

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

REGULATION NUMBER: #F23-001

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 3, 2022

REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: N/A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, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023;

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.

MODIFICATION: LONGLINE HOOK LIMIT DOES NOT APPLY WHEN COMMERCIALY FISHING WITH LONGLINE GEAR FOR OTHER SPECIES UNDER PNPTC ANNUAL BOTTOMFISH REGULATION.

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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