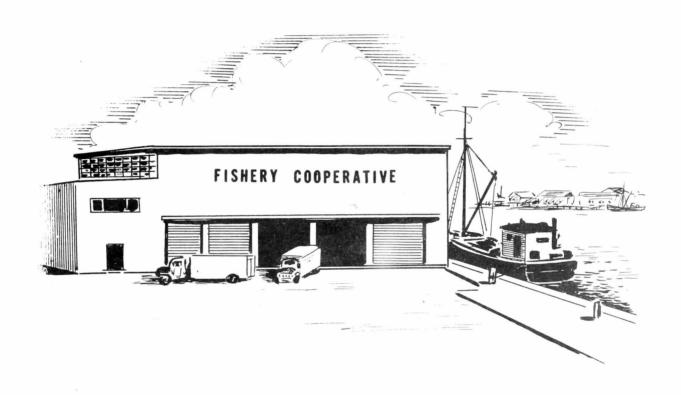
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FOREWORD

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 source of information for this leaflet is a statistical survey of all U.S. fishery cooperatives initiated in October 1959

and brought to completion on June 30, 1961.

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 Lobster Co-op Inc.

R.F.D. 2

Robert E. Waddle, Manager

Members: 10 Boats: 10

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cape Porpoise

Cape Porpoise Branch (see p. 2)

Maine Lobstermen's Association

Justin A. Foss, Jr., Manager

Islesford

Islesford Branch, (see p. 2)
Maine Lobstermen's Association

Leeman Ham, Manager

Lobster

Lobster

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Lobster

Lobster

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

Port Clyde

Port Clyde Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.

Freeland R. "Dewey" Thompson, Manager

Members: 60 Boats: 60

Type: Purchasing

Rockland

M.L.A. Co-op Inc.

(Branches at Cape Porpoise and Islesford, Maine)

427 Main

Leslie Dyer, Manager

Members: 100 Boats: 100

Type: Purchasing and marketing

Stonington

Stonington Lobster Cooperative

Harold W. Greenlaw, Manager

Members: 77 Boats: 77

Type: Marketing

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

Lobster

Lobster

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Lobster

Lobster

MASSACHUSETTS

Cod Haddock Whiting (

New Bedford

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.

60 North Water Street

Octavio Modesto, Public Relations Director

Members: 69

Boats: 66

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod Flounder Haddoek Scallop

Saugus

The Atlantic Lobstermen's Cooperative Inc.

134 Ballard Street

Lewis A. Orsillo, Manager Members: 429 Boats: 420 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Lobster

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.

Post Office Box 752

J. A. Lewis, Manager

Members: 116 Boats: 38

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish Haddock Menhaden Scup

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

MARYLAND

Grasonville

Maryland Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 48

Paul Shockley, Manager

Members: 80 Boats: 80

Clams Ovsters

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shady Side

Seafood Co-op Inc.

Edward Nieman, Manager

Members: 10

Boats: 10

Clams Oysters

Type: Marketing

NEW JERSEY

Belford

Belford Seafood Co-operative Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 19. Main Street

John A. Werner, Manager

Members: 44

Boats: 32

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish Clams Fluke Scup

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

Butterfish Fluke Scup

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

Clara Mae Rawls, Secretary

Members: 7 Boats: 5

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

Shrimp

Mullet Sea trout

Red snapper

Mullet

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.

1516 Pcrt Avenue, P.O. Box 5706

B. W. Bailey, Manager

Members: 43 Boats: 113

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)

1031 Front Street, P.O. Box 1237

Albert Johnson, Office Manager

Members: 70

Boats: 70

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

Port Isabel

United Shrimp Marketing Association (Inactive)

P.O. Box 1047

Members: * Boats: *

Type: Marketing

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Red snapper

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

Shrimp

^{*}Not available

Port Isabel Branch (See p. 5)
Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.,
P.O. Box 518
Robert E. Monlux, Manager

Shrimp

GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

ARKANSAS

Lonoke

Arkansas Fish Farmers Cooperative (Inactive)
Post Office Box 562

Members: 78 Boats: 0
Type: Fish farming

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.)
J. B. Eisenrich, Manager
Members: 200 Boats: 200
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Yellow perch Yellow pike

quaw Lake

Squaw Lake Fishery Edwin Downs, Manager

Members: 20 Boats: 20

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Yellow perch Yellow pike

OHIO

urtice

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.

Route 1

A. W. Szuch, Manager

Members: 7 Boats: 12

Type: Marketing

Pike

andusky

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

101 Meigs Street

Members: 12 Boats: 12

Type: Marketing

WISCONSIN

Iarinette

M & M Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)

Members: 9 Boats: 9

Type: Marketing

PACIFIC COAST

ALASKA

nchorage

Cook Inlet Set Netters' Association (Inactive)

Post Office Box 916

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

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Yukon River Fishermen's Cooperative (see p. 14) John Hanson, Vice President

Angoon

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

A division of the Angoon Community Association

Salmon

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. 14) Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer

Cohoe

Kenai Peninsula Fishermen Cooperative Association

Box E

Eugene D. Smith, Secretary Members: 85 Boats: 150

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

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

Salmon

Dungeness crab Razor clams Salmon

Salmon

Salmon

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^{*}Not available

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

Salmon Members: 12 Boats: 12 King crab

Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Hydaburg

Hydaburg Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)

