLC. After doing this we gave notice to the State of Alaska to obtain a new business license in the name Alaska Yacht Charters LLC. The ownership of the business stayed the same. In early December we notified the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office of this change.

On December 16, 2019 we received a letter from Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing Supervisor in the Control Office that we would need to transfer our liquor license from the partnership to the LLC. I called Ms. Craig and she pointed out that our license was going to expire on February 28 and that if we did not submit the required fees and renewal application by December 31 we would have to pay a \$500 fine. Further she pointed out that we could not make the transfer by that date. As I wanted to avoid the fine I asked her what we should do. She told me to send the renewal application in the name of the Partnership and a check for the amount due.

On March 12 of 2020 we received a notice that our license had expired indicating:

***Because a complete application for renewal and/or the required fees were not filed with the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) by February 28, 2020, your liquor license expired at midnight, February 28, 2020, per AS 04.11.540.***

By this time Debbie and I, as well as most of our competitors were looking at the very likely possibility that we would not be doing any business chartering in Alaska that year and were considering selling the Alaskan Story our 90 foot Westport motor/yacht. Canada shortly thereafter closed its borders and it appeared that our clients for the summer would not be able to travel into Alaska.

We have always made certain that we abided by the laws of the State of Alaska and the Federal Government. Many of our competitors have not: Few have liquor licenses. As soon as we found out that the license was required we obtained it.

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yacht charter in Alaska"*

We believed we had complied with the requirements by sending the check for payment in full for the fees and Debbie was certain that she had sent the application. It only seemed reasonable that if the check had arrived without the application it would not have been cashed.

We now realize that the mistake Debbie made was in sending the check and the application for renewal not to Alaska Yacht Charters, a General Partnership but to Alaska Yacht Charters LLC. Given the chaos created by the sudden explosion of the pandemic across the land and the expectation that our business was probably not going to survive I failed to respond timely to the warnings from your office.

Geoffrey Wilson  
Alaska Yacht Charters LLC  
PO box 11301  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110





Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office  
550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
[alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov)  
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco>  
Phone: 907.269.0350

Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

# Master Checklist: Renewal Liquor License Application

Doing Business As:	Alaska Yacht Charters	License Number:	4811
License Type:	Common Carrier - Seasonal		
Examiner:	Kristina Serezhenkov	Transaction #:	100071747

Document	Received	Completed	Notes
AB-17: Renewal Application	5/7/21	6-1-2021	
App and License Fees	6-1-2021	6-1-2021	5/7/21 Reinstatement Fee Paid / license fee need late fee & applic. fee

Supplemental Document	Received	Completed	Notes
Tourism/Rec Site Statement			# 202001231135 rcd 1/20/20
AB-25: Supplier Cert (WS)			\$500.00 license fee, \$300 application fee
AB-29: Waiver of Operation			
AB-30: Minimum Operation			
AB-33: Restaurant Affidavit			
COI / COC / 5 Star	6-1-2021	6-1-2021	needed. 5-Star rcd <sup>exp.</sup> 12-31-2023
FP Cards & Fees / AB-08a			
Late Fee	6-1-21	6-1-2021	receipt # 100073781

Names on FP Cards:	
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	Yes	No	N/A	
CBPL Entity Printout included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* Transfer application in mail per applicant.
Business License Copy included?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Background(s) Completed & Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Special Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LGB Sent Date: \_\_\_\_\_ LGB Deadline Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LGB 1 Name: N/A LGB 2 Name: N/A

<input type="checkbox"/> Waive	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapsed	<input type="checkbox"/> Waive	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapsed
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2020/2021 DKR / GAW  
Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

## Form AB-17: 2021/2022 License Renewal Application

- This form and any required supplemental forms must be completed, signed by the licensee, and postmarked no later than 12/31/2020 per AS 04.11.270, 3 AAC 304.160, with all required fees paid in full, or a non-refundable \$500.00 late fee applies.
- Any complete application for renewal or any fees for renewal that have not been postmarked by 02/28/2021 will be expired per AS 04.11.540, 3 AAC 304.160(e).
- All fields of this application must be deemed complete by AMCO staff and must be accompanied by the required fees and all documents required, or the application will be returned without being processed, per AS 04.11.270, 3 AAC 304.105
- Receipt and/or processing of renewal payments by AMCO staff neither indicates nor guarantees in any way that an application will be deemed complete, renewed, or that it will be scheduled for the next ABC Board meeting.

