



Implementation Notes: 2020 regulatory proposals

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with the required '*Implementation Notes*' for regulatory proposals received by the IPHC Secretariat for consideration at the 96th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM096).

BACKGROUND

On behalf of the Commission, the IPHC Secretariat has received regulatory proposals for consideration at the 96th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM096), as indicated in [Table 1](#).

In accordance with the process established for handling regulatory proposals, the IPHC Secretariat has developed *Implementation Notes* for each proposal to aid Commissioners in their deliberations. These are provided in the discussion section of this paper and are linked through [Table 1](#).

Table 1. Regulatory proposals received from Contracting Parties and stakeholders by the proposal deadline of 04 January 2020.

Regulatory proposals for 2020		Sector (Region)
Contracting Party (Agency) regulatory proposals		
IPHC-2020-AM096-PropB1 Rev 1	Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C And 3A (NOAA Fisheries) <i>(Revision 1 to this proposal received 31 January 2020)</i>	Recreational (2C and 3A)
IPHC-2020-AM096-PropB2	Definition of Subarea 2A-1 in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (NOAA Fisheries)	All (2A)
Other Stakeholder regulatory proposals		
IPHC-2020-AM096-PropC1	Alaska recreational fisheries (J. Kearns)	Recreational (2C, 3, 4)
IPHC-2020-AM096-PropC2	Alaska recreational fisheries (L. Jarrett)	Recreational (2C, 3, 4)

DISCUSSION**IMPLEMENTATION NOTES FOR CONTRACTING PARTY (AGENCY) REGULATORY PROPOSALS**

<u>IPHC-2020-AM096-PropB1 Rev 1</u>	Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C And 3A	Recreational (2C and 3A)
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The proposal suggests that the Commission adopt the recreational charter management measures approved by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) for IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A. The proposed management measures are linked to the distributed mortality levels (TCEY) approved for those Regulatory Areas, and thus will be finalized for adoption during the course of AM096 after the relevant TCEY decisions are made.

Suggested action:

- 1) The IPHC Secretariat recommends adoption of the recreational charter management measures for IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A as outlined in the revised proposal, noting that the text can be finalized only after the relevant TCEY decisions are made during AM096.

<u>IPHC-2020-AM096-PropB2</u>	Definition of Subarea 2A-1 in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (NOAA Fisheries)	All (2A)
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The proposal suggests a revision to the definition of Subarea 2A-1 in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A. This revision is the result of recent domestic legal cases concerning the fishing rights of the Treaty Indian Tribes in the state of Washington.

Suggested action:

- 1) The IPHC Secretariat recommends that the Commission adopt this proposal, which removes outdated information and unnecessary domestic detail from the IPHC Fishery Regulations, with the addition of the geographic reference for Point Chehalis (46° 53.30' N. lat.), which has been agreed to by the proponent.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES FOR OTHER STAKEHOLDER REGULATORY PROPOSALS

<u>IPHC-2020-AM096-PropC1</u>	Alaska recreational fisheries (J. Kearns)	Recreational (2C, 3, 4)
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The proposal suggests a series of common regulations to be applied to all recreational fisheries in Alaska.

Suggested action:

- 1) The IPHC Secretariat recommends that the Commission not adopt this proposal, as the recreational fisheries in Alaska are managed by the Contracting Party's domestic fishery management system. The IPHC Secretariat recommends that the Commission refer the proponent to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) as the more appropriate forum for consideration of this proposal.

<u>IPHC-2020-AM096-PropC2</u>	Alaska recreational fisheries (L. Garrett)	Recreational (2C, 3, 4)
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The proposal suggests a common daily bag limit for all non-resident fishers in the Alaska recreational fisheries.

Suggested action:

- 1) The IPHC Secretariat recommends that the Commission not adopt this proposal, as the recreational fisheries in Alaska are managed by the Contracting Party's domestic fishery management system. The IPHC Secretariat recommends that the Commission refer the proponent to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) as the more appropriate forum for consideration of this proposal.