E. L. Grimes, Manager

Members: 120 Boats: 30

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Juneau

Juneau Branch (see p. 15)

Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle

Ed Johnson, Manager

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: 172 Boats: 43 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Kodiak

Kodiak Fish Producers Association Inc. (Inactive)

Post Office Box 962

A. J. Cichoski, Secretary-Treasurer

Boats: 100 Members: 100

Type: Collective bargaining

United Fishermen's Marketing Association

Post Office Box 1035

Kimball Poland, Manager

Boats: 121 Members: 404

Type: Collective bargaining

King crab Razor clams Salmon Shrimp

King crab

Salmon

Shrimp

Salmon

Salmon

Salmon

Salmon

Metlakatla

Annette Island Canning Co. (B.I.A.)
Division of Metlakatla Indian Community
William C. Coyne, Manager
Members: 176 Boats: 49
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 Branch (see p. 15) Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle W. B. Johnson, General Manager

Petersburg

Petersburg Branch (see p. 15) Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle Tommy Thompson, Manager

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 crab Salmon Shrimp

Sitka

Sitka Branch (see p. 15) Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle Lenny Engstrom, Manager

Salmon Halibut

Seward

Seward Branch (see p. 15)
Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle
Hal Dringall, Manager

Crab Halibut Salmon Shrimp

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

Crab Salmon

Crab

Salmon

Members: 56 Boats: 55 Type: Collective bargaining

Eureka

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.

3019 Albee Street

W. O. Riley, Secretary

Members: 88 Boats: 26 Type: Collective bargaining

Eureka Branch (see p. 13)

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange

Post Office Box 434

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.

3019 Albee Street

W. O. Riley, Secretary

Members: 169 Boats: 143 Type: Collective bargaining Crab Salmon

Fort Bragg

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.

Route 1, Box 2, Ft. Bragg

Howard Maki, Secretary

Members: 207 Boats: 196 Type: Collective bargaining Salmon

^{*}Not available

LaSelva Beach

Monterey Bay Branch (see below)
Central California Trollers Association (Inactive)
124 Plaza Boulevard
E. A. Davisson, President
Members: * Boats: *
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

Mackerel Sardine

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

Crab Salmon

San Diego

American Tunaboat Association
1 Tuna Lane
August Felando, Manager
Members: 45 Boats: 45
Type: Collective bargaining - Marketing (auction)
Five Star Fish and Cold Storage, Inc.
2801 Carleton Street
Vern Trevellyan, Secretary
Members: 200 Boats: 200
Type: Purchasing
Southern California Fishermen's Association
1140 N. Harbor Drive, Room 9, B Street Pier

Tuna

Tuna

Tuna

Victor Nigro, Manager

Members: 5 Boats: 5
Type: Collective bargaining

^{*}Not available

San Diego Cooperative Fishermen's Association 410 Harbor Lane

Anthony S. Chaappe, President

Members: 5 Boats: 5 Type: Collective bargaining Tuna

San Pedro

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange (Branches at Tacoma, Wash.; Astoria, Ore.; Eureka, Calif.) 413 West 7th Street

S. M. Brummel, General Manager Members: 200 Boats: 200 Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro Berth 73, Fishermen's Wharf Anthony Nizetich, Manager Members: 90 Boats: 90

Type: Purchasing - Collective bargaining

Mackerel Sardine

Tuna

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. 14) Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle, Washington Box 95

Carl N. Kegley, Manager

Tuna

Tuna

OREGON

Astoria

Astoria Branch (see San Pedro above) 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

Crab Halibut Salmon Tuna

Charleston

Charleston Branch (see p. 14) Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle Bert Johnston, 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 Jack F. Repanich, Manager

Members: 100 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

Tacoma

Tacoma Branch Office (see p. 13) Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange 309 Security Building Margaret D. Mattson, Manager

Seattle

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle (Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.; Charleston, Ore.; Terminal Island, Calif.)

Pier 59

Bert Johnston, General Manager Members: 1200 Boats: 1200 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Chignik Boat Owners Association

1826 Exchange Building

Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer

Members: * Boats: *
Type: Collective bargaining

Smelt

Salmon

Salmon

Crab Halibut

Tuna

Salmon

Salmon

^{*}Not available

Purse Seine Vessel Owners Marketing Association

Fishermen's Terminal W. G. Saletic, Manager

Members: 185 Boats: 185

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington

Fishermen's Terminal John Wedin, Secretary

Members: 85 Boats: 85 Type: Collective bargaining Bottomfish

Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc.

Pier 59, Room 207

Harold Lokken, Secretary

Members: 175 Boats: 175 Halibut

Type: Fish exchange - Marketing (auction)

Halibut Producers Cooperative

(Branches at Petersburg, Sitka, Pelican, Juneau, and Seward)

5401 Shilshole Avenue, N.W.

Walter Johnson, Manager Members: 1036 Boats: 936 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Halibut King crab Salmon Shrimp

Northwest Trawlers Association, Inc.

Fishermen's Terminal

Bottomfish

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

Oysters

Westport

Westport Branch (see p. 14)

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle Dock Street

Crab Salmon Tuna

Roy Olson, Manager

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.

109 Dock Street

R. E. "Dick" Rydman, Manager

Boats: 30 Members: 40

Type: Marketing

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Crab