

DUNGENESS CRAB TASK FORCE- ELECTION DETAILS

Below is the summary of the final results for the Dungeness crab task force commercial fishermen elections. Within each group, if a nominee did not get a majority of votes based on each voter's first choice, instant run-off voting was used. Successive rounds of voting were tabulated until a single nominee had a majority of the remaining ballots. The numbers provided are for the final round of voting.

If you have any questions about the voting process or how the production tier cut-offs were calculated, please check out the Dungeness Crab Task Force- Commercial Fishing Elections Frequently Asked Questions at http://resources.ca.gov/copc/dctf/DCTF_election%20FAQ.pdf or contact Rachelle Fisher at 510-286-4172 or rfisher@scc.ca.gov.

We cannot release voters' names, port lists, or any other form of confidential personal information.

CRESCENT CITY

The production tier cut-off was 350,051 lbs in five years.

Group 1 (Low Production Tier) – 61 eligible voters; 27 ballots returned

First Representative:

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
Dale Card (F/V Sujon)	0
Bill DeBacker (F/V Jard & F/V She N I)	14 (winner)
Sean Eaddy (F/V Charlie D)	4
Bill Long (F/V Two's Co)	1
Alan Mello(F/V Amanda B)	4
Lee Wilson(F/V Gold Coast)	4

Because two representatives from each tier were required for Crescent City, once the first representative had been elected, his votes were redistributed according to each voter's second choice and the voting process was re-run. Staff re-ran the tally in this manner, rather than selecting the individual with the second most number of votes, to ensure that the second representative was also a preference of the majority.

Second Representative:

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
Dale Card (F/V Sujon)	2
Sean Eaddy (F/V Charlie D)	4
Bill Long (F/V Two's Co)	2
Alan Mello (F/V Amanda B)	4
Lee Wilson (F/V Gold Coast)	15 (winner)

Group 2 (High Production Tier) – 24 eligible voters; 18 ballots returned

First Representative:

Nominees

Richard Axelson (F/V Lady Renee)
Sean Eaddy (F/V Gladnick & Midori)
David Evanow (F/V Cheryl M & Darin Alan)
Bret Fahning (F/V Rogue)
Gerry Hemmingsen (F/V Pollux)
Rick Shepherd (F/V Sunset)
Joe Wallace (F/V Sea Pearl)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 4 successive rounds of instant run off voting 5 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: David Evanow 7 votes; Bret Fahning 11 votes (winner).

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Second Representative:

Nominees

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David Evanow (F/V Cheryl M & Darin Alan)
Gerry Hemmingsen (F/V Pollux)
Rick Shepherd (F/V Sunset)
Joe Wallace (F/V Sea Pearl)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 4 successive rounds of instant run off voting 4 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: David Evanow 7 votes; Gerry Hemmingsen 11 votes (winner).

TRINIDAD – 20 eligible voters; 13 ballots returned

Nominees

	<u># of votes</u>
Michael McBrayer (F/V Sun Down)	2
John Provolt (F/V Jo)	2
Zach Rotwein (F/V Abundance)	2
Mike Zamboni (F/V Lucky 50)	7 (winner)

EUREKA

The production tier cut-off was 281,327 lbs in five years.

Group 1 (Low Production Tier) – 73 eligible voters; 42 ballots returned

Nominees

- George Anderson (F/V Mary Stuart)
- Dave Bitts (F/V Elmarue)
- Richard Collins (F/V Judi R)
- Glenn Councilmann (F/V Silver Lady)
- Don Standley (F/V Terry S)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 3 successive rounds of instant run off voting 2 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: George Anderson 4 votes; Dave Bitts 16 votes; Don Standley 22 votes (winner).

Group 2 (High Production Tier) – 21 eligible voters; 18 ballots returned

Nominees

	<u># of votes</u>
Scott Creps (F/V Calypso)	0
Mike Cunningham (F/V Sally Kay)	12 (winner)
Patrick “Paddy” Davis (F/V Susan T)	0
Dave Lindstrom (F/V Josie L)	0
Aaron Newman (F/V Maria Isabel)	3
Paul Pellegrini (F/V Celtic Aire)	3
Ian Roberts (F/V Good News)	0
Jim Sjolund (F/V Trio III)	0
Don Standley(F/V One and All)	0

FORT BRAGG

The production tier cut-off was 239,516 lbs in five years.

Group 1 (Low Production Tier) – 51 eligible voters; 32 ballots returned

Nominees

- Thomas “Tommy” Ancona (F/V Joan D)
- Tony Cannia (F/V Marilee)
- Tim Estes (F/V Jes An)
- William “Bill” Forkner(F/V Shirley and F/V Audrey)
- William Maidhof (F/V Ocean Citizen)
- Keith Olson (F/V Blue Northern)
- Andy Schneider (F/V Capt Jack)
- John “Buzz” Yearwood (F/V Abe)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 4 successive rounds of instant run off voting 6 candidates were eliminated since they

had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: William “Bill” Forkner 18 votes (winner); John “Buzz” Yearwood 13 votes.*

Group 2 (High Production Tier) – 12 eligible voters; 12 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
Steve Bradley (F/V Sound Adventure)	2
Vince Doyle (F/V Verna Jean)	8 (winner)
Tom Estes (F/V Tara Dawn)	0
Brian Jourdain (F/V Blue Pacific)	2
John McDonnell(F/V Scandia)	0

BODEGA BAY

The production tier cut-off was 137,212 lbs in five years.

