

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
115th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

“Exploring the Successes and Challenges of the Magnuson-Stevens Act”
Wednesday, July 19, 2017

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Sean Martin
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Hawaii Longline Association
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

HLA received a grant to evaluate the commercial feasibility of various devices to reduce or prevent depredation of bait or catch off longline fishing gear by marine mammals. The source was the National Marine Fisheries Service (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) for a total amount of \$225,250.00. The grant was received in 2015 and the work was recently completed.

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

SEAN CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

Resume

WORK ADDRESS

Pacific Ocean Producers



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: Tacoma, Washington July 15, 1953

Married with 1 daughter

EDUCATION

1970 Private Pilot Certificate

1971 Graduated, Weatherwax High School, Aberdeen, Washington

1974 Completed advanced aviation training, commercial and instrument ratings

1997 Completed advanced aviation training, multi-engine instrument certificate

WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

2003-2012, Member, Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council

2007-Chairman

2005-2006 Vice Chairman

1988-2003 Advisor, Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council

Served on various advisory panel including Pelagics and Crustaceans and have served on the Pelagic Advisory Review Board.

EMPLOYMENT

1999-Present President, Hawaii Longline Association

Hawaii Longline Association was formed by the Hawaii-based longline fishing industry to make informed decisions for it's members regarding the legal issues concerning fishing regulations and enviromental issues throughout the Pacific Basin

2004-Present Partner, Liferaft and Marine Safety Equipment, Inc.

LMSEI provides sales and service to the maritime and aviation industries of life saving and safety equipment.

1997-Present Partner, JEMS Inc.

Merged Pacific Diamond Ice, a dba of Pacific Ocean Producers, with Hawaiian Ice Company to form the largest producer of packaged ice in the Hawaiian Islands.

2005-Present Partner, Vessel Management Associates Inc.

Vessel Management Associates was formed as a corporation to own and operate commercial fishing vessels used exclusively in Hawaii-based fisheries.

1984-Present President, Pacific Ocean Producers

Established fishing gear supply business in Honolulu providing fishing and marine supply to the maritime community throughout the Pacific.

1998- Present Partner, Kewalo Ice Company

Producer and distributor of commercial ice products

1998-2001 Advisor Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee for the USCG Appointed as one of seventeen advisors to the United States Coast Guard "Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee." This Advisory Committee was formed by the Fishing Vessel Safety Act as the primary advisory body between industry and the USCG on the fishery related safety issues.

1992-1994 Director, Western Fishboat Owners Association

1991-1997 Partner, Pacific Diamond Ice

Established dba Pacific Diamond Ice. Constructed 120 ton/day ice plant located at Pier 35 to produce and distribute consumer related ice products.

1986 Established industrial ice plant at Pier 13 in Honolulu Harbor to service the fishing industry as well as various commercial users.

1985 Purchased one-third interest in 76-foot commercial fishing vessel used in both the longline and northwest Hawaiian Islands Loster fishery.

1981 Entered Hawaii-based tuna longline fishery. Owner and captain of vessel operating year-round in Hawaii pelagic fisheries.

1976 Purchased and operated as captain the F/V Finback 64-foot commercial fishing vessel. Operated vessel in various fisheries including pole and line tuna fishery in waters from Mexico to Alaska, salmon packing in Alaska, Dungeness crab, squid fishing in Southern California and albacore trolling in the North Pacific.

1975 Captain F/V Cyvones

90-foot commercial tuna fishing vessel.

1973-1974 Chief Engineer, F/V Shapacy

105-foot commercial fishing vessel operating in same fishery as above.

1971-1972 Chief engineer and alternate captain, F/V Marber
74-foot commercial fishing vessel operating in the pole and line live bait tuna fishery out of San Diego, California. Waters fished include the West Coast of Mexico and Central America.

1965-1971 Deck hand and mate on salmon and tuna recreational charter fishing boats out of Westport, Washington.