### Establishment Contact Information

Licensee (Owner):	Geoffrey Wilson - Debbie Bennett	License #:	4811
License Type:	Common Carrier - Seasonal		
Doing Business As:	Alaska Yacht Charters		
Premises Address:	<del>617 Kachik Road, Sitka, AK 99782</del>		
Local Governing Body:	_____		
Community Council:	_____		

If your mailing address has changed, write the NEW address below:

Mailing Address:	PO Box 11301		
City:	Bainbridge IS	State:	WA
		ZIP:	98110

### Section 1 - Licensee Contact Information

**Contact Licensee:** The individual listed below must be listed in Section 2 or 3 as an Official/Owner/Shareholder of your entity and must be listed on CBPL with the same name and title.

This person will be the designated point of contact regarding this license, unless the Optional contact is completed.

Contact Licensee:	Geoffrey A. Wilson	Contact Phone:	(206) 780-0822
Contact Email:	AYCSTORY@GMAIL.COM cel (206) 910-7007		

**Optional:** If you wish for AMCO staff to communicate with anyone other than the Contact Licensee about your license, list them below:

Name of Contact:	Debbie Bennett	Contact Phone:	(206) 780-0822
Contact Email:	AYCSTORY@GMAIL.COM		

Name of Contact:		Contact Phone:	
Contact Email:			

Name of Contact:		Contact Phone:	
Contact Email:			





## Form AB-17: 2021/2022 License Renewal Application

## Section 2 – Entity or Community Ownership Information

**Sole Proprietors should skip this Section.**

Use the link from Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) below to assist you in finding the Entity #.

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/main/search/entities>

Alaska CBPL Entity #:	
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**READ BEFORE PROCEEDING:** Any new or changes to Shareholders (10% or more), Managers, Corporate Officers, Board of Directors, Partners, Controlling Interest or Ownership of the business license must be reported to the ABC Board within 10 days of the change and must be accompanied by a full set of fingerprints on FBI-approved card stock, AB-08a's, payment of \$48.25 for each new officer with a date-stamped copy of the CBPL change per AS 04.11.045, 50 & 55, or a Notice of Violation will be issued to your establishment and your application will be returned.

The only exception to this is a Corporation who can meet the requirements set forth in AS 04.11.050(c).

**DO NOT LIST OFFICERS OR TITLES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR YOUR ENTITY TYPE.**

- Corporations of any type including non-profit must list ONLY the following:
  - All shareholders who own 10% or more stock in the corporation
  - Each President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Managing Officer regardless of percentage owned
- Limited Liability Corporations, of any type must list ONLY the following:
  - All Members with an ownership interest of 10% or more
  - All Managers (of the LLC, not the DBA) regardless of percentage owned
- Partnerships of any type, including Limited Partnerships must list ONLY the following:
  - Each Partner with an interest of 10% or more
  - All General Partners regardless of percentage owned

**Important Note:** All entries below must match our records, or your application will be returned per AS 04.11.270, 3 AAC 304.105. You must list full legal names, all required titles, phone number, percentage of shares owned (if applicable) and a full mailing address for each official of your entity whose information we require. If more space is needed: attach additional completed copies of this page. Additional information not on this page will be rejected.

Name of Official:					
Title(s):		Phone:		% Owned:	
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	

Name of Official:					
Title(s):		Phone:		% Owned:	
Mailing Address:					
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## Section 3 – Sole Proprietor Ownership Information

Corporations, LLC's and Partnerships of ALL kinds should skip this section.

**READ BEFORE PROCEEDING:** Any new or changes to the ownership of the business license must be reported to the ABC Board within 10 days of the change and must be accompanied by a full set of fingerprints on FBI approved cardstock, AB-08a's, payment of \$48.25 for each new owner or officer and a date stamped copy of the CBPL change per AS 04.11.045, or a Notice of Violation will be issued to your establishment and your application will be returned.

**Important Note:** All entries below must match our records, or your application will be returned per AS 04.11.270, 3 AAC 304.105. You must list full legal names, phone number, and mailing address for each owner or partner whose information we require.

If more space is needed, attach additional copies of this page. Additional owners not listed on this page will be rejected.

