



Regulatory Proposals for 2017: IPHC Secretariat overview

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an opportunity to consider the regulatory proposals received from the IPHC Secretariat, agencies, and stakeholders for 2017.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the Commission accepts regulatory proposals from stakeholders, agencies, and the IPHC Secretariat. 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 Agenda sections:

- 7. REGULATORY PROPOSALS FOR 2017
 - 7.1 IPHC Secretariat proposals
 - 7.2 Agency proposals
 - 7.3 Stakeholder proposals
 - 7.4 Stakeholder catch limit proposals

Paper #	Organization	Sector/Area	Proposal title	IPHC Secretariat Recommendation
IPHC SECRETARIAT PROPOSALS				
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropA	IPHC Secretariat	Commercial	Head-on landed weight requirement, including removal of 24" head-off minimum size limit	Consider approving
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropB	IPHC Secretariat	Commercial	IPHC closed area - Removal	Consider approving

AGENCY PROPOSALS

IPHC-2017-AM093-PropC	National Marine Fisheries Service	Commercial, AK	Fishing in Multiple Regulatory Areas in AK	Consider approving
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STAKEHOLDER PROPOSALS

IPHC-2017-AM093-PropD	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Upgrade the US-Canada Treaty	Refer to 2 nd performance review (Agenda Item 10.7, Paper IPHC-2017-AM093-18)
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropE	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Drop the Blue Line	N/A as regulatory proposal, discussed under Agenda Item 5 on Harvest Decision Table
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropF	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All	Drop the IPHC setline survey	Consider disapproving
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropG	James Whitethorn, West Bros. Group	All, Area 4	Closure of the Nursery Area	Defer to the Council
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropH	Paul Ewing, Eagle Charters	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Non-resident, self-guided sport same regulations as charter, other than need for a CHP	Defer to the Council
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropI	James S. Kearns, Self	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Unguided sport same standards as CSP sectors	Defer to the Council
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropJ	James Lee Shirk, Recreational Fisherman	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Elimination of law requiring skin to be left on halibut	Consider disapproving
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropK	Capt. Steven Riehemann, Boat Owner	Sport (Charter, Private) AK	Allow filleted halibut in sport fishery	Consider disapproving

IPHC-2017-AM093-PropL	Mel Erikson, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter) 3A	Charter Boat Trip Limits 3A - trips per season	Defer to the Council
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropM	Mel Erikson, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter) 3A	Charter Boat Trip Limits 3A - trips per week	Defer to the Council
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropN	Mel Erikson, <i>Self</i>	Sport (Charter) 3A	Guided Anglers 3A Daily	Defer to the Council
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropO	Phil Wyman, <i>Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association</i>	Commercial	Clarify pot gear requirements	Defer Part 1 to NMFS. Consider disapproving Part 2.
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropP	Peter Thompson, <i>Self</i>	Commercial	Size Limit Clarification	If PropA not approved, consider approval
CATCH LIMIT PROPOSALS FROM STAKEHOLDERS				
IPHC-2017-AM093-PropQ	Various stakeholders	Commercial	Catch limit proposals	Consider as part of 2017 catch limit deliberations

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2017-AM093-10 Rev_1 which provides the Commission with an opportunity to consider the regulatory proposals received for 2017, detailed in papers IPHC-2017-AM093-PropA through PropQ, and provides IPHC Secretariat recommendations for action on each proposal.
- 2) **DIRECT** the IPHC Secretariat to prepare the draft IPHC Regulations for 2017 based on the decisions of the AM093, for review and final approval by the Commission.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION / REFERENCES

Full Regulatory Proposals are included in the meeting materials by document number.