



# Point No Point Treaty Council

Port Gamble S'Klallam • Jamestown S'Klallam

2012

## Point No Point Treaty Council In-Common Commercial Squid Regulations #S12-009

February 3, 2012

The following regulation is promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council and shall govern the conduct of off-reservation commercial squid fisheries by the Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes. The term of this regulation is from February 3, 2012 through December 31, 2012. All areas not specifically opened by these regulations shall remain closed to the commercial harvest of squid. Only gear and methods specifically authorized by these regulations may be legally used.

### 1. SPECIES

Opal Squid (*Loligo opalescens*)

### 2. FISHING AREAS

For the Jamestown S'Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes: Marine Fish-Shellfish Management and Catch Reporting Areas: 23C 23D 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25E, 26A West (S'Klallam U&A Areas in that portion of 26A south and west of the southern tip of Possession Point on Whidbey Island),

### 3. OPEN AREAS AND TIMES

All fishing areas are open from 6:00 AM February 3, 2012 through 12:00 midnight December 31, 2012.

### 4. FISHING AREA RESTRICTIONS

Specific fishing area restrictions may be added by emergency amendment to these regulations.

### 5. GEAR USE LIMITATIONS

- a) Legal commercial gear shall include dip bag, brail, squid jigging gear, herring rake, or other gear as may be provided in emergency amendments to these regulations. Dip bag net and brail may not exceed 10 feet in diameter nor have a mesh less than 1-inch stretch measure.

- b) Each vessel fishing for squid may use a lighting system with a combined power of not more than 30 kilowatts (30,000 watts). Lights of 200 watts or greater must be shielded and may not be directed to any point more than 100 feet from the fishing site while fishing or attracting squid.

## **6. HARVEST LIMITATIONS**

- a) Food fish, squid eggs, squid egg masses, and