

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC



HALIBUT COMMISSION

IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2023-24 process

Agenda item: 10

IPHC-2023-IM099-15

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Regulatory process

- [IPHC Fishery Regulation Portal](#) available on the IPHC website
- Deadline (30 days prior to each meeting)
 - For IM099 – 31 October 2023
 - For AM100 – 23 December 2023

IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Secretariat

Document number	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-IM099-PropA1	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5)	To provide clear documentation of mortality and fishery limits within the IPHC Fishery Regulations: Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5). <i>Mortality and fishery limits tables will be filled when the Commission adopts TCEYs for the individual IPHC Regulatory Areas.</i>
IPHC-2023-IM099-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-2023-WM2023-PropA3	Logs (Sect 19) – Update and alignment of log requirements	To update and align log requirements for Contracting Parties in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.

Proposal A3: Update and alignment of log requirements

- Component 1: Submission of missing logs
- Component 2: Consistent reporting requirements
- Component 3: List of eligible logbooks
- Component 4: Writing in the logs
- Component 5: Electronic logbooks approved by NOAA Fisheries
- Component 6: Electronic logbooks approved by IPHC

This proposal (except component 4) directly affects commercial Pacific halibut fishery in all USA IPHC Regulatory Areas. However, all sectors and regions stand to benefit from better informed IPHC products, for example, the Pacific halibut stock assessment.

IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Contracting Parties

Document number	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-IM099-PropB1 [expected for the AM100]	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut – IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Charter Management Measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A	Proponent: USA (NOAA Fisheries) To propose charter management measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A reflective of mortality limits adopted by the IPHC and resulting allocations under the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan.

IPHC Fishery Regulation proposals: Stakeholders

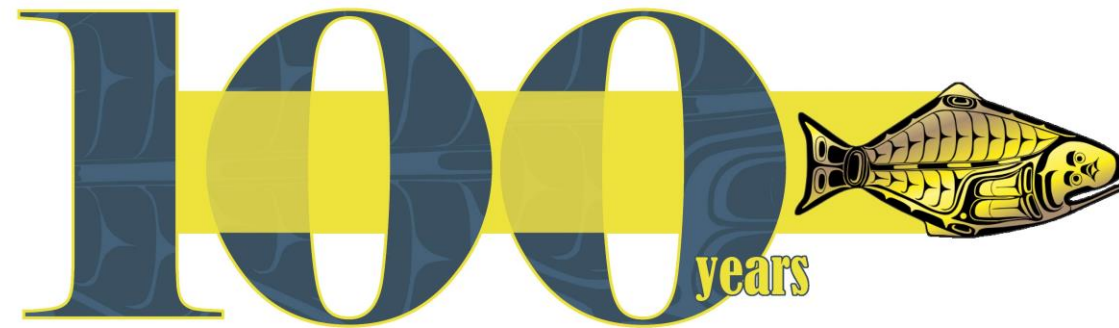
None to date

Stakeholder comments

- Fabian Grutter
- Shawn McManus, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of the Pacific
 - All comments are provided in full in [IPHC-2023-IM099-INF01](#)

Comments may be submitted via online [IPHC Stakeholder Comment Form](#)

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