



Regulatory Proposals for 2017

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an opportunity to consider and comment upon the draft Regulatory proposals received from the IPHC Staff, Agencies, and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the Commission accepts regulatory proposals from stakeholders, agencies, and IPHC staff. Regulatory proposals are accepted through 31 October each year. At the Commission's Interim Meeting, the Commission reviews the draft regulatory proposals received and asks for clarification from and/or provides initial feedback to proposal authors.

At the Annual Meeting of the IPHC, the Commission decides which regulation proposals to adopt. Below is a table listing the regulatory proposals received. Full proposals are posted on the IPHC website (<http://iphc.int/>) and are included in the meeting materials under the following sections:

- IPHC-2016-IM092-13b IPHC Staff Regulatory proposals for 2017
- IPHC-2016-IM092-13c Agency Regulatory proposals for 2017
- IPHC-2016-IM092-13d Stakeholder Regulatory proposals for 2017

Number	Organization	Sector/Area	Proposal title
IPHC STAFF PROPOSALS			
13b-1	IPHC Staff	Commercial	Head-on landed weight requirement, including removal of 24" head-off minimum size limit
13b-2	IPHC Staff	Commercial	Remove IPHC closed area
AGENCY PROPOSALS			
13c	National Marine Fisheries Service	Commercial, AK	Fishing in Multiple Regulatory Areas in AK
STAKEHOLDER PROPOSALS			
13d-1	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Upgrade the US-Canada Treaty
13d-2	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Drop the Blue Line

13d-3	James Whitethorn, <i>West Bros. Group</i>	All	Drop the IPHC setline survey
13d-4	James Whitethorn, <i>West Bros. Group</i>	All, Area 4	Closure of the Nursery Area
13d-5	Paul Ewing, <i>Eagle Charters</i>	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Non-resident, self-guided sport same regulations as charter, other than need for a CHP
13d-6	James S. Kearns, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Unguided sport same standards as CSP sectors
13d-7	James Lee Shirk, <i>Recreational Fisherman</i>	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Elimination of law requiring skin to be left on halibut
13d-8	Capt. Steven Riehemann, <i>Boat Owner</i>	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Allow filleted halibut in sport fishery
13d-9	Mel Erikson, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter) 3A	Charter Boat Trip Limits 3A - trips per season
13d-10	Mel Erikson, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter) 3A	Charter Boat Trip Limits 3A - trips per week
13d-11	Mel Erikson, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter) 3A	Guided Anglers 3A Daily
13d-12	Phil Wyman, <i>Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association</i>	Commercial	Clarify pot gear requirements
13d-13	Peter Thompson, <i>Self</i>	Commercial	Size Limit Clarification

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2016-IM092-13a which provided the Commission with an opportunity to consider and comment upon the draft Regulatory proposals received from the IPHC Staff, Agencies, and stakeholders, detailed in papers IPHC-2016-IM092-13b through 13d;

- 2) **REQUEST** clarification as needed from regulatory proposal authors, to be submitted to the IPhC Secretariat no later than 31 December 2016; and
- 3) **AGREE** which of the regulatory proposals shall be forwarded for consideration and potential decision at the 93rd Session of the IPhC Annual Meeting (23-27 January 2017).

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION / REFERENCES

Full draft regulatory proposals are included in the meeting materials under the following sections:

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