



PTFF-7 – “King Crab”

Dutch Harbor, within the city of Unalaska in the Aleutian Chain of islands is a major seaport for the landing of King Crab, fished in the Bering Sea. Unalaska is the most productive seafood processing centre in the US. Due to its island location, transportation of processed crab to major cities is difficult. The airport runway is – 3896 ft.- which limits the aircraft using it.

Suggested Aircraft:

From Unalaska :

Dash8 Q200/400

Beechcraft B1900D

King Air 350

Cessna 337 Super Skymaster or similar aircraft.

From Kodiak:

B737F

B757F or similar aircraft

Flight Schedule:

1. Fly processed crab from Unalaska (PADU) to Kodiak (PADQ) and unload – 525nm.
2. Fly from Kodiak (larger aircraft) with max payload, to Vancouver Intl (CYVR) and unload – 1,154nm.

NOTAMS:

Total flight distance 1,679nm.

Repeat flights if so desired.

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