



2017 Regulatory Proposals

Agenda Item 9
IPHC-2016-IM092-13a-d

Regulatory Proposals *

- **Each Fall** –
IPHC solicits regulatory proposals from IPHC staff, agencies, and stakeholders
- **Interim Meeting** –
Commissioners review
- **Annual Meeting** –
Commissioners review and decide which to approve

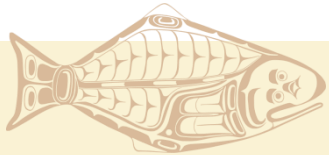
To Whom it May Concern -

Send in your ideas for regulatory changes by October 31!

Best fishes -



* Not to be confused with **Catch Limit Proposals** which are accepted between the Interim Meeting and 31 Dec each year.



Regulatory Proposals

- ***IPHC Staff***

IPHC-2016-IM092-13b

- ***Agencies***

IPHC-2016-IM092-13c

- ***Stakeholders***

IPHC-2016-IM092-13d-1

through

IPHC-2016-IM092-13d-13



IPHC Staff Proposals

1. Head-on landed weight requirement
 - *Commercial*
 - *Coastwide*
(Area 2A already requires head-on)
 - *Remove 24" head-off minimum size limit*

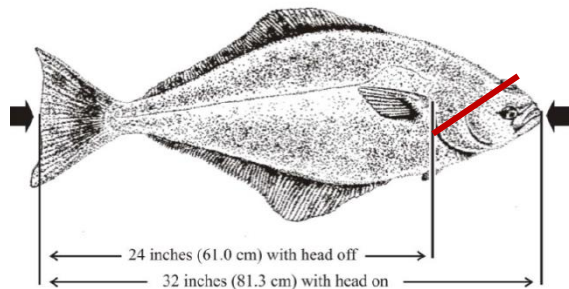


Figure 2. Minimum commercial size.

2. Remove IPHC Closed Area
 - *Commercial*

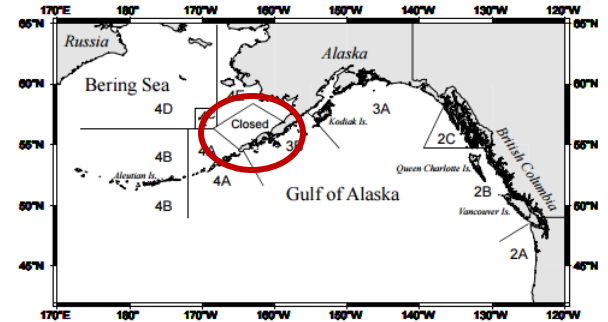
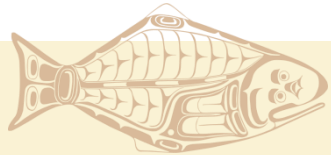


Figure 1. Regulatory areas for the Pacific halibut fishery.



Agency Proposals

1. Fishing in multiple regulatory areas (NMFS)

- *Commercial*
- *Alaska*
- *Harmonize regulations*
Revise IPHC regulations
(Section 18) to refer to
NMFS regulations
(50 CFR 679.7(f)(4))

