WHAT, WHERE & WHEN

CHECKIN: Starts 30 minutes prior to departure.

LOCATION OF BOAT: The RAINSONG is in Slip E 17 of Seward Boat Harbor. Walk down the ramp that’s located between Rays Waterfront Restaurant and the Kenai Fjords Tours office. The Harbormaster Office (1300 4th Ave, Seward Alaska) is located ½ block from ramp.

PARKING: There are two long-term parking lots ($10 a day) within one block of ramp. Shortly after you pass the Safeway Grocery & Essential Gas on the right, you will notice a long-term Parking lot adjacent to Napa Auto Parts store on the left. Other long-term parking lot is two blocks further, behind the Subway. (The parking lot in front of the ramp is only two hours)

FISHING LICENSE: Alaska Fish & Game law is: **You MUST have printed copy of fishing license.** Electronic versions are not accepted. Duplicate licenses (lost or not printed) are available for $5 at the Bay Traders store in the Seward Boat Harbor. King Salmon Stamps are not required, but if you catch a king without purchasing the Stamp, the King will be released. 2017 Regulations are: Residents under the age of 18 and Non-Residents under the age of 16- no license required.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

**WHAT TO WEAR?** People fish in tennis shoes, hiking boots, rubber boots, tee shirts, sweaters, jackets, etc. Dress in layers and bring weather proof boots/rainwear to stay dry if it’s raining. There is an inside cabin to get out of the environment, so dress smart and comfortable.

**WHAT TO TIP?** Well, if you ask the crew, they’ll say “tip till it hurts”. Lol......just kidding. The Charter Fishing is just like the regular service industry, of 15% to 20%. This crew works really hard at baiting your hooks, netting your fish, asking if you want pictures before they clean your fish and taking care of you. An appropriate tip is, each fisherman to tip $20 to $25+

**CAN I BRING A COOLER?** Yes, a small cooler for anything you want drink/eat. Our fish bags will be adequate to transport your catch. We ask that all packs and coolers be stored below.

**HOW MANY FISH CAN I KEEP?**

Silver Salmon: 6 Silver Salmon inside the bay or 3 if outside the Bay. Where we fish that day depends on where the fish are.

Halibut: We don’t’ target Halibut but do catch them. Limit is two halibut with specific guidelines on length and the crew will give details on board. Also no Halibut are allowed on Wednesdays and certain Tuesdays in late July/early August 2017.

Rockfish, Ling Cod, Yellow Eye: Limit is 4 rock fish. Crew will give details on other species while onboard due to regulations on fishing location.

*We provide all the gear and tackle.........The Seward Fishing Club:  907-244-8300*