



IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2021-22 process

PREPARED BY: IPHC SECRETARIAT (B. HUTNICZAK & D. WILSON; 29 OCTOBER 2021)

PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an indication of the IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have indicated they anticipate submitting, for consideration by the Commission in the 2021-22 regulatory process.

BACKGROUND

Recalling the IPHC fishery regulation proposal submission and review process instituted in 2017, this paper is intended to provide a preliminary indication of the fishery regulation proposals being submitted to the Commission in the 2021-22 process. Fishery regulation proposals from the Contracting Parties and other stakeholders are typically received later in the process.

Note: DEADLINES: *The dates for submission of draft proposals for consideration by the Commission are as follows:*

- 1) *97th Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM097) is 31 October 2021*
- 2) *98th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM098) is 25 December 2021*

DISCUSSION

A listing of the preliminary titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC fishery regulation proposals expected to be considered as part of the 2021-22 process is provided at [Appendix I](#).

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2021-IM097-15, which provides the Commission with an initial indication of the IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals that the IPHC Secretariat, Contracting Parties, and other stakeholders have indicated that they anticipate submitting for consideration by the Commission in the 2021-22 regulatory process.

APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): Preliminary: Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation Proposals for 2021-22.



APPENDIX I

Preliminary: Titles, subjects, and sponsors for IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals for 2021-22

Ref. No.	Title	Brief description if provided (Sector/Area)
IPHC Secretariat		
IPHC-2021-IM097-PropA1	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To improve clarity and transparency of fishery limits within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5).
IPHC-2021-IM097-PropA2	Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9)	To specify fishing periods for the directed commercial Pacific halibut fisheries within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Commercial Fishing Periods (Sect. 9).
IPHC-2021-IM097-PropA3	Minor amendments	To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.
Contracting Parties		
IPHC-2021-IM097-PropB1	Recordkeeping for charter Pacific halibut annual limits (Sect. 29)	Proponent: NOAA-Fisheries The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes a change to Section 29 of the IPHC Fisheries Regulations related to recordkeeping for charter Pacific halibut annual limits
IPHC-2021-IM097-PropB2	Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A (Sect. 29)	Proponent: NOAA-Fisheries To provide charter management measures reflective of fishery limits for the recreational fisheries: 1. IPHC Regulatory Area 2C 2. IPHC Regulatory Area 3A
Stakeholders		
IPHC-2021-IM097-PropC1	Nil-to-date	Nil-to-date