



Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Ports and Harbors Commission

Name: Chris Ystad Preferred Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Length of Residence in Sitka: 15 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer: Self Employed-Commercial Fisherman

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

I have served a three year term on the Ports and Harbors Commission

Explain your main reason for applying:

Would like to continue to serve on this commission and make a difference.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

I bring my business knowledge and fortitude that has brought me from a complete green deckhand to a commercial fishing business owner and captain.

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 07-30-2021 Signature: Chris Ystad

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return to:

Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: cityclerk@cityofsitka.org

Chris Ystad

Professional Summary

Early in life I knew I wanted to own my own business someday, even though I did not yet know what that business would be. In high school I began collecting the tools I would need to make that happen by taking multiple accounting classes, finance classes, and joining the future business leaders of tomorrow club. I continued collecting my tools when I attended Pacific Lutheran University with the thought of obtaining my CPA license. In 2004 fate happened and I traveled to Sitka Alaska to work as a deckhand on a charter boat. I had found the livelihood and business direction I wanted to pursue, catching and selling fish from the north pacific.

Highlights

- Business owner
- College educated
- Good grasp of accounting and finance
- Self-motivated
- Well rounded
- Business leader of tomorrow

Experience

Self-employed fisherman

June 2004 to Present

- Deckhand for Alaskan Reel Affair Charters from 2004 to 2005
- Deckhand/Deckboss on F/V Cloud Nine for salmon seine, power troll, and longline from 2006 to 2012
- Owner/ Captain of F/V Dixie II power troller 2009 to 2010
- Deckhand/Engineer/Skiffman on F/V Lisa Jean for salmon seine, and longline 2010 to present
- Owner/Captain of F/V Ocean Cape seiner 2017 to present

Island Enterprise Inc

October 2006 to March 2015

- Equipment operator and carpenter

Pellett Enterprise Inc

October 2015 to March 2016

- Carpenter

Pacific Services

October 2016 to Present

- Equipment operator

Education

Pacific Lutheran University

Graduated 2006

Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a minor in business, emphasis in accounting and finance



PORT AND HARBORS COMMISSION

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
DAVE GORDON 717 Lake Street	738-0515 sitkadgordon@gmail.com	12/13/16	12/13/19 12/10/22	CHAIR
CHRIS YSTAD 104 Chirikov Drive	738-1560 fathom99835@yahoo.com	5/22/18	5/22/21	VICE CHAIR
MICHAEL NURCO 617 Katlian Street A-6	738-0927 albatrossalaskacharters@gmail.com	11/11/15	7/8/17 12/12/20 1/12/24	
SHAUNA THORNTON PO Box 2156	598-1171 shaunat@gci.net	11/28/17	3/24/18 3/13/21 4/13/24	
TYLER GREEN 322 Wachusetts Street	738-5010 tgoceancowboy@gmail.com	2/12/19	6/14/19 6/11/22	
TAMY STEVENSON PO Box 6145	907-244-8853 blackdog.whitedog@gci.net	3/26/19	3/26/22	
Stan Eliason Office: 617 Katlian Street	747-3439 w 738-0832 stan.eliason@cityofsitka.org			Harbormaster Non-voting
Kevin Knox PO Box 6415	738-4664 assemblyknox@cityofsitka.org			Assembly Liaison
Thor Christianson 500 Lincoln Street A9	738-2491 assemblychristianson@cityofsitka.org			Alternate Assembly Liaison
Alicia Soto Harbor Office Manager	747-3439 w alicia.soto@cityofsitka.org			Secretary

7 members from the public, 3-year terms

Established by Resolution 88-375

Nine meetings per year, September – May; 2nd Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Harrigan Centennial Hall, 300 Harbor Drive

Revised: April 14, 2021