



POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

Port Gamble S'Klallam * Jamestown S'Klallam

Fishery Services Program

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POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL
IN-COMMON
HALIBUT REGULATIONS
#F10-003
(CORRECTED)

The following regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under authority delegated by its member Tribes. These regulations shall govern the commercial harvest of halibut from March 6, 2009 through December 31, 2010, unless specifically modified.

Provisions governing the harvest of other bottomfish, under Regulations #F10-001, remain in effect. Harvest of halibut for personal use shall be governed by regulation #F10-002 whose provisions remain in effect.

The objective of the 2010 Tribal Commercial halibut fishery is to fully harvest the 2010 Tribal Commercial total allowable catch of 253,072 pounds while providing a 30 day restricted fishery.

Catches for Treaty Tribes participating in the 48 hour unrestricted fishery should be limited between 27,000 and 75,000 pounds. Expected catches for the Treaty Tribes participating in the 30 day restricted fishery range from 90,000 to 150,000 pounds.

I. AREAS

Catch reporting areas under these regulations shall be those used for bottomfish catch reporting. For each of the Treaty Area Tribes, these areas are:

Areas 20B, 22A, 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25E, 27A, 27B and 29.

II. FISHERIES

1. Season

March 6, through September 30, 2010.

2. Days and Times

a) Unrestricted Landings Fishery: Open from 12:00 noon Saturday, March 6, 2010, to 12:00 noon Monday, March 8, with no poundage limit per landing. All landings must be completed within 12 hours of the end of this period.

b) Restricted Landings Fishery: Seven days per week, 24 hours per day, for 30 consecutive days, starting at 12:00 noon, Monday March 8, 2010 and lasting until 12:00 noon Monday, April 5, 2010. In this fishery, halibut taken in halibut directed fisheries, or incidentally during other fisheries, may be sold commercially. However, no more than 500 lbs of halibut, per vessel, may be landed for commercial purposes in any 24 hr. period. This opening may be extended if the total Treaty Commercial TAC has not been taken.

3. Size Limits

All halibut measuring less than 32 inches (head and tail on) must be returned to the water unharmed.

4. Lawful Gear

Lawful gear, under these regulations, shall consist of:

- a) Set lines: Maximum 500 hooks/skate, maximum 3,000 hooks/vessel.
- b) Bottomfish troll gear: Maximum 12 hooks/line; maximum 4 lines/vessel.
- c) Hand lines/jigs: Maximum 2 hooks/line; maximum 2 lines/fisherman.
- d) Power jigs: Maximum 2 hooks/line; maximum 8 lines/vessel.

5. Licensing and Catch Reporting

- a) Fishers must at all times comply with licensing and vessel registration requirements under the Tribal Fishing Ordinances.
- b) All halibut sales must be recorded on Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Tickets.
- c) All catches must be recorded within 24 hours of landing.
- d) All halibut sales, throughout the season, must be made by the owner/operator of each fishing vessel using the Treaty Indian Fishing Card.
- e) All halibut must be landed with heads on.
- f) All fishers who use set line gear must maintain a log book, provided by their Tribal Fisheries Office. Log books must be returned to the originating Fisheries Office at the end of the fishery.

6. Emergency Regulations

The above regulations may be modified at any time based on in-season management considerations. Fishers are notified that closures may occur on short notice. Prior to fishing, fishers are advised to check with their Tribal Fisheries office, or the PNPTC, or the Internet at www.pnptc.org

Note: Correction for typo of start day of restricted fishery.



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I certify that copies of this document were mailed prepaid on 3-3-2010 to all persons required by the Federal District Court's Order of March 1, 1976."

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