





Commercial Fishing Set Net Camp

- Applications due May 22nd
- Open to Students 8th-11th grade



**COMMERCIAL FISHING
SET NET CAMP
JUNE 14-19, 2026**



Learn what it takes to be a commercial fishing crew member in Bristol Bay. You'll be out **on the water** in a 22-foot aluminum skiff working a 50-fathom net. Experienced **crew members will be right there with you, teaching you** the ropes every step of the way.

As a set netter, you'll live on land in a comfortable building. By the end of the camp, you'll know what it's like to work in the Bristol Bay fishery and **your experience could help you get a job fishing.**

Be ready to work hard, catch fish and have an unforgettable time!

How to Apply: bbrcte.org

How much does it cost? FREE!

Deadline to apply: May 22, 2026

Contact our career guides for help:

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Commercial Fishing for Credit

The student must work on the boat/site for a minimum of 14 days to receive .5 credit.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible. (If you are an 8th grader now, you may apply since this will apply to your freshman year)

Applications due September 14th

Intensive Week 1 Stats (By Site)

- Culture Week
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
 - 1 Meshik Wolf
 - 1 Perryville Eagle
 - 2 Kokhanok Warlords
- 3D Printing & Laser Engraving
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
 - 1 Meshik Wolf
- Introduction to Construction
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
 - 1 Nondalton Warrior
- Introduction to Bristol Bay Fisheries
 - 4 Newhalen Malamutes
- Introduction to Welding
 - 1 Nondalton Warrior
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx

Intensive Week 1 Stats (Credits & Certifications)

- Culture Week
 - 5 students received .5 high school credit
 - 5 students received 2 college credits through UAF
 - 1 in Tribal Governance
 - 1 in Alaska Native Language
 - This class works towards UAF's Bristol Bay Campus's Microcredential: Cultural Knowledge of the Bristol Bay Region
- 3D Printing & Laser Engraving
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
- Introduction to Construction
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
 - 2 students completed their Construction Site Safety Orientation (CSSO)
- Introduction to Bristol Bay Fisheries
 - 4 students received .5 high school credit
 - 4 students received 1 college credit through UAF
 - ENVI F150
 - This course builds toward AMSEA's Skipper Apprenticeship Microcredential Program
- Introduction to Welding
 - 5 students received .5 high school credit
 - 2 students received 1 college credit through UAF
 - WMT 194P

Intensive Week 2

Stats (By Site)

- Introduction to Outboard Systems
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
 - 1 Levelock Viking
 - 1 Kokhanok Warlords
- Introduction to Welding
 - 1 Igiugig No See Um
 - 4 Tanalian Lynx
 - 1 Kokhanok Warlord
- GIS Foundations: People, Place and Resources
 - 1 Meshik Wolf
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
 - 1 Kokhanok Warlord
- Lifesaving Skills and Healthcare Careers
 - 1 Nondalton Warrior
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
- Introduction to Electrical Careers
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
 - 1 Meshik Wolf
- Creativity and the Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - 2 Igiugig No See Ums

Intensive Week 2 Stats (By Credits/Certification)

- Introduction to Outboard Systems
 - 3 students received .5 high school credit
 - 3 Pre-Certification for Yamaha Mechanic, & Mariners First Aid & CPR
- Introduction to Welding
 - 6 students received .5 high school credit
 - 6 students received 1 UAF Credit
 - WMT F194P
- GIS Foundations: People, Place and Resources
 - 3 students received .5 high school credit
 - 3 students received
 - UAV/FAA Trust Certification
 - ESRI Certification
 - ArcGIS Online Basics
 - Creating and Sharing GIS Content Using ArcGIS Online
 - Telling Stories with GIS Maps
 - Using GIS to Solve Problems
 - Putting Your GIS Skills to Work
 - ArcGIS Online: Creating and Styling a Map
 - Exploring GIS Maps
 - Getting Information from a GIS Map
- Lifesaving Skills and Healthcare Careers
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
 - 2 students received CPR, First Aid, & Stop the Bleed Certification
- Introduction to Electrical Careers
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
- Creativity and the Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit

Intensive Week 3 Stats (By Site)

- Cosmetology
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
 - 1 Igiugig No See Um
- Diesel Technician
 - 1 Levelock Wiking
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
 - 2 Newhalen Malamute
 - 1 Kokhanok Warlord
- Women in the Trades
 - 1 Lakeview Homeschool
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
 - 2 Nondalton Warriors
- Amped Up on Energy with ARE
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
- IBEW
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
- Aviation
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
 - 2 Kokhanok Warlords

Intensive Week 3

Stats (By Credit/Certification)

- Cosmetology
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
- Diesel Technician
 - 5 students received .5 high school credit
 - 5 students received 1 UAF Credit in Diesel Technician
- Women in the Trades
 - 4 students received .5 high school credit
 - 4 students received certification in Slip, Trip, and Fall
- Amped Up on Energy with ARE
 - 1 student received .5 high school credit
 - 1 student received 1 UAF Credit
- IBEW
 - 1 students received .5 high school credit
- Aviation
 - 3 students received .5 high school credit

Intensive Week 4 Stats (By Site)

- Emergency Trauma Technician
 - 2 Newhalen Malamutes
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
- Set Net & Crew Safety Class
 - 2 Kokhanok Warlords
 - 2 Newhalen Malamutes
 - 1 Lakeview Homeschool
- Education Immersion / Paraprofessional Certification
 - 1 Igiugig No See Um
 - 1 Chignik Lake Wolverine
- Amped Up on Energy with ARE
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
- IBEW
 - 1 Tanalian Lynx
- Aviation
 - 1 Newhalen Malamute
 - 2 Kokhanok Warlords

Intensive Week 4 Stats (Certification/Credit)

