



INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC
HALIBUT COMMISSION

VESSEL TENDER FORM

2024 IPHC Catch Protection Study (CPS)

Refer to the **2024 CPS Tender Specifications** for detailed requirements for the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) 2024 Catch Protection Study.

The IPHC will consider submissions based upon a lump sum (not a daily rate) for the completion of one preparation day and ten fishing days over a **two-trip** window. There are two operational windows for this project (15 July – 12 August 2024, or 13 – 30 September 2024). The July/August window requires gear and setting/berthing/soaking logistics to comply with the IPHC Fishery Independent Setline Survey (FISS) so that the data obtained on the control skates can serve two purposes (this project, and stock assessment). The September window has slightly less gear and setting/soaking logistics may be relaxed as the data will only be used for the catch protection study.

The IPHC will pay 50% of the agreed tender amount up front, and the remaining 50% after completion of the agreed upon work.

The tender evaluation process usually takes two to three weeks after the closing date.

Submissions must be completed and emailed to secretariat@iphc.int **by 16:59 hours (Pacific Standard Time) on 25 March 2024**. Please include the terms “Attn: CPS Tender Submission” in the email title.

Please contact the IPHC Secretariat at **(206) 634-1838** or secretariat@iphc.int if you have any questions.

2024 IPHC Catch Protection Pilot Study

Vessel Tender Form

A. Tender Statement

I hereby tender the fishing vessel _____, Registry Number _____ for charter to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to conduct ten days of experimental fishing according to the general terms in the 2024 IPHC Catch Protection Study Request for Tender dated 22 February 2024, except as noted in Section K below.

Total Lump Sum Fee (USD\$) _____

Port(s): _____

Comments:

*Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

B. Availability

We expect the IPHC Catch Protection Study to be conducted in one of the following windows:

A) 15 July – 12 August 2024. _____

B) 13 September – 30 September 2024 _____

This vessel and crew will be available for charter on the following dates:

Preferred Date Range (Start, Approx. End): _____

Optional Date Range (Start, Approx. End): _____

Comments or other scheduling constraints: _____

The vessel is presently available for inspection at _____

C. Vessel specifications

Vessel Type: _____
 Construction Material: _____
 Year Built: _____
 Overall length (ft): _____
 Breadth (ft): _____
 Boom Capacity: _____
 Av. Running Speed (kt): _____
 Open Deck (Y/N) _____

D. Deck Diagram

Provide a detailed deck diagram (8.5" x 11") depicting working stations, locations of hatch and checkers, cleaning tables, etc. Indicate anticipated sampling station with room for a recording shack (approximately 0.91 m by 0.97 m by 1.9 m high (36" by 38" by 74" high) with an attached measuring scale and cradle 1.2 m x 0.6 m x 0.2 m (48" x 24" x 8"). The location of the sampling station must not obstruct fishing operations and must be close to the rail for efficient return of fish to the sea. Where possible provide dimensions.

E. Vessel Accommodations

The vessel must have adequate accommodations for the crew as well as **four** scientific crew.

Location of Galley: _____
 Location of Head: _____
 Shower: _____
 Food Refrigerator: _____
 Other: _____
 Other: _____

Number and location of bunks available to Commission staff: _____

Number and location of bunks available to Captain and crew: _____

F. Vessel Safety Equipment

Make/Size of Life Raft(s): _____ Date Serviced: _____
Number, type, and location of EPIRB(s): _____
Number of Immersion Suits on board: _____
Date of latest U.S. Coast Guard Inspection: _____

G. Fishing Gear

The following gear is provided with the vessel:

_____skates as specified in Section E of the bid specifications.

Describe your gear: Type and weight of groundline? Is it becketed? Type and size of anchors, buoys, and flag poles, skate bottom, tub gear, etc.

Groundline Diameter: _____
Gangion thread count: _____
Gangion Length after tying: _____

H. Electronic equipment

The following equipment is provided with the vessel:

Item	Quantity	Manufacturer / Model / Year
GPS:		
Depth sounder:		
Radar:		
Satellite phone:		
Email:		
VHF radio telephone:		
Generator:		
Inverter (model, watts):		
Bridge/deck intercom		
Other:		

What are the AC power capabilities?

I. Vessel Captain’s Experience

It is proposed that _____ will be vessel captain. Describe his/her experience aboard this and other vessels. Please include year, vessel name and specific grounds fished:

If you have more information please include it on a separate sheet.

J. Vessel Crew

Other than the captain, how many crew will be employed aboard the vessel? _____

Please identify your crew and describe their experience:

K. Exceptions

List any exceptions to the Vessel Tender Specifications dated 22 February 2024.

L. Remarks

M. References

Please list three references (fellow fishermen, processors) knowledgeable about your fishing operations, quality of experience, and reliability of your vessel:

Name	Affiliation (plant name, vessel captain, etc.)	Contact (Phone)
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N. Disclosure Statement

The vessel owner is required to complete the attached disclosure statement concerning violations of regulations pertaining to the Pacific halibut fishery within the past five years for which the vessel owner, vessel captain or crew participants named in this bid may have been convicted. Please attach any supporting documentation that you may feel is appropriate.

Disclosure Statement

Has any person (vessel owner, vessel captain, crew) listed in this bid, been convicted of a violation of regulations pertaining to the Pacific halibut fishery within the past five years?

YES _____ **NO** _____

If you answered "YES" complete the following:

Who was convicted of the violation? _____

When did it happen? _____

What was the nature of the offense? _____

Comments? _____

"I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false statements may affect the status of my bid or any contracts awarded therein."

(VESSEL OWNER'S NAME: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

(VESSEL OWNER'S SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Terms and Conditions Statement

“I have read and accept the terms and conditions as described in the Vessel Tender Specifications dated 22 February 2024”.

Managing vessel owner:

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Vessel co-owner:

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Address of managing vessel owner:

Telephone:

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Fax:

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Email:

Signature of managing vessel owner:

Date:

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Required Prior to Final Bid Acceptance

1. Vessels licensed in U.S.A.: Copy of current Coast Guard inspection exam report and decal number.

Optional Attachments

1. Pictures or video of vessel showing house, engine room, wheel house, deck, dressing table, baiting area, etc. Any pictures or video attached to this bid will not be returned.

Additional Attachments (Please list)