This individual is an: ☒ Applicant ☐ Affiliate

Name:	Graffey Wilson		Contact Phone:	(206) 280-0822	
Mailing Address:	PO Box 11301				
City:	Bainbridge Is	State:	WA	ZIP:	98110
Email:	ABCSTORY@GMAIL.COM				

This individual is an: ☒ Applicant ☐ Affiliate

Name:	Debbie Bennett		Contact Phone:	(206) 280-0822	
Mailing Address:	PO Box 11301				
City:	Bainbridge Is	State:	WA	ZIP:	98110
Email:	ABCSTORY@GMAIL.COM				

## Section 4 – License Operation

Check ONE BOX for EACH CALENDAR YEAR that best describes how this liquor license was operated:

- The license was regularly operated continuously throughout each year. (Year-round)
- The license was only operated during a specific season each year. (Seasonal)  
If your operation dates have changed, list them below:  
MAY 15 to Sept 15
- The license was only operated to meet the minimum requirement of 240 total hours each calendar year.  
A complete AB-30: Proof of Minimum Operation Checklist, and all documentation must be provided with this form.
- The license was not operated at all or was not operated for at least the minimum requirement of 240 total hours each year, during one or both calendar years. A complete Form AB-29: Waiver of Operation Application and corresponding fees must be submitted with this application for each calendar year during which the license was not operated.

2018	2019	2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have not met the minimum number of hours of operation in 2020, you are not required to pay the fees, however a complete AB-29 is required with Section 2 marked "OTHER" and COVID is listed as the reason.

## Section 5 – Violations and Convictions

Have ANY Notices of Violation been issued for this license OR has ANY person or entity in this application been convicted of a violation of Title 04, 3AAC 304 or a local ordinance adopted under AS 04.21.010 in 2019 or 2020?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you checked YES, you MUST attach a list of all Notices of Violation and/or Convictions per AS 04.11.270(a)(2)

If you are unsure if you have received any Notices of Violation, contact the office before submitting this form.

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## Section 6 - Certifications

As an applicant for a liquor license renewal, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and am familiar with AS 04 and 3 AAC 304, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, are true, correct, and complete.

- I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board or requested by AMCO staff in support of this application and understand that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff will result in this application being returned and potentially expired if I do not comply with statutory or regulatory requirements.
- I certify that all current licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application, and that in accordance with AS 04.11.450, no one other than the licensee(s) has a direct or indirect financial interest in the licensed business.
- I certify that this entity is in good standing with Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) and that all entity officials and stakeholders are current and accurately listed, and I have provided AMCO with all required changes of Shareholders (10% or more), Managers, Corporate Officers/Board of Directors, Partners, Controlling Interest or Ownership of the business license, and have provided all required documents for any new or changes in officers.
- I certify that all licensees, agents, and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check identification of patrons have completed an alcohol server education course approved by the ABC Board and keep current, valid copies of their course completion cards on the licensed premises during all working hours, if applicable for this license type as set forth in AS 04.21.025 and 3 AAC 304.465.
- I certify that I have not altered the functional floor plan or reduced or expanded the area of the licensed premises, and I have not changed the business name from what is currently approved and on file with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

I certify on behalf of myself or of the organized entity that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.



DK Bennett / [Signature]  
Signature of licensee

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

DK Bennett / GEORGE WILSON  
Printed name of licensee

Notary Public in and for the State of: Washington

My commission expires: 12-21-24

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 04 day of May, 2021.

**Restaurant/Eating Place** applications must include a completed AB-33: Restaurant Receipts Affidavit

**Recreational Site** applications must include a completed Recreational Site Statement

**Tourism** applications must include a completed Tourism Statement

**Wholesale** applications must include a completed AB-25: Supplier Certification

All renewal and supplemental forms are available online

**Any application that is not complete or does not include ALL required completed forms and fees will not be processed and will be returned per AS 04.11.270, 3 AAC 304.105.**

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License Fee:	\$	Application Fee:	\$ 300.00	Misc. Fee:	\$ 1000 —
Total Fees Due:					\$ 1000 —

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UPV  
Uninspected Passenger Vessel  
(Maximum 6 Passengers)  
Safety Equipment Examination

This vessel meets  
all USCG  
Uninspected  
Passenger Vessel  
Safety Equipment  
requirements

Decal No.  
6553

This decal  
expires the last  
day of:

2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This vessel exceeds the USCG Uninspected Passenger  
Vessel Safety Equipment Requirements and qualifies  
for the below Safety Star Rating.

[ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ]

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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## USCGD17 UPV Examination Check List:

2014 Edition

Vessel Name: ALASKA / STORY

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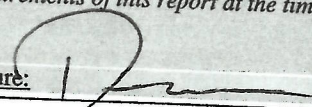

Subject	Y	N	N/A	Subject	Y	N	N/A
1. DISPLAY OF NUMBERS, NAME, MARKINGS: Name, hailing port, proper size, current AK sticker. State vessels - 33 CFR 173. Documented vessels - 46 CFR 67.	X			15. FUEL SYSTEM: Tanks secure, Over 7 gallons are considered permanent & must be grounded / vented. Approved hoses in good condition, no leaks. 33 CFR 183.514, .524, .528, & .572.	X		
2. NAVIGATION LIGHTS: Proper navigation lights and all around anchor light. 33 CFR 84, COLREGS 72. Rule 20 and 23.	X			16. POLLUTION PLACARD: Vessels 26 ft. & over w/machinery compartment. 33 CFR 155.450.	X		
3. SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE: Vessels less than 12 m. (39.4 ft) require means to make efficient sound: whistle, horn, or other. 72 COLREGS Rule 33.	X			17. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: Batteries secure, terminals covered, well organized wiring, proper fuses/circuit breaker. 33 CFR 183.420.	X		
3a. SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE: Vessel 12m or greater; whistle required. If 20m (65.6 ft) or greater, whistle and 11.8 inch bell. 72 COLREGS Rule 33.	X			18. MARINE SANITATION DEVICE - (MSD) Installed MSDs must be approved and operable, overboard discharge secured by acceptable method. 33 CFR 159.7.	X		
4. REGISTRATION OR DOCUMENTATION AK. registration or Documentation must be current & onboard. 46 CFR 67. 33 CFR 173.	X			19. GALLEY / HEATING SYSTEMS: Secure system, proper tank installation. No flammable material nearby. 46 CFR 25.45.	X		
5. HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER or OFFICIAL Number: HIN permanently marked-33 CFR 181.23 or Official # permanently affixed- 46 CFR 67.121. If mono-hull < 20 ft, CG Capacity Plate visible. 33 CFR 183.23.	X			20. MARINE TRASH PLACARD: Must be displayed on vessels 26 ft. and over. 33 CFR 151.59.	X		
6. USCG LICENSE: On board, current, licensed for area of operation & tonnage. 46 CFR 15.605 & .905; 46 CFR 26.20 & 15.401.	X			21. OVERALL VESSEL CONDITION: Bilge & Equipment area clean, well maintained. Not overloaded or overpowered. Hull sound. No visible rot.	X		
Note : TWIC no longer required for UPV operations.			X	22. CHARTS & PUBLICATIONS: International Rules apply. Charts, Coast Pilot, light list, tide & current table or extracts on board. 46 CFR 26.03-4.	X		
7. TWO LICENSED OPERATORS. Operator aware of requirement for adequate watches for voyages >12 hrs. 46 USC 8104(b).	X			23. COMMUNICATIONS: Power driven Vessel 65.6 ft (20 m) or over: Radiotelephone (VHF-FM) required. 33 CFR 26.03. Note: FCC station license not required for typical UPV unless int'l voyage.	X		
8. PFDs: ONE APPROVED READILY AVAILABLE TYPE I or commercial TYPE V (Type V must be worn when not in enclosed space) of appropriate size for EACH PERSON ON BOARD. Inspect Type 5 cylinder. 46 CFR 25.25.	X			24. WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN: Ocean going vessels 40 ft or greater must have written plan. 33 CFR 151.57. Ocean going = greater than 3 miles beyond boundary line.	X		
8a. EACH Type I or V PFD equipped with retro reflective material (31 sq. in) and in good serviceable condition. 46 CFR 25.25-15.	X			25. SAFETY ORIENTATION GIVEN BEFORE EACH VOYAGE. 46 CFR 26.03 (or instructional placard provided).	X		
8b. PFD LIGHT REQUIRED if operating beyond boundary line. Dated batteries required. 46 CFR 25.25-13.			X	26. EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS POSTED. 46 CFR 26.03 Instruction should cover rough weather, man overboard, and fire.	X		
8c. CHILD PFD: USCG approved Type I, II, or III PFD must be worn by child under 13 in open skiff or on deck. AS 05.25.010(g) / 33 CFR 175.15.	X			27. PASSENGER COUNTS TAKEN. 46 USC 3502 Note : If 100 GT or greater, master must prepare and pass ashore voyage plan with crew and passenger list. 46 CFR 26.03-9.	X		
9. TYPE IV THROWABLE: For Vessels 16 ft. or greater and < 26': one Type IV Device. 33 CFR 175.11			X	28. OPERATOR AWARE OF PROPER ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY REPORTING. 46 CFR 4.05.	X		
10. RING BUOY: At least One CG approved 20 inches or greater on vessels 26 ft. and greater. Immediately available with GRAB LINE, serviceable condition. 46 CFR 25.25-5 (d).	X			29. DRUG TESTING PROGRAM IN EFFECT: (Pre-employment, random, periodic, probable cause, serious casualty) 46 CFR 16.	X		
11. VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS (VDS) INTERNATIONAL - Minimum 3 day/night flares/aerial rockets or approved signals, NOT EXPIRED. Watertight container. 33 CFR 175.110/130/135	X			29a. CREWMEMBERS in safety sensitive position enrolled in drug testing program 46 CFR 16.210.	X		
12. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: CG approved, proper number & size, mounted, gauges or current inspection tags: 46 CFR 25.30.	X			29b. MEANS FOR 2 HR ALCOHOL TEST ON BOARD following serious marine incident. 46 CFR 16.240.	X		
13. BACKFIRE FLAME ARRESTOR: For gasoline engines only, approved type, properly installed, and clean. 46 CFR 25.35.			X	30a. If 100 GT or greater (12 pack), operating more than 3 miles seaward of territorial sea base line, must have EBIRB CAT 1, float free 406 EPIRB on board and registered. 46 CFR 25.26-10.	X		
14. VENTILATION: Gas engines w/ closed compartments. WARNING Label by ignition switch. Installed blower must be operable - test. 46 CFR 25.40.			X	30b. If 100 GT or greater (12 pack), must have survival craft for ocean voyage with capacity for all on board. 46 CFR 25.25-17.	X		
				30c. If 100 GT or greater (12 pack), 3 life rings 20 in or greater. 46 CFR 25.25-5 (d)	X		

