This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in how to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Davidson Lake Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-367

2. Location

street & number Admiralty Island National Monument

not for publication N/A

city or town Angoon 

vicinity X

state Alaska code AK county Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon code 231

zip code 99820
3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official Date

Signature of commenting or other official Date

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register See continuation sheet. 
- determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet. 
- determined not eligible for the National Register 
- removed from the National Register 
- other (explain): 

Signature of Keeper Date of Action
5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

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Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Historic Properties in Alaska: Admiralty Island Civilian Conservation Corps Canoe Route, 1933-1937

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation
7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

No style

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation log
roof shake
walls log
other N/A

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

The Davidson Lake Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack style temporary shelter on the Admiralty Island Canoe Route that was constructed by Civilian Conservation Corps workers during the 1930s. It has a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

The structure is well-maintained, and its current appearance is similar to its original appearance. The sill logs have been replaced. Chainsaw cuts are visible on the replacements. Plywood shims were used to level the posts. The wall shakes are twenty inches long and abut vertically. None of the roof or wall shakes is original. Unlike many of the other shelter cabins on the canoe route, the front of the shelter does not have shakes protecting the ends of the horizontal poles used as nailers for the wall shakes. A painted box has been installed recently by the U.S. Forest Service to hold a visitors' register.

The natural context has not been changed since the shelter cabin was built. It overlooks Davidson Lake.
8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

___ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

___ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

___ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

___ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.) N/A

___ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

___ B removed from its original location.

___ C a birthplace or a grave.

___ D a cemetery.

___ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

___ F a commemorative property.

___ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/Recreation
Architecture

Period of Significance 1933-1937

Significant Dates 1935

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above) N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Civilian Conservation Corps
The Davidson Lake Shelter Cabin is a three-sided shelter built during the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps as part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route. It is a good example of a three-sided Adirondack style shelter built for public recreation during the 1930s. The natural environment is unchanged from the time of the shelter's construction. The shelter has been maintained with materials similar to the original and retains its integrity.

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Multiple Property Documentation Form

Primary Location of Additional Data

__ State Historic Preservation Office
__ Other State agency
X Federal agency
__ Local government
__ University
__ Other

Name of repository: Admiralty Island National Monument, Juneau
USDI/NPS NRHP Registration Form
49SIT-367, Davidson Lake Shelter Cabin
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon
Civilian Conservation Corps Historic Properties in Alaska

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property _less than one acre_

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The Davidson Lake Shelter Cabin is adjacent to a lake shore staging area and a trailhead, all within a circumscribed area of less than one acre in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 49 South, Range 69 East, Copper River Meridian.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The Davidson Lake Shelter Cabin has an obvious activity area arising from its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the shelter cabin, lake shore staging area, and trailhead associated with the canoe route in the vicinity.

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