1. Name of Property

historic name Mitchell Bay Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-370

2. Location

street & number Admiralty Island National Monument

not for publication N/A

city or town Angoon

v vicinity X

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

zip code 99820
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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]

[Date]

Federal Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property __ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( ___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature]

[Date]

Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

__ entered in the National Register

__ determined eligible for the National Register

__ determined not eligible for the National Register

__ removed from the National Register

__ other (explain): _______________________

[Signature]

[Date]

[Signature of Keeper]

[Date of Action]
5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

__ private
__ public-local
__ public-State
X public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

X building(s)
__ district
__ site
__ structure
__ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing Noncontributing
___ 1 buildings
___ 0 sites
___ 0 structures
___ 0 objects
1 0 Total

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.)

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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.)

Civilian Conservation Corps workers built the Mitchell Bay shelter cabin during the 1930s. It is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter. It has a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

The cabin visually looks like the original. The sill logs have been recently replaced. The bottoms of the posts show where old nails have been removed to replace the sill logs. The bottom of one post was cut off and replaced with a short log round. At least one lintel log has been replaced. The wall shakes are thirty inches long and abut vertically. None of the roof or wall shakes is original. The front of the shelter has a single set of shakes protecting the ends of the horizontal poles used as nailers for the wall shakes. The U.S. Forest Service recently installed a painted box to hold a visitors' register.

The natural setting is similar to what it was during the 1930s. The shelter cabin overlooks a tidal flat that extends into Mitchell Bay.
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)

- [X] 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.
- [X] 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 1936

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

Cultural Affiliation N/A

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Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

The Mitchell Bay Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter built during the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps as part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route. It is a good example of the three-sided Adirondack style shelter cabin built for public recreation during the 1930s. The cabin has been maintained with materials similar to those used originally and the setting has not changed since the cabin's construction.

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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

Previous documentation on file (NPS) N/A

__ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
__ previously listed in the National Register
__ previously determined eligible by the National Register
__ designated a National Historic Landmark
__ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _________
__ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _______

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
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 Mitchell Bay Shelter Cabin is adjacent to a marine shore staging area and a trailhead, all in a small circumscribed area of less than one acre in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 50 South, Range 69 East, Copper River Meridian.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The Mitchell Bay Shelter Cabin has a localized activity area associated with its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the cabin, staging area, and trailhead.

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