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## USCGD17 UPV - 5 Star Safety Registration Form

Vessel Name <b>ALASKAN START</b>			Registration or Documentation # <b>637068</b>		Name: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <b>ALASKA YACHT CHARTERS</b>		Examination Date <b>17 MAY 2021</b>	
Length <b>80</b>	Beam <b>20</b>	Draft <b>10</b>	Net Tonnage <b>85</b>	Year MFG. <b>1981</b>	Mailing Address <b>9335 OLYMPUS BEACH DR NE</b>			
Vessel Color(s) Hull <b>UMT</b> Deck <b>BLU</b> Super Structure <b>WTT</b>			Vessel Make (MFG) <b>WESTPORT</b>		City, State, Zip <b>BAINBRIDGE ISL WA 98110</b>			
Vessel Model: <b>80</b>			Street Address if Different than Mailing		Work Phone Number ( )			
Usage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPV	Fuel Type <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Horsepower <b>1140</b>	Propulsion Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Sail		City, State, Zip			Cell or Home Number ( )
Hull Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum			Hull Identification Number <b>WSP80002480</b>		Email Addresses		Web Site Address	
Drug Testing Consortium Name: <b>TSS</b>			Home Port <b>SITKA, AK</b>		Operator U.S. Coast Guard License Number <b>USA 000369875</b>		Name of License Holder <b>CHARLES GREGORY PAYNE</b>	
					Operator US Coast Guard License Type <b>MASTER 200 NC</b>		License Expiration Date: <b>02 AUG 2021</b>	
					Marina Slip #		Vessel Exam Location <b>JUNEAU - STATER HARBOR</b>	
							Sector Command <input type="checkbox"/> Anchorage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juneau	
Charter Association Membership Information <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Member								
Address: <b>8800 GLACIER HWY STE 105</b>					Name			
City/State/Zip <b>JUNEAU, AK 99801</b>					Address			
Telephone: <b>(907) 523-8402</b>					Phone Number		Email Address	
If available, Crewmember Names and Most Recent Drug Test Date Name: _____ Drug Test Date: _____					UPV Decal Issued: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		5 Star Participant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
1. _____					UPV Decal Number: <b>6553</b>		Number Stars Earned: <b>5</b>	
2. _____					Initial Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Expiration Date: <b>31 December 2023</b>	
3. _____					Issue Date: <b>17 MAY 2021</b>		Expiration Date: <b>31 December 2023</b>	
A voluntary UPV dockside examination has been completed. However a UPV Safety Decal cannot be issued due to the following deficiencies: (note deficiency by item number, with an explanation, and identify any Extremely Hazardous Conditions (EHC). Use additional or back of sheet as required.								
When these deficiencies are corrected, please call this number to schedule a re-examination:								
Examiner Name: _____					Phone Number: _____			
<b>Congratulations!</b> Your vessel is in compliance with all applicable UPV regulations. The decal is valid for 2 years provided that all regulatory and operating requirements remain current. Please keep this form on board and show it to the Coast Guard if the vessel is boarded.								
I CERTIFY that I have personally examined the vessel and find it meets the requirements of this report at the time of the examination.								
Examiner Printed Name <b>DRAMON PARKER</b>					Examiner Signature: 		Examiner Unit <b>SEC JUNEAU</b>	
By accepting this UPV decal I pledge to always maintain my vessel and equipment to the standard of safety qualified for during this examination. I will remove this decal if the vessel is sold or the vessel no longer meets these requirements.								
Vessel Representative Signature: <b>Charles G. Payne</b>					Date: <b>05/17/2021</b>		 <b>JUN 1 2021</b>	



