



**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 7th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE IPHC
(SS07)**

Date: 20 May 2020

Location: Virtual

Venue: Webinar

Time: 10:00-12:00 (PST)

Chairperson: Mr Paul Ryall (Canada)

Vice-Chairperson: Mr Chris Oliver (United States of America)

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (2 mins) (Chairperson: P. Ryall)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (5 mins)
(Chairperson: P. Ryall)
 - **IPHC-2020-SS07-01:** Agenda for the 7th Special Session of the IPHC (SS07)
3. **2020 FISHERY UPDATE** (~10 mins) (Executive Director: D. Wilson)
 - Landing report (15 May 2020): <https://www.iphc.int/data/landings-2020>
 - Graphics (15 May 2020): <https://www.iphc.int/data/year-to-date-directed-commercial-landing-patterns-ak-and-bc>
4. **ALASKA CHARTER SECTOR ALLOCATION – IPHC Regulatory Areas 2c and 3a**
(~30 Mins) (Executive Director: D. Wilson; Commissioner Yamada)
[NPFMC Agenda item B2](#): “This proposal requests amendment to the established 2020 charter halibut management measures for 2020 in Areas 2C and 3A, and also the establishment of a mechanism to rollover any unfished allocation from the 2020 season into 2021.”
 - **IPHC-2020-SS07-02:** Alaska charter sector is requesting some special considerations for bag limits and allocation roll-overs due to the impacts of Coronavirus on Alaska’s sport fishery
 - **IPHC-2020-SS07-PropA1:** Charter management measures in IPHC Regulatory Areas 2C and 3A
5. **PACIFIC HALIBUT AND SABLEFISH FISHING PERIOD – Request to extend to a year-round fishery** (~20 mins) (Executive Director: D. Wilson)
[NPFMC Agenda item C4](#): “This proposal requests amendment to allow the fishing period for the commercial Pacific halibut and sablefish fisheries be extended to a year-round fishery”
 - **IPHC-2020-SS07-03:** Extension to a year-round directed commercial fishery and increase to annual rollover of quota **Not actioned by the NPFMC**
6. **PACIFIC HALIBUT BYCATCH IN THE WASHINGTON SABLEFISH FISHERY** (~30 mins) (Executive Director: D. Wilson; Commissioner Alverson)

- **IPHC-2020-SS07-04:** Pacific halibut incidental catch in the Washington sablefish fishery: Application deadline
- **IPHC-2020-SS07-PropA2:** Licensing Vessels for IPhC Regulatory Area 2A (Sect. 15)

7. IPhC FISHERY-INDEPENDENT SETLINE SURVEY (FISS) 2020: Update (~30 mins)
(Executive Director)

8. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION PROGRESS: Update (~10 mins) *(Executive Director)*

- **IPHC-2020-MSAB015-R:** Report of the 15th Session of the IPhC Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB015)

9. OTHER BUSINESS *(time as needed)* *(Chairperson: P. Ryall)*

- Intersessional meeting format (~10 mins) *(Chairperson: P. Ryall)*
- Audit - Update (~10 mins) *(Executive Director: D. Wilson)*