

# IPHC Regulations Proposal Submission Form

Proposal Title: AMENA FEDERAL REGULATION 28(1)(d)

Year Proposed For: 2017

## Submission Information (Please print or type)

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### 1. What is the definition and objective of the proposal?

A REGULATION CHANGE/AMENDMENT WOULD ALLOW PRIVATE VESSEL OWNERS THAT SPEND LONG PERIODS OF TIME ON THEIR BOATS TO PROPERLY CARE FOR AND PRESERVE THEIR LEGALLY CAUGHT HALIBUT.

### 2. Impacts: Describe who you think this proposed change might affect (include fishers, processors, agencies, and the public).

#### 2a. Who might benefit from the proposed change?

ALL SPORTFISHERMAN WHO LIVE ABOARD THEIR BOATS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

#### 2b. Who might suffer hardships or be worse off?

NO ONE !!

### 3. Are there other solutions to the problem described above? If so, why were they rejected?

I WOULD PROVIDE A LOGBOOK REQUIREMENT AS AN OPTION TO THE EXISTING CLEANING REGULATION. KEEP A LOGBOOK (WITH PHOTOS IF NECESSARY) THAT SHOWS THE LENGTH OF EACH HALIBUT KEPT. USE THE LENGTH/WEIGHT TABLE TO DETERMINE LIVE WEIGHT AND ALLOW 50-60% OF LIVE WEIGHT FOR EACH FISH KEPT. FISH COULD BE PRESERVED PROPERLY AND POSSESSION RULES STILL ENFORCED.

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by October 31, 2016 will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. Remember to include contact information and signature.