



IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2023-25)

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PURPOSE

To provide the Commission with an opportunity to consider the tentative IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2023-25) ([Appendix I](#)).

BACKGROUND

Commission: The Commission's annual cycle of meetings is built around the management needs of the Pacific halibut fishery. The IPHC Interim Meeting (IM) follows the completion of the commercial fishing period, and is timed to allow the IPHC Secretariat to incorporate data from that fishing period into the stock assessment and harvest decision support for the coming season. The IPHC Annual Meeting (AM) is scheduled to allow harvest and regulation decisions to be made by the Commission and implemented by the Contracting Parties in time for the opening of the next commercial fishing period.

Subsidiary bodies: The Finance and Administration Committee (FAC), Conference Board (CB) and Processor Advisory Board (PAB) meet adjacent to, or during the course of the Annual Meeting. The Scientific Review Board (SRB) and Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) have historically each met twice during the course of the year, in a sequence that supports both their mutual collaboration and the timing of their advice for the Commission. The Research Advisory Board (RAB) meets in November, immediately prior to the Interim Meeting (IM), when its members are best able to convene and consider the IPHC's research activities.

DISCUSSION

Meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies are of interest to the Pacific halibut stakeholder community and the general public, and the publication of their schedule as far in advance as possible enhances meeting preparation and collaboration among stakeholders and Contracting Party agencies.

The 100th Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM100) is scheduled for late January 2024 in the USA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Commission:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IPHC-2023-AM099-15, which provides the Commission with an opportunity to consider the IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2023-25).
- 2) **APPROVE** the IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2023-25), while also noting date and venue changes may apply for 2024-25.

APPENDICES

[Appendix I](#): IPHC 3-year meetings calendar (2023-25)



APPENDIX I

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Meeting	2023			2024			2025		
	No.	Dates	Location	No.	Dates	Location	No.	Proposed Dates	Location
Annual Meeting (AM)	99th	23-27 Jan	Victoria, Canada	100th	22-26 Jan	TBD, USA	101st	22-26 Jan	TBD, Canada
Finance and Administration Committee (FAC)	99 th	23 Jan	Victoria, Canada	100 th	22 Jan	TBD, USA	101 st	22 Jan	TBD, Canada
Conference Board (CB)	93 rd	24-25 Jan	Victoria, Canada	94 th	23-24 Jan	TBD, USA	95 th	23-24 Jan	TBD, Canada
Processor Advisory Board (PAB)	28 th	24-25 Jan	Victoria, Canada	29 th	23-24 Jan	TBD, USA	30 th	23-24 Jan	TBD, Canada
Scientific Review Board (SRB)	22 nd	20-22 June	Seattle, USA	24 th	TBD June	Seattle, USA	26 th	TBD June	Seattle, USA
	23 rd	19-21 Sept	Seattle, USA	25 th	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA	27 th	TBD Sept	Seattle, USA
Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB)	18 th	TBD Oct	Seattle, USA	19 th	TBD Oct	Seattle, USA	20 th	TBD Oct	Seattle, USA
Work Meeting (WM)	--	13-14 Sept	Bellingham, USA	--	11-12 Sept	Bellingham, USA		10-11 Sept	Bellingham, USA
Research Advisory Board (RAB)	24 th	28 Nov	Seattle, USA	25 th	22 Nov	Seattle, USA	26 th	24 Nov	Seattle, USA
Interim Meeting (IM)	99th	30 Nov-1 Dec	Bellingham, USA	100th	25-26 Nov	TBD	101st	25-26 Nov	TBD