



CITY & BOROUGH OF SITKA
BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Municipal Clerk's Office, 100 Lincoln Street, Floor 3
Phone: 907.747.1826 Fax: 907.747.7403 Email: clerk@cityofsitka.org

Submit this completed application AND either a letter of interest or resume to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Board/Commission/Committee Applying For: Ports / Harbor Board

Name: Joshua G Badder

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in Sitka: 2 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Employer Business Name and your position: Wild Strawberry Lodge, LLC - Owner

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Boy Scouts of America, NRA, Ducks Unlimited, Safari Club International, Kansas City Safari Club, SEAGO, Alaska Charter Association, Sitka ATV Riders, Sitka Harbor Board member

Explain your main reason for applying:

To give a helping hand to the community and keep our harbors clean, functional, and profitable.

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

20 + years of marine & vessel experience

Appointments are typically made during Assembly meeting open sessions. 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

Potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment must be disclosed. These may include, but are not limited to, a substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment, or an immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment. **Do you have any potential conflicts of interest to disclose?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

I understand this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly and requires regular meeting attendance. I further understand this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in media outlets. If I am appointed to serve, I will follow all laws, procedures, and practices associated with my appointment.

I certify that the information in my application is true and accurate.

Date: 11/4/2025

Applicant Signature: 11/4/2025

Joshua B. Badder



Attention City of Sitka Assembly Members -

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Sitka Ports & Harbor Commission. With a strong commitment to responsible coastal management and community development, I am eager to contribute my skills and experience to the oversight and strategic planning of our local maritime infrastructure.

My background in owning a charter fishing company, and a lifetime of marine experience has equipped me with a deep understanding of the economic and ecological importance of our ports and waterways. I have worked collaboratively with SEAGO & ACA and understand the need for balanced, forward-looking policies that sustain both commerce and conservation.

I am particularly interested in advancing sustainable harbor operations, safety improvements, community access, or economic development initiatives. I believe my perspective and professional experience would be an asset to the Commission's efforts in maintaining a safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible port system.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience aligns with the Commission's mission and goals.

Thank you,

Joshua Badder