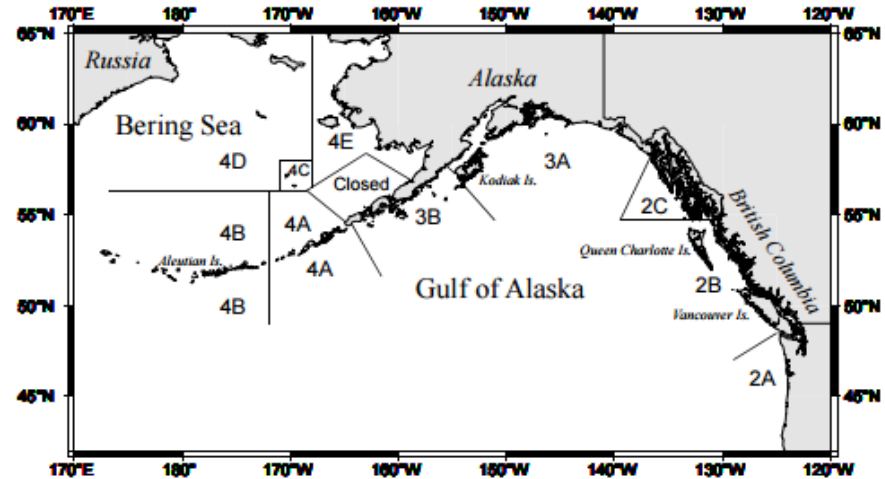


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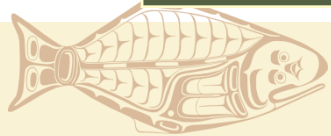
Stakeholder Proposals

Number	Organization	Sector/Area	Proposal
1	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Upgrade the US-Canada Treaty
2	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Drop the Blue Line
3	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Drop the IPHC setline survey
4	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All, Area 4	Closure of the Nursery Area
5	Paul Ewing, Eagle Charters	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Non-resident, self-guided sport same regulations as charter fishery, other than need for a CHP
6	James S. Kearns, Self	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Unguided sport same standards as CSP sectors



Stakeholder Proposals

Number	Organization	Sector/Area	Proposal
7	James Lee Shirk, Recreational Fisherman	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Elimination of law requiring skin to be left on halibut
8	Capt. Steven Riehemann, Boat Owner	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Allow filleted halibut in sport fishery
9	Mel Erickson, Self	Sport (Charter), 3A	Charter Boat Trip Limits 3A – trips/season
10	Mel Erickson, Self	Sport (Charter), 3A	Charter Boat Trip Limits 3A – trips/week
11	Mel Erickson, Self	Sport (Charter), 3A	Guided Anglers 3A Daily
12	Phil Wyman, ALFA	Commercial	Clarify pot gear requirements
13	Peter Thompson, Self	Commercial	Size Limit Clarification

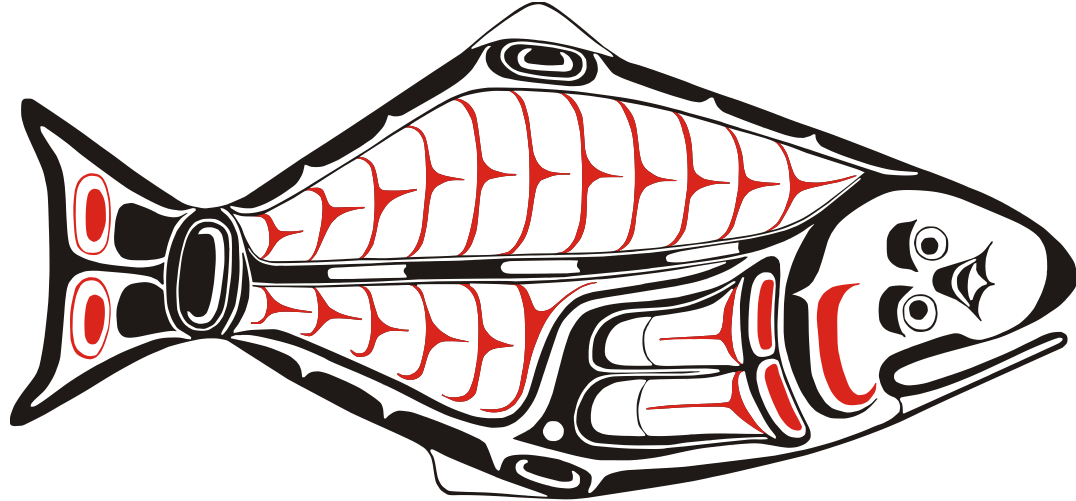


RECOMMENDATION/S

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).





Questions?

