

IPHC Regulations Proposal Submission Form

Proposal Title: Charter Boat Trip Limits

3A _____

Year Proposed For: 2017

Submission Information (Please print or type)

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

6 starts per charterboat ,& CHP per week. Allow Charter boats in 3A to fish 7 days per week but limit them to 6 starts per week.

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?

Guided anglers will benefit & charter boat operators will benefit with this method compared to not being able to fish at all on Wednesdays. Managing a charterboat weekly fishing schedule is very complicated with daily closure's. The kenai National wildlife refuge manages trip limits on the guided fishery on the kenai river with this method and it works much better than a day of week closure.

2b. Who might suffer hardships or be worse off? Nobody will suffer

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

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.***