

## 2018 Pacific Halibut Fishing Season

### IPHC LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR IPHC REGULATORY AREA 2A (WA-OR-CA)

The following are procedures used by the IPHC when issuing licenses. This list is intended to explain procedures and assist fishers in obtaining licenses in a timely manner.

1. The IPHC licenses vessels, not individual harvesters.
2. **FOR 2018 ONLY**, if a commercial vessel made at least one Pacific halibut landing the previous year, a pre-printed application with the prior year's information may automatically be generated. All recreational charter vessels may be sent a pre-printed application form with the previous year's information. **NOTE: 2018 WILL BE THE FINAL YEAR PREPRINTED APPLICATIONS ARE MAILED.**
3. If you do not receive your pre-printed application by mid-February, you may request one by calling the IPHC at (206) 634-1838 or you may access a blank application form from the IPHC website (<https://iphc.int/management/fisheries/directed-commercial-fisheries/directed-iphc-regulatory-area-2a>). Write legibly and provide current information (*i.e.*, document or registration number, state Department of Fish and Wildlife number, etc.). **Note: the application must be completed and signed by the vessel owner.**
4. Completed applications should be emailed to [Licensing@iphc.int](mailto:Licensing@iphc.int)
5. Unsigned or incomplete applications are returned to the sender. Applications will be processed in March.
6. Licenses and other pertinent information will be sent by first class mail by mid-March. The license will be sent to the vessel owner.
7. If the license is to be held for pick-up, it must be noted on the application. Please contact the licensing department at the IPHC office to schedule a pick-up time.
8. IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (WA-OR-CA) license applications for the charter recreational fishery do not have a deadline date.
9. IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (WA-OR-CA) license applications for the incidental commercial with the salmon trolling fishery must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed no later than 2359 hours 15 March 2018 (*Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations* Section 4 (8)). **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BEGINNING IN 2019.**
10. IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (WA-OR-CA) license applications for the incidental commercial with the sablefish fishery must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed no later than 2359 hours 15 March 2018 (*Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations* Section 4 (7)). **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BEGINNING IN 2019.** A National Marine Fisheries Service limited entry groundfish permit with a sablefish endorsement is required to fish in the incidental fishery. For more information, please contact NMFS at (206) 526-4646.
11. IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (WA-OR-CA) license applications for the directed commercial fishery must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed no later than 2359 hours 30 April 2018 (*Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations* Section 4(8)). **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BEGINNING IN 2019.**

If you have any comments or questions, or need help completing an application, please contact the Licensing Department at (206) 634-1838 or [licensing@iphc.int](mailto:licensing@iphc.int)

**NOTE: Recreational license may be issued for operating in IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (WA-OR-CA) for either: 1) the sport charter fishery, 2) the incidental commercial Pacific halibut fishery during the salmon troll fishery, 3) the incidental commercial Pacific halibut fishery during the sablefish fishery, or 4) the directed commercial fishery. If a vessel owner wishes to participate in the incidental commercial Pacific halibut fishery during the sablefish fishery and the directed commercial, the vessel owner must select both activities and may obtain two separate licenses for each fishery. If a vessel has an IPHC Regulatory Area 2A (WA-OR-CA) commercial license, the vessel cannot be used to recreational fish for Pacific halibut in that same regulatory area.**

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## IPHC Regulatory Area 2A 2018 Pacific Halibut Vessel License Application (WA-OR-CA only)

➔ Preprinted applications will no longer be issued after 2018. All submissions will be done electronically. ➔

**SELECT ONLY ONE BOX IF PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITY 1 OR 2.  
IF PARTICIPATING IN BOTH ACTIVITIES 3 AND 4, BOTH BOXES MUST BE SELECTED.**

- Activity:**  1) **Recreational Charter (S)** Application deadline: None  
 2) **Incidental Commercial during Salmon Troll (T)** Application deadline: 15 March 2018  
 3) **Incidental Commercial during Longline Sablefish Fishery\*** (IS) Application deadline: 15 March 2018  
\*Note: NMFS limited entry groundfish permit with a sablefish endorsement required  
 4) **Directed Commercial (DC)** Application deadline: 30 April 2018

Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation/Official Number \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Length (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Tons \_\_\_\_\_ Net Tons \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built \_\_\_\_\_

Home Port \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Crew \_\_\_\_\_

### Vessel Owner(s):

Last Name				First Name & M.I.
Last Name				First Name & M.I.
Mailing Address				Home/Business ( )
City	State	Zip Code	Cell ( )	
E-mail				

### Vessel Captain(s) (complete only if different from Owner):

Last Name				First Name & M.I.
Last Name				First Name & M.I.
Mailing Address				Home/Business ( )
City	State	Zip Code	Cell ( )	
E-mail				

### Boat Registration Numbers (list all available)

Alaska (ADF&G) \_\_\_\_\_ Washington (WDFW) \_\_\_\_\_  
Oregon (ODFW) \_\_\_\_\_ California (CDFW) \_\_\_\_\_

*I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false statements may invalidate the IPHC vessel license.*

Owner's Signature

Application Date

**Application must be signed by the vessel owner**

2320 W. Commodore Way, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98199-1287

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING LICENSE APPLICATION FOR IPHC REGULATORY AREA 2A (WA-OR-CA)

**ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY, BEGINNING IN 2019**

The license application form must be fully completed to receive a Pacific halibut fishing license.

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.**

The following entries must be completed as specified:

**Vessel Activity:** Check only one box, if applying for the recreational charter, incidental commercial during the salmon troll fishery, incidental commercial during the sablefish fishery, or directed commercial license only. **If applying for both the incidental commercial during the sablefish fishery and directed commercial, select each box respectively.** A license will be issued for one of the following: 1) Pacific halibut recreational charter fishing; 2) incidental Pacific halibut fishing during the salmon troll fishery; 3) incidental Pacific halibut fishing during the sablefish fishery (NMFS limited entry groundfish permit with a sablefish endorsement required); or 4) directed commercial fishing. If participating in both the incidental commercial during the sablefish fishery and directed commercial, you will receive two separate licenses, one for each fishery.

**Official Number:** Enter the USCG Documentation or State Registration Number for U.S. vessels (Washington DMV, Oregon State Marine Board, or California DMV).

**Overall Length (as indicated on the USCG documentation):** The horizontal distance between the foremost part of the stem and the aftmost part of the stern (**excluding bowsprits, rudders, outboard motor brackets, and similar fittings or attachments**).

**Gross Tons, Net Tons, Year Built:** Gross tons, net tons, and year built as shown on the USCG documentation.

**Home Port:** Enter your vessel's primary marine port of operations.

**Number in Crew:** Enter the number of crew members, including the Captain, usually on board while Pacific halibut fishing.

**Boat Registration Numbers:** List all vessel registration numbers assigned to the vessel by state or federal fisheries agencies and under which Pacific halibut are sold. You must enter at least one state or federal registration number.

**Owner's Signature:** The application must be signed by the owner of the vessel.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

1. Vessels bearing a valid IPHC license must also possess all federal and state licenses required for the waters in which they intend to fish.
2. The Pacific halibut license number assigned will be the same as the official number provided on the license application.
3. The Pacific halibut license must be carried on the vessel and be available for inspection while the vessel is engaged in the Pacific halibut fishery.
4. Licenses will be mailed to the person signing this application.

### NOTES:

- 1) **Charter recreational fishery license application does not have a deadline; Incidental commercial during salmon troll fishery license applications must be postmarked no later than 15 March 2018; Incidental commercial during sablefish fishery license applications must be postmarked no later than 15 March 2018; Directed commercial fishery license applications must be postmarked no later than 30 April 2018;**
- 2) **National Marine Fisheries Service regulations restrict the non-treaty directed commercial Pacific halibut fishery to south of Point Chehalis, Washington and the incidental Pacific halibut fishery during the sablefish fishery to north of Point Chehalis, Washington; and**
- 3) **a National Marine Fisheries Service limited entry groundfish permit with a sablefish endorsement is required to participate in the incidental Pacific halibut fishery during the sablefish fishery.**