

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 Main: 907.269.0350

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board DATE: November 25, 2022

FROM: Kristina Serezhenkov, OLE RE: Allen Marine Tours Inc – Common

Carrier Licenses

Requested Action:

Refund request for AB-29 Waiver of Operation fees for 2022 and to remove the first

strikes against the licenses.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority:

Sec. 04.11.330. Denial of license or permit renewal.

- (a) An application requesting renewal of a license shall be denied if
- (1) the board finds, after review of all relevant information, that renewal of the license would not be in the best interests of the public;
- (2) the license has been revoked for any cause;
- (3) the applicant has not operated the licensed premises for at least 240 hours during each of the two preceding calendar years, unless the board determines that the licensed premises are under construction or cannot be operated through no fault of the applicant;

3 AAC 304.170. Waiver of annual operating requirement and minimum operating requirements

- (a) Except as provided in this section, the board will deny an application for renewal of a license if the licensed premises were not operated for the time required by AS 04.11.330(a)(3) or (d).
- (b) A licensee may apply to the board, requesting that the board waive the operating requirement of AS 04.11.330 (a)(3) or (d). Under AS 04.11.330(a)(3), the board will determine whether, through no fault of the licensee or because the premises are under construction, the licensed premises could not be operated for the required time during the preceding calendar year.
- (c) An application for waiver for a calendar year must be made in writing to the board and must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of:
- (1) an amount equal to one-half the applicable biennial license fee if a waiver application was not made for the previous year; or
- (2) double the amount of the fee paid for the previous year's waiver application;
- (d) In an application for waiver, the licensee must explain why the licensed premises were not operated. Additionally, the licensee must provide a copy of the application to the local governing body, if any, having jurisdiction over the license and licensed premises.
- (e) The board will, in its discretion, deny a third or subsequent consecutive application for waiver unless the licensee clearly shows that the licensed premises were not operated because the premises were condemned or substantially destroyed by any cause. If the premises identified on an applicant's license are not leased or owned by the licensee, the

- third or subsequent application will, in the board's discretion, be denied. Additionally, a third or subsequent consecutive application for waiver that does not identify a licensed premises location will, in the board's discretion, be denied.
- (f) The board will, in its discretion, impose conditions along with the approval of an application for waiver.
- (g) If an application for waiver is denied, an application for license renewal for the succeeding license period will be denied by the board under AS 04.11.330(a)(3).
- (h) In addition to the application fee under (c) of this section, the applicant shall pay \$1,000 for an application that is received too late for board consideration at its last meeting of the calendar year for which waiver is requested.
- (i) In circumstances of death of a licensee, destruction of the premises, or comparable circumstances showing extraordinary hardship, the board will, in its discretion, waive the fees under (c) and (h) of this section.
- (j) If a license is exercised only to satisfy the minimum operating requirement under AS 04.11.330(a)(3) or 3 AAC 304.107(c)(1), a licensee shall operate in a similar fashion to other licensed premises of the same type by meeting the following operating requirements if appropriate for the license type:
- (1) provide signage, of sufficient size and visibility to show that the premises is open for business, stating business name and hours of operations;
- (2) offer for sale at the licensed premises, as appropriate to the type of license, a variety of malt beverages, wines, and distilled spirits;
- (3) visibly display the alcoholic beverages stock in a licensed package store premises;
- (4) provide seating in beverage dispensary licensed premises for at least one-half of the maximum number allowed by the occupancy permit;
- (5) comply with all state or municipal health, fire, and zoning laws or ordinances required for the operation of business;
- (6) maintain a record of all purchases of alcoholic beverages for resale on the licensed premises; and
- (7) record sales with a cash register or point of sale system that retains a record of transactions.
- (k) The licensee has the burden of proof to show that the licensed premises was operated for the minimum required period of time and met the operating requirements under (j) of this section. The licensee may provide receipts, invoices, photographs, permits, timecards, and other records to meet the burden of proof. If the licensee fails to provide proof that one or more of the operating requirements was met, the board may consider additional documentation provided by the licensee to determine whether the licensee has met the burden of proof.

Staff Rec.: Evaluate refund request in accordance with above statutes and regulation

Background: The licensee is requesting a refund of the fees associated with the AB-29 Waiver of

Operations. In 2022 to date, AMCO has received 17 AB-29 Waiver of Operations forms and

fees for this year, including those for Allen Marine Tours Inc.

Attachment: Letter of Explanation & Refund Request

AB-29 forms

From: Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

To: Susan Ginn

Cc: <u>Jamey Cagle</u>; <u>Alcohol Licensing</u>, <u>CED ABC (CED sponsored)</u>

Subject: RE: Allen Marine Tours AB-29 Forms 2022

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 4:01:32 PM

Good afternoon,

I have received the AB-29 forms and your request to the Board to consider waiving the fees and strikes against the licenses. I will need to collect the fees for these AB-29 forms but will add your request under Special Consideration on the agenda for the next Board meeting scheduled for 12/12/2022. If the Board approves the waiver of fees and the removal of the strikes against the licenses you will receive a refund of the fees.

The fees for each vessel are as listed below:

#5056 - St. Michael-Common Carrier-Seasonal - \$250.00

#5062 - American Eagle- Common Carrier Seasonal - \$250.00

#5539 - St. Innocent- Over 10 Common Carrier Seasonal - \$50.00

#5540 - St. Anastasia - Over 10 Common Carrier Seasonal - \$50.00

#5060 - St. John- Common Carrier- \$500.00

I will reach out by telephone tomorrow for credit card payment or, if you like, I can ebill you for the amounts. If you would like an ebill please shoot me back an email to let me know.

Thank you,

Kristina Serezhenkov Licensing Examiner Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 From: Susan Ginn <sginn@allenmarine.com> Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 2:24 PM

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

Cc: Jamey Cagle <jcagle@allenmarine.com> **Subject:** Allen Marine Tours AB-29 Forms 2022

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Please let me know if these will be counted as a strike and whether we'll need to pay the fees typically charged for not operating a license. If we do owe fees, I can give a credit card number over the phone if someone would be available to call me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Ginn

Accounting Manager Allen Marine/Alaskan Dream Cruises 907-966-8130 direct line From: Susan Ginn

To: Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

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#5062 - American Eagle Form AB-29 2022.pdf

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Please note that a licensee must submit a separate completed copy of this form and pay a separate corresponding fee for each license and for each calendar year during which a license was not operated in compliance with AS 04.11.330.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the license that has not been operated for the time required under AS 04.11.330.

Licensee:	Allen Marine Tou	ırs, İnc.	License	Number:	5539	
License Type:	Common Carrier	- Seasonal				
DBA:	St. Innocent					
Premises Address:	Alaska Waters					
City:	None		State:	Alaska	ZIP:	
Local Governing Body:	None					
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Section 3 - Reason for Non-operation

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I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.



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Licensee: Allen Marine Tours, Inc. **License Number:** 5540 **License Type:** Common Carrier - Seasonal DBA: St. Anastasia **Premises Address:** Alaska Waters City: None State: Alaska ZIP: **Local Governing Body:** None

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Licensee:	Allen Marine Tours	, Inc.	License	Number:	5060	
License Type:	Common Carrier					
DBA:	St. John					
Premises Address:	Alaska Waters					
City:	None		State:	Alaska	ZIP:	
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