Group 1 (Low Production Tier) – 51 eligible voters; 27 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>
Charlie Beck (F/V Flora M)
Ron Blodgett (F/V Happy Jack)
Charles “Chuck” Cappotto (F/V Rosella)
Stan Carpenter (F/V Sandy B)
Josh Churchman (F/V Palo)
David Galea (F/V Lacey G)
Mark Gentry (F/V Dena)
Dale Hastings (F/V Virginia C)
Alfred “Al” Lehmann (F/V Jessica M)
Bob Moreda (F/V Tyger)
Arne Peterson (F/V Sonja)
Jeremy Petty (F/V Janae)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 3 successive rounds of instant run off voting 8 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: Ron Blodgett 3 votes; Charles “Chuck” Cappotto 5 votes; Stan Carpenter 14 votes (winner); Mark Gentry 3 votes.*

*Please note that the final number of votes may not add up to the number of votes submitted. During instant run off voting, if a person only ranked a few nominees and each of those nominees were eliminated in successive rounds of voting, then that person’s ballot was removed from the process and the winner was decided based on a majority of remaining votes (i.e., if I ranked Joe Smith #1, but did not indicate a #2 preference *and* if Joe Smith got no other votes and was therefore eliminated in the first round, my ballot would be set aside and would not longer factor in the overall vote count).

Group 2 (High Production Tier) – 19 eligible voters; 15 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
Mark Anello (F/V Cape OManney)	0
Tony Anello (F/V Annabelle)	2
Josh Churchman (F/V Osprey)	0
Dan Kammerer (F/V Bernice)	0
Chris Lawson (F/V Seaward)	10 (winner)
Paul Wedel (F/V Debbie Marie)	1
Chuck Wise (F/V Juliet)	2

SAN FRANCISCO

The production tier cut-off was 155,000 lbs in five years.

Group 1 (Low Production Tier) – 55 eligible voters; 18 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>
Bob Burchell (F/V Denise Susan & F/V Kendra Jean)
Larry Collins (F/V Autumn Gale)
David Guiliano (F/V Talisman)
Danny Hunt (F/V Trolli)
Johnny Le (F/V Johnny L)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 4 successive rounds of instant run off voting 3 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: Bob Burchell 8 votes; Larry Collins 10 votes (winner).

Group 2 (High Production Tier) – 11 eligible voters; 8 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
John “Johnny Fresh” Atkinson (F/V New Rayann)	7 (winner)
Bob Burchell (F/V Madeline)	1

HALF MOON BAY

The production tier cut-off was 159,080 lbs in five years.

Group 1 (Low Production Tier) – 46 eligible voters; 27 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
Jim Anderson (F/V Alliane)	16 (winner)
Bob Berry (F/V Donald B)	0
Rusty Boro (F/V Be-Be)	2
Allen Chin (F/V Tigerfish)	0
Walt Doll (F/V Judy Kay)	1
Troy Gardner (F/V Susan Lee)	0
Thomas Genochio (F/V Helen Ruth)	3
Bob Longstreth (F/V Emerald Sea)	1
Duncan MacLean (F/V Barbara Faye)	2
Percy Rice (F/V Sandpiper)	1
Gary Thurston (F/V Becky Ann)	0
Bill Webb (F/V Cricket)	1

Group 2 (High Production Tier) – 8 eligible voters; 7 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>	<u># of votes</u>
Geoff Bettencourt (F/V Moriah Lee)	5 (winner)
Chad Dahlberg (F/V Reelization)	0
John Dooley (F/V Shellfish)	0
Stephen Melz (F/V Sunrise)	2

SOUTH OF HALF MOON BAY – 66 eligible voters; 30 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>
Greg Ambiel (F/V Tasu)
Gene Blanchard (F/V Dream Catcher)
William “Billy” Blue (F/V Morning Light)
Tom Capen (F/V Elenor Marie)
Thomas Faulk (F/V Paloma)
Jeff French (F/V Langosta II)
Tom Hart (F/V Charlie Noble)
Bob “Rob” Maharry (F/V Mary F)
Ken Miller (F/V Linda Lu & F/V Pacific Rose)
Steve Moore (F/V Rose Mar)
Rich Nehmer (F/V Resolution)
Robert “Bob” Silva (F/V Mulligan)
William Ward (F/V Dancin Bear)
Robert Wise (F/V ADA C)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 5 successive rounds of instant run off voting 12 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: William “Billy” Blue 15 votes (winner); William Ward 10 votes.*

CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT – 81 eligible voters; 28 ballots returned

<u>Nominees</u>
Mike Haggren (F/V Ms. Sam)
Steven Meier (F/V Aquila)
Matthew ODonnell (F/V Rose Marie)
Jan Peterson (F/V Relentless)
Blaine Rodgers (F/V Mistasea & Linda Jean)
Randy Smith (F/V Mistasea)
Joseph “Joe” Speir (F/V Miss Phyllis & F/V Equinox)
Larry Storey (F/V Orca)
Anthony Urie (F/V Elly)
Todd Whaley (F/V Dynamik)

Since no candidate received a majority of #1 votes in the first round, instant run-off voting was used. After 6 successive rounds of instant run off voting 8 candidates were eliminated since they had the fewest votes in previous rounds. In the final round, the remaining votes were distributed as follows: Randy Smith 14 votes (winner); Todd Whaley 10 votes.*