

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL FOR THE PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBES.

REGULATION NUMBER: #F24-001

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 3, 2024

REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: N/A

CATCH AREAS: AREAS 20B, 22A, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D 25E, 27A, 27B, 29.

FISHERY TYPE: SUBSISTENCE.

SPECIES: PACIFIC HALIBUT.

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LAWFUL GEAR: HANDLINES, BOTTOMFISH TROLL, JIGS, SPEARS, & LONGLINE GEAR (SEE RESTRICTIONS 2 & 5).

EFFECTIVE DATES: JANUARY 3, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024;

DAYS/HOURS: OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY, EXCEPT SEE RESTRICTIONS TWO AND FIVE, BELOW.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: (1) LONG LINE GEAR LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 200 HOOKS TOTAL FOR ALL SKATES COMBINED, EXCEPT WHEN COMMERCIALY FISHING WITH LONGLINE GEAR FOR OTHER SPECIES UNDER PNPTC ANNUAL BOTTOMFISH REGULATION.

(2) LONGLINE GEAR FOR C&S IS OPEN DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY WHEN THE COMMERCIAL HALIBUT FISHERY IS CLOSED.

(3) BAG LIMIT: TWO HALIBUT PER DAY, PER FISHER;

EXCEPT DURING COMMERCIAL HALIBUT FISHERY OPENINGS A VESSEL MAY HOLD AND LAND UP TO FOUR HALIBUT PER DAY FOR SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES, WITH THE TAIL CLEARLY MARKED ON BOARD USING A TECHNIQUE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE COMMERCIAL MARKETABILITY.

(4) ALL CATCHES MUST BE RECORDED ON A SUBSISTENCE CARD AND SUBMITTED TO THE TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, OR RECORDED AS TAKE-HOME ON A COMMERCIAL FISH LANDING TICKET.

(5) LONGLINE GEAR NOT ALLOWED DURING THE 14 DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE IPHC SEASON OPENING DATE;

LONGLINE GEAR NOT ALLOWED DURING THE 48 HOUR PERIOD FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF AN UNRESTRICTED HALIBUT COMMERCIAL OPENING.

JUSTIFICATION(S):

HARVEST AVAILABLE HALIBUT FOR PERSONAL USE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRIBAL HALIBUT MANAGEMENT PLAN, PACIFIC HALIBUT CATCH SHARING PLAN, AND IPHC REGULATIONS.

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