**USCGD17 5 Star Safety Enrollment and Examination Check List**

Vessel Name ALASKA STORY  
Date: 17 MAY 2021

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**5 STAR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

Optional Examination:

One Star awarded for each requirement satisfied.

Does the vessel request to participate in the 5 Star Program?

Y	N
X	

Pre-requisite: The vessel meets all UPV decal requirements on page 2 of this form.

X	
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1. Vessel has a safety training program and the training program is documented.

X	
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2. Vessel has high capacity bilge pump and audible high water alarm. Alarm must be heard in all parts of vessel. Test alarm and pump.

X	
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3. Portable handheld 5 watt VHF FM Radio or properly functioning Satellite telephone. Test operation

X	
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4. Properly mounted and registered 406 MHZ Cat. I or Cat. II EPIRB. Tested monthly.

X	
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5. CG Approved life raft or Inflatable Buoyant Apparatus (IBA), valise or canister type, w/ minimum capacity for all passengers carried or equivalent.

or

If operating inside the Boundary Line, a commercial quality inflatable skiff with a rated capacity for all passengers, fully inflated, in good serviceable condition, is an acceptable alternative if always carried on board and ready for immediate deployment.

X	
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D17 UPV/ 5 star Website:

<http://www.alaska5star.us>

Was a UPV Decal Issued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

UPV Decal #

6553

DATE EXPIRES:

DEC 31 2023

5 Star Participant

☒ Yes ☐ No

Number Safety Stars Earned:

5

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Examiner's Printed Name: DRAYTON PARKER

Signature: [Signature]

Telephone Number:

907-463-2448

Owner/ Operator Printed Name:

Charles G. Payne

Signature: [Signature]

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:

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JUN 1 2021

**From:** [Geoffrey Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Alaska Yacht Charters LLC  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:08:33 PM

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Cristina Serezhenkov  
Licensing Examiner

Please see attachments for transfer of Liquor License from Alaska Yacht Charters to Alaska Yacht Charters LLC. We are mailing originals with fees due and fingerprint cards.

Debbie Bennett  
Alaska Yacht Charters LLC



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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

State of Alaska / Commerce / Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing / Search & Database Download / Business License / License #185144

LICENSE DETAILS

License #: 185144

License unavailable for printing

Business Name: ALASKA YACHT CHARTERS

Status: Expired

Issue Date: 03/29/1994

Expiration Date: 12/31/2020

Mailing Address: PO BOX 11301  
BAINBRIDGE IS, WA 98110-5301

Physical Address: PO BOX 11301  
BAINBRIDGE IS, WA 98110-5301

Owners

GEOFFREY WILSON  
DEBBIE BENNETT

Activities

Line of Business	NAICS	Professional License #
71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	713990 - ALL OTHER AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION INDUSTRIES	

Endorsements

No Endorsements Found

License Lapse(s)

If this business license lapsed within the last four years the lapsed periods will appear below. Lapsed periods are the unlicensed period between an expiration date and renewal date.

**From:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**To:** [avcstory@gmail.com](mailto:avcstory@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** #4811 dba Alaska Yacht Charters Incomplete Reinstatement/Renewal 2020/2021  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:39:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [License Details.pdf](#)  
[#4811 dba Alaska Yacht Charters Incomplete Reinstatement and Renewal.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

I have reviewed the renewal/reinstatement application and your letter of explanation required for reinstatement submitted 5/7/2021 for the 2020/2021 renewal period. At this time, the application is considered incomplete. Please review the following for instructions on how to complete your application.

