

Captain Casey McManus has spent the last two decades in the commercial fishing industry. As a third-generation fisherman, Casey started gillnetting with his father at just 5 years old. By 14 years old he was fishing commercially.

Casey earned his engineer's license at 21 years old which is when he also started running commercial fishing vessels. He has had a long-standing career with Trident Seafoods and has worked aboard several of their catcher vessels. During the off season, Casey also worked as a port engineer for Trident.

By the age of 29, Casey had his Master's license and in 2013 Casey took over as the Captain of the F/V Cornelia Marie. He later became part owner. Casey has spent the last 4 years at the helm of the Cornelia Marie fishing for King, Opilio and Bairdi Crab. During the summers, Casey also captains the Cornelia Marie tendering Wild Alaska Salmon. As part owner, Casey is heavily involved in all aspects of keeping the vessel fishing year-round.