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HALIBUT COMMISSION

IPHC Fishery Regulations: Proposals for the 2022-23 process

Agenda item 8

IPHC-2023-AM099-14 &
IPHC-2023-AM099-INF01

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IPHC Fishery Regulations for 2023

- [IPHC Fishery Regulations portal](#) available on the IPHC website
 - 5th year of fully-electronic submission
- Deadline for proposals - 30 days prior to the IPHC Session
 - For AM099 – 24 December 2022
- Stakeholder comments on IPHC Fishery Regulations or published regulatory proposals - up until the day before the IPHC Session



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Secretariat

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-AM099-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-AM099-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-AM099-PropA3	Fishing Period Limits (Sect 14) & Licensing Vessels for IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (Sect. 15) – Accommodation of the transition of management in the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A	To accommodate the transition of management in the IPHC Regulatory Area 2A from the IPHC to the PFMC and NOAA Fisheries (Sect. 14 & 15). <i>See more details in IPHC-2023-AM099-04 and IPHC-2023-AM099-INF03. This proposal will also have implications for sections the IPHC Fishery Regulations other than Sect. 14 & 15.</i>
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropA4	Minor amendments	To improve clarity and consistency in the IPHC Fishery Regulations.



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Contracting Parties (1/2)

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropB1	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	<u>Proponent:</u> USA (NOAA Fisheries); 20 December 2022 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-2023-AM099-PropB2	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Area 2B (Sect. 28) - Daily bag limit in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B	<u>Proponent:</u> Canada (Fisheries and Oceans Canada); 22 December 2022 To propose the daily bag limit of up to three fish per day per person in the recreational fishery in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B.
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropB3	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Onboard consumption	<u>Proponent:</u> USA (NOAA Fisheries); 20 December 2022 To propose adding flexibility to existing recreational (sport) Pacific halibut fishing regulations in Alaska Regulatory Areas and allow limited consumption of recreationally-caught Pacific halibut on board charter vessels and pleasure craft, while retaining existing regulations that provide effective enforcement of daily bag limits and possession limits.



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Contracting Parties (2/2)

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropB4	Logs (Sect 20) – Logs requirements	Proponent: <u>USA (NOAA Fisheries); 22 December 2022</u> To propose an update to IPHC regulatory language regarding the qualifying logbooks in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A.



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Stakeholders (1/2)

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropC1	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Processing Pacific halibut for eating and preservation	<p><u>Proponent:</u> John Fields, recreational fisherman; 21 December 2022</p> <p>To propose an exception that allows recreational fishermen in Alaska Regulatory Areas who do not return to port each day to process Pacific halibut for eating and/or preservation, subject to measures to facilitate enforcement of the applicable daily bag limits (Proposal No. 1); or exclude preserved and consumed on board fish from applicable possession limits (Proposal No. 2); or create a narrow exception that allows for limited processing of a single fish per day for consumption only (Proposal No. 3).</p> <p><i>Proposal No. 1 was deferred by the Commission at the AM098 (IPHC-2022-AM098-R, para. 84).</i></p>
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropC2	Mortality and Fishery Limits (Sect. 5) - TCEY floor in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A	<p><u>Proponent:</u> Patrick DePoe, Makah Tribe; 12 December 2022</p> <p>To propose a constant TCEY floor in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A.</p> <p><i>The proposed TCEY floor is 1.65 Mlb.</i></p>



IPHC Fishery Regulations proposals: Stakeholders (2/2)

Document	Title	Brief description
IPHC-2023-AM099-PropC3	Recreational (Sport) Fishing for Pacific Halibut - IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E (Sect. 29) - Onboard consumption in IPHC Regulatory Area 2C	Proponent: <u>Tim Cooper, recreational fisherman; 8 December 2022</u> To propose adding flexibility to existing recreational (sport) Pacific halibut fishing regulations in IPHC Regulatory Area 2C and allow limited consumption of Pacific halibut on board of unguided recreational vessels.

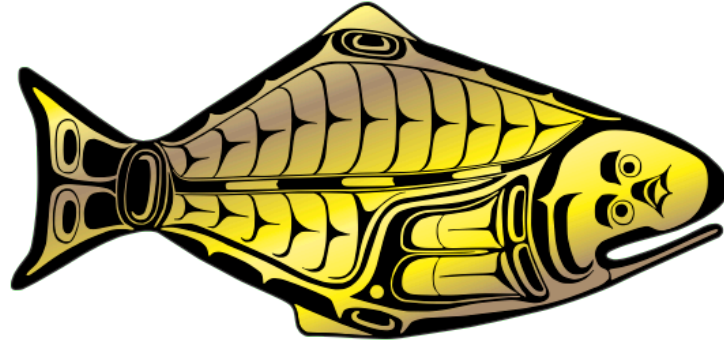


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