



DEADLIEST CATCH

THE HIGH-STAKES PURSUIT OF KING AND OPILIO CRAB

Southwest Alaska's "Deadliest Catch"

Discovery Channel's captivating Emmy-nominated television series *Deadliest Catch* documents the brave captains and crew members of several Alaskan crab fishing vessels throughout the October King Crab and January Opilio Crab seasons, as they struggle against treacherous weather conditions on the Alaskan high seas, performing one of the most dangerous – and lucrative – jobs in the world. Located on Amaknak Island, the Aleutian Islands port of Dutch Harbor is the base of operations for the intrepid fleet, which plies the unpredictable waters of the Bering Sea. The show is so-named because the crews run a high risk of injury or death – commercial fishing has the highest fatality rate of any occupation, almost 30 times the average. Alaskan crab fishing is considered even more dangerous due to the conditions of the Bering Sea, which include frigid gales, immense rogue waves the size of