Fees Owed:

- Submit payment for the additional fees listed below:
  - \$500.00 late fee

Application Version:

- The application submitted is for the 2021/2022 renewal period and so at the top of each page of the 4 page application where 2021/2022 is written I have crossed out those years and added in the margins 2020/2021 as this is your correct renewal period.
  - Initial each of the 4 pages to indicate that the reinstatement/renewal application is for the correct renewal period of 2020/2021.

AB-17 Establishment Contact Info:

- Remove the information in the premises address line. This line should remain blank for your license type.

#### AB-17 Section 4- License Operation:

- The calendar years for this application are 2018 and 2019 and I have clearly marked this on the application by crossing out the wrong years (2019 and 2020) and adding the correct years. Mark one box for each calendar year 2018 and 2019.

#### AB-17 Section 5- Violations and Convictions:

- This question covers calendar years 2018 and 2019 and I have clearly marked this on the application by crossing out the wrong years (2019 and 2020) and adding the correct years. IF your answer is NO just place your initials near this section to indicate you are answering NO for calendar years 2018 and 2019. IF your answer is YES, correct the application box marked and provide the needed documentation as requested.

#### COI/5 Star:

- Under 3 AAC 304.155 you must provide an current copy of a USCG inspection document such as the USCG 5-Star Program or Certificate of Inspection (COI) for your vessel. For vessels that are not required to be inspected by the US Coast Guard and do not have a US Coast Guard Certificate of Compliance (COC-for foreign vessels), AMCO requires participation in the 5-Star Safety Program, which is a no-cost program where the US Coast Guard conducts a limited inspection of the vessel and upon a successful inspection, provides a two-year 5-Star Decal.
- If you do not have a current document (COI, 5 Star, etc) your license will not be issued until one is received but we are still able to process your renewal/reinstatement application and move it to the Board for consideration.

Just an FYI (this is not a requirement) it is noted that your business license showing the AMCO approved ownership structure is expired. A copy of the license detail for Alaska Yacht Charters #185144 is attached for your information.

Please make the necessary corrections on the attached documents and return to this email as soon as possible. To be included on the agenda for the 6/22/2021 Board meeting your application must be deemed complete by end of business on 6/4/2021. Completed documents (with the exception of fingerprint cards or payments) may be scanned and emailed, and questions or concerns may be sent to [alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov).

Thank you for your immediate diligence toward completing your application.

Kristina Serezhenkov  
Licensing Examiner  
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

907-269-0359

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550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1600  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Main: 907.269.0350

December 16, 2019

Geoffrey Wilson & Debbie Bennett  
DBA Alaska Yacht Charters  
PO Box 11301  
Bainbridge, WA 98110

Via Email: [aksong@aol.com](mailto:aksong@aol.com)

RE: Alaska Yacht Charters, License #4811

Dear Geoffrey Wilson & Debbie Bennett:

Our office is in receipt of your written notice regarding the change from a sole/partner proprietorship to a limited liability company. AS 04.11.040(c) states that a person may not receive or transfer controlling interest in a liquor license issued to a partnership, including a limited partnership, a limited liability organization, or a corporation under this title, except with the written consent of the board. Written consent of the board means that you will be required to complete the transfer process to the new ownership structure.

In addition, your license expires February 28, 2020 and we have not received your renewal application to date. Please complete the renewal application with the board-approved ownership structure and submit.

Renewal applications postmarked, emailed, or brought into the AMCO office after close of business at 4:00pm on December 31, 2019, will be assessed a \$500.00 late fee in addition to the regular renewal fees, as set forth under AS 04.11.270(b)(3). Any incomplete application or any license application and required fees not postmarked or received in AMCO's Anchorage office by February 28, 2020, will result in expiration of the liquor license, as set forth under AS 04.11.540.

If you have questions regarding this matter or need a copy of your renewal application, please contact [alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov).

Transfer application forms, fees and instructions can be downloaded from our website at the following link: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/AlcoholLicenseApplication.aspx>

Thank you.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carrie Craig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carrie" and last name "Craig" clearly distinguishable.

Carrie Craig  
Records and Licensing Supervisor  
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

Cc: License file

**From:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**To:** ["aksong@yahoo.com"](mailto:aksong@yahoo.com)  
**Cc:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Bcc:** [Craig, Carrie D \(CED\)](#)  
**Subject:** Corrections for 4811  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 2:46:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [4811 Letter from 122019.pdf](#)  
[4811 ERROR to be fixed.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hello Mr. Wilson:

Thanks for answering my call a bit ago. I left you a voicemail, but I figured it would be easier to write it all down for you.

