1. Name of Property

historic name Windfall Harbor Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-371

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not for publication N/A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 99840
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 the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally or statewide, or locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official Date

Federal Preservation Officer Forest Service

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official 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—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
- X public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- X 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)

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## 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 Civilian Conservation Corps built the Windfall Harbor Shelter Cabin during the 1930s as part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route. It is a three-sided Adirondack shelter cabin with a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

In 1986 the sill logs, vertical posts, and angel-braces on the cabin were replaced. The horizontal lintel logs forming a top-plate on the wall were not replaced, as indicated by 1966 graffiti. Although chainsaws were used to cut the new structural logs, the essential post-and-beam form was retained. Some cross-bracing was squared with a chainsaw, rather than left round as it had been originally. 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 structure is in fair condition.

The natural setting is similar to the 1930s. The view from the shelter is of a pleasant tidal beach extending into Windfall Harbor. The trailhead leading to Hasselborg Lake is not evident.
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

Architect/Builder Civilian Conservation Corps
Civilian Conservation Corps workers built the Windfall Harbor Shelter Cabin in the 1930s as part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route project. It is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter intended for recreational use. Lack of attention to manufacturing detail in repairing the shelter in 1980 has not substantially detracted from the architectural integrity of the building.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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

See Section I, 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
USDI/NPS NRHP Registration Form
49SIT-371, Windfall Harbor Shelter Cabin
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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.)

Windfall Harbor Shelter Cabin is adjacent to a marine shore staging area occurring in a small circumscribed area of less than one acre in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 46 South, Range 69 East, Copper River Meridian.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Windfall Harbor Shelter Cabin has an obvious activity area associated with its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the building and shore staging area.

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