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VESSEL TENDER FORM 2017 Discard Mortality Study

Please refer to the **2017 IPHC Discard Mortality Study Bid Specifications** for detailed charter requirements information.

The IPHC will consider bids based upon a lump sum for the completion of two test days, and 36 experimental sets, regardless of the number of days required to complete the work. The IPHC will pay the lump sum after the full charter is complete.

In addition to the lump sum, the vessel will receive 10% of the net sales of halibut and 50% of the net sales of any allowable bycatch species (rockfish and Pacific cod if permitted) retained. The Commission cannot guarantee the amount of fish caught during a charter or prices received from the sale of the fish. The vessel's share of halibut and bycatch revenues will be paid as each offload check reaches the IPHC office in Seattle.

The bid evaluation process usually takes two to three weeks after the closing date. If you are new to IPHC charters (or haven't worked with us in recent years), please let us know as soon as possible of your intention to bid, so that we can schedule an inspection of your vessel. This will expedite the process.

Completed bids must be mailed, couriered, emailed (.pdf) or faxed in time to arrive in the IPHC's Seattle office **by 12:00 noon (Pacific Daylight Time) on Monday, 25 September, 2017**. We have encountered problems in the past with bids posted too late to arrive in Seattle by the deadline (**postmarked dates do not apply to the deadline date**). If mailing, please allow sufficient time for it to arrive. Be sure to mark all bids (whether mailed, emailed or faxed) with: "CHARTER BID: Attn: Claude Dykstra".

Please contact Claude Dykstra (ext. 7662), Josep Planas (ext. **7687**), or Tim Loher (ext. 7674) at **(206) 634-1838** if you have any questions or need assistance with the forms.

Mail:

CHARTER BID

Attn: Claude Dykstra
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION
2320 West Commodore Way
Suite 300
Seattle, WA, USA 98199-1287

Email:

Title: DISCARD MORTALITY CHARTER BID

To: claude@iphc.int

Format: Adobe Portable Document Formats (.pdf) only

Fax:**REPRODUCTIVE ASSESSMENT CHARTER BID**

Attn: Claude Dykstra

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Fed Ex:**DISCARD MORTALITY CHARTER BID**

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2017 IPHC Discard Mortality Study

Charter Tender Form

A. Tender Statement

I hereby tender the fishing vessel _____,
 Registry Number _____ for charter to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) during the sampling month(s) indicated below according to the general terms in the 2017 IPHC Discard Mortality Study Bid Specifications dated September 2017, except as noted in Section L below.

The vessel is presently available for inspection at: _____

Lump Sum Fee (U.S.\$)	Starting Port	Availability/Constraints
\$ _____	_____	_____
\$ _____	_____	_____

Comments:

*Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

B. Vessel specifications

Vessel Type: _____ (e.g. seiner, schooner, etc.)

Construction Material: _____

Year Built: _____

Overall length (ft): _____

Breadth (ft): _____

Gross Tonnage: _____

Net Tonnage: _____

Av. Running Speed (kt): _____

C. Deck Diagram

Provide a detailed deck diagram (8.5" x 11") depicting working stations, locations of hatch and checkers, cleaning tables, gurney, baiting areas, etc. Indicate anticipated shack (or equivalent area for sample collection and data recording) and cradle placement. The location of the shack must not obstruct fishing or processing operations and must be close to the dressing table. Where possible provide dimensions.

D. Vessel capacities

Hold capacity of iced halibut: _____ Pounds
Hold capacity of iced or frozen bait: _____ Pounds
Fuel capacity: _____ gallons ___ liters
Fuel consumption: _____ gph (running)
Fresh water capacity: _____ gallons ___ liters

Describe the fish hold, including amount of insulation, type of inner sheathing, any auxiliary chilling or cooling system, and whether a separate hold or bait freezer is present.

E. Vessel Accommodations

The vessel must have adequate accommodations for the crew as well as one or two IPHC employees.

Location of Galley: _____
Location of Head: _____
Shower: _____
Food Refrigerator: _____
Other: _____
Other: _____

Number and location of bunks available to IPHC Secretariat staff: _____

Number and location of bunks available to Captain and crew: _____

Is the vessel capable of taking three staff? (section C-5 in the 2017 Charter Bid Specifications)

F. Vessel Safety Equipment

Make/Size of Life Raft(s): _____ Date Serviced: _____
 Number, type, and location of EPIRB(s): _____
 Number of Immersion Suits on board: _____
 Date of latest U.S. Coast Guard or Canadian Steamship Inspection: _____

G. Fishing Gear

The following gear is provided with the vessel:

_____skates as specified in Section E of the bid specifications dated September 2017.

Describe your gear: Type and weight of groundline? Is it becketed? Type and size of anchors, buoys, and flag poles, skate bottom, tub gear, etc.

H. Electronic equipment

The following equipment is provided with the vessel:

Item	Quantity	Manufacturer / Model / Year
GPS:		
Depth sounder:		
Radar:		
Satellite phone:		
Email:		
VHF radio telephone:		
Single side-band radio:		
Generator (model, watts):		
Inverter (model, watts):		
Bridge/deck intercom:		
Other:		

What are the AC power capabilities? _____
 Do you have AC available on deck during hauling operations? _____

I. Captain's Experience

It is proposed that _____ will be Captain of the vessel. Describe his/her experience aboard this and other vessels. Please include year, vessel name and specific grounds fished:

If you have more information please include it on a separate sheet.

J. Vessel Crew

Other than the Captain, how many crew will be employed aboard the vessel? _____
Please identify your crew and describe their halibut fishing experience:

If you have more information please include it on a separate sheet.

K. Exceptions

List any exceptions to the "Bid Specifications" dated September 2017.

L. Remarks

M. References

Please list three references (fellow fishermen or processors) knowledgeable about your fishing operations, quality of halibut delivered, and reliability of your vessel:

Name	Affiliation (plant name, skipper, etc)	Contact (Phone/Fax)
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		()
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N. Disclosure Statement

The vessel owner is required to complete the attached disclosure statement concerning violations of regulations pertaining to the halibut fishery within the past five years for which the owner, skipper or crew participants named in this bid may have been convicted. Please attach any supporting documentation that you may feel is appropriate.

Disclosure Statement

Has any person (owner, skipper, crew) listed in this bid, been convicted of a violation of regulations pertaining to the halibut fishery within the past five years?

YES _____ NO _____

If you answered "YES" complete the following:

Who was convicted of the violation? _____

When did it happen? _____

What was the nature of the offense? _____

Comments? _____

"I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false statements may affect the status of my bid or any contracts awarded therein."

(OWNER'S NAME: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

(OWNER'S SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Terms and Conditions Statement

“I have read and accept the terms and conditions as described in the Bid Specifications dated September 2017”.

Managing owner: _____
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Co-owner: _____
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Address of managing owner: _____

Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Signature of managing owner: _____

Date: _____
DD / MM / YYYY

Required Prior to Final Bid Acceptance

1. US vessels: Copy of current Coast Guard inspection exam report and decal number.

Optional Attachments

1. Pictures or video of vessel showing house, engine room, wheel house, deck, dressing table, baiting area, etc. Any pictures or video attached to this bid will not be returned.

Additional Attachments (Please list)