- Emergency Trauma Technician
 - 3 students received .5 high school credit
 - 3 students became ETT Certified
 - 3 students received BLS Certification
- Set Net & Crew Safety Class
 - 5 students received .5 high school credit
 - 5 students received AMSEA Onboard Drill Conductor Certification
- Education Immersion / Paraprofessional Certification
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
 - 2 students earned Master Teacher Paraeducator Title 1 Certification
- Women in the Trades
 - 1 student received .5 high school credit
- Ironworkers
 - 1 student received .5 high school credit
 - 1 student received 1F, 2F, 3F, & 4F certification from the American Welding Society
- Aviation
 - 2 students received .5 high school credit
- IBEW
 - 1 student received .5 high school credit

Cultural Arts Programming

- This year in partnership with BBRCTE, BBNC, and the Bristol Bay Foundation through grant funding from grants from the Alaska State Council of the Arts and the Bristol Bay Foundation, BBRCTE was able to mail out Soapstone Carving kits to our sites
- Total Kits Sent:
 - 25 - Nondalton
 - 15 - Kokhanok
 - 11 - Chignik Lagoon
 - 6 - Igiugig
 - 60 - Newhalen
 - 15 - Kokhanok
 - 28 - Tanalian
 - 25 - Port Heiden
 - 11 - Perryville
 - **196 Total Kits Distributed**

Cultural Arts Programming

Port Heiden, Kokhanok, Igiugig, Chignik Lagoon, and Nondalton consistently participated in Yup'ik, Alutiiq, & Dena'ina Yuraq classes in partnership with Bristol Bay Foundation and Igiugig Village Council

Commercial Fishing for Credit

3 students received Commercial Fishing for Credit
this school year:

- 1 Meshik Wolf
- 2 Kokhanok Warlords

Sugt'stun and Yugtun Language Class

Sugt'stun

- 2 Lakeview Homeschool
- 2 Chignik Lake Wolverines
- 1 Meshik Wolf

Yugtun

- 1 Newhalen Malamute
- 1 Igiugig No See Um
- 7 Kokhanok Warlords

Student Celebrations

- Finn (KHK), Analise (PVL), & Courtney (LAK) traveled to Juneau alongside Kasie Luke, Jenny Shryock, & Steve Noonkesser
 - Funded by Alaska Children's Trust Advocacy Grant & LPSD's District Student Government
 - Purpose: To advocate for BBRCTE Residential Funding
- Ari (KHK) was accepted to UAA for their Associates program
- Keisha (NON) & Ivy (LVHS) were accepted to Della Keats this summer
- Ivy (LVHS) was accepted to UAF's RAHI Program

Quyana to all of our wonderful staff and families who encourage and support these efforts!

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Click [here](#) to watch their testimony at about the 30 minute mark!

Student Celebrations



During Intensive Week 4 we got to celebrate Ryley, the very first person to earn the Greenhorn Commercial Fishing Apprenticeship Microcredential through Sea Grant's Skipper Apprenticeship Program. The program launched back in 2024, so this is a huge milestone!

Student Celebrations

- Ari (KHK) is attending UAA in the fall for their Associates program
- Finn (KHK) is attending UAF in the fall for their Bachelors in Alaska Native Studies Program
- Pagan (NEW) is attending Ottawa University in the fall for their Bachelors in Exercise Science program and to wrestle at the collegiate level
- Pagan (NEW) is graduating with her Associates of Science from University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Kaleah (NEW) is attending UAA in the fall for their Associates in Culinary Arts and General Business
- Denali (NEW) is attending UAF Online for their Associates of Science Program and work as a Community Health Aide for Southcentral Foundation

Student Celebrations

- Noah (PTA) plans on pursuing his Commercial Pilots License in Soldotna after graduation
- Mikiah (PTA) plans on attending Trend Setters after graduation to become a Cosmetologist
- Ryley (NEW) is going to commercial fish this summer and then work on the North Slope

Quyana to all of our wonderful staff, families, and communities who encourage and support these efforts!

Alumni Celebrations

Aileen (NEW) graduated from Ottawa University with an Bachelors in Biology



Alumni Celebrations



Gwen (KHK) graduated with her OEC from University of Alaska Southeast



Alumni Celebrations



Isaac Fowler (PTA) was an award winner of the BEA Festival of Media Arts in the Video Story/Feature (long) Category for his mini documentary “Leave no Regrets”

Can be watched on Youtube:

Leave No Regrets (BEA Award Winning Documentary) by Isaac Fowler Films

Also graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Film

Alumni Celebrations

Ellah graduated from California Baptist University with her Bachelors Degree in Aviation Flight

Daniel is a commercial pilot and is flying for Rainbow River Lodge this summer

Zoe graduated with her Bachelors Degree in Physical Therapy Assistant

Malea graduated with her Masters Degree in Athletic Training

Rayden is graduating from Universal Technical Institute Welding Program this semester

Alumni Celebrations



- BBNC in partnership with Iliamna Development Corporation, BBNA, & Crane Institute of America offered a Crane Operator Training in April
- Recent graduates Natasha Christensen and Bryce Olympic participated in the training!

Staffing

BBNC
New Hire



Casey Chandler
Transition Coach

Casey Chandler was hired by BBNC as a Transition Coach and will be working alongside the Career Guides to help support students after graduation!

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Post Secondary Testing

ACT Testing

- 1 Kokhanok Warlord
- 1 Meshik Wolf
- 3 Tanalian Lynx
- 1 Nondalton Warrior

Workkeys

- 1 Chignik Lake Wolverine
- 1 Kokhanok Warlord
- 1 Lakeview Homeschool Bear

Junior Meetings

- Have met with 9 out of the 12 juniors to begin senior planning for next year!

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