I spoke with the boss, her name is Carrie. She stated that you are required complete the application as a sole proprietorship. This must be completed by COB 02/28/2020 or the license will be expired.

You have 30 days to comply with the letter that was sent in December(See attached,) which means transfer paperwork must be turned in, paid for and accepted by this office no later than COB on 03/27/2020 or action may be taken against your license.

Attached is page 2 of the application. Please mark it out, write "completed in error" and return to this office ASAP.

Thanks,

*Randi Baker*

Occupational Licensing Examiner  
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office  
Phone: 907.269.0350  
[alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov)  
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**Cc:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Corrections for 4811  
**Date:** Friday, March 6, 2020 3:03:00 PM

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This is a follow up to the previous email.

I must have your corrections and completed application (including fingerprints, documents and fees) in my possession no later than 03/11/2020 at 4pm or your license will be expired.

Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated

### **3 AAC 304.160. License renewals**

- (a) For purposes of AS 04.11.270 (b), a license renewal is timely and not delinquent if received at the board's main office or postmarked on or before December 31.
- (b) For purposes of AS 04.11.540, an application for renewal of a license as described in that section is considered submitted by February 28 if the renewal application is received at the board's main office or postmarked on or before February 28.
- (c) If a mailed renewal application has an illegible postmark or an undated postmark, the postmark date is rebuttably presumed to be five calendar days before the application was received in the board's office.
- (d) In this section, "postmark" means the official cancellation stamp used by the United States Postal Service that records the date and place of mailing.
- (e) For the purposes of AS 04.11.540, if a license has expired for failure to file a complete application for renewal by February 28 or for failure to pay the required fees and penalty fees by that date, the board will consider a written request to reinstate the license if the request is accompanied by
  - (1) a complete application;
  - (2) a reinstatement fee of \$1,000;
  - (3) all other required fees and penalty fees; and
  - (4) proof of good cause for the failure to file and pay by February 28.
- (f) The board will deny a request for reinstatement submitted under (e) of this section

if

- (1) the license became available in accordance with 3 AAC 304.100
- (2) and was issued to a different applicant, unless the limit of licenses under AS 04.11.400 has not been reached; or
- (2) the board finds that the failure to timely file or pay was caused by
  - (A) the licensee's failure to notify the board of a change of the licensee's mailing address;
  - (B) a transfer of ownership of the business for which the license was issued without written approval of the board in violation of AS 04.11.040;
  - (C) a lease of the licensed business to another person in violation of AS

04.11.450(c); or

(D) any other action of the licensee whether active or tacit that the board finds constitutes a failure to lawfully operate the business for which the license was issued. (Eff. 9/11/98, Register 147; am 6/13/2003, Register 166; am 2/21/2019, Register 229)

*Randi Baker*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 2:46 PM

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**Cc:** Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Corrections for 4811

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March 12, 2020

Geoffrey Wilson & Debbie Bennett  
PO Box 11301  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Re: Expiration and Mandatory Cessation of Operation of License #4811 DBA Alaska Yacht Charters

**YOUR LIQUOR LICENSE HAS EXPIRED**

Dear Geoffrey Wilson & Debbie Bennett:

Because a complete application for renewal and/or the required fees were not filed with the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) by February 28, 2020, **your liquor license expired at midnight, February 28, 2020**, per AS 04.11.540.

**THE SERVICE, SALE, CONSUMPTION, MANUFACTURE, AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL ON YOUR PREMISES MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY.**

If you submitted a renewal application that was determined to be incomplete, your license has expired for failure to complete the application by the statutory deadline.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board will consider a written request to reinstate the license if the request is accompanied by a complete renewal application, all required fees (including any penalties and \$1000.00 reinstatement fee), and proof of good cause for the failure to file and pay by February 28, 2020, per 3 AAC 304.160(e). If you wish for this request to be considered by the ABC Board at its meeting on March 31 – April 1, 2020, all items must be complete and received by AMCO staff on or before March 13, 2020.

If you submitted a renewal application (and fees) for a license that has expired for failure to complete the application by the deadline, and if you do not wish to request that the ABC Board reinstate and renew your license, you may request a refund of your license fee by contacting AMCO staff. The \$300 renewal application fee and \$500 late penalty fee are non-refundable.

Completed documents (with the exception of fingerprint cards and checks) may be scanned and emailed, and any questions or concerns may be sent to [alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carrie", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing Supervisor  
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office