

IPHC Catch Limit Comment Form

Comment on Catch limit: Coastwide/2A/2B/2C/3A/3B/4A/4B/4CDE Year: 2017
 (Circle all that apply)

Submission Information (Please print or type)

Name: Capt. Paul R. Fering (20 YR in Alaska)
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 Signature: _____

1. What is your recommended catch limit or proposal? ()
 Proposal: Non Resident Self-Guide (in name of Conservation) have same Regulation as Charters Fishery other than need for a CHP
 Catch Limit: Statewide (1) Halibut per day any size per angler with a (4) Fish annual limit for Non-Residents
2. What is the supporting information for this recommendation (e.g., catch rates, biomass trends, recruitment, etc.)? Please be specific where possible.
 Catch Rates: Too many fish between 42" and 80" are being caught, maimed and released to die by charter anglers. Self-Guide Non-Resident Anglers presently allowed to catch (2) Fish any size with no annual limit are depleting the resource for future generations
 Catch limits should be in place in the name of Conservation of the Halibut Fishery regardless of who the fishermen are and where they reside.

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by December 31, 2015 will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. Remember to include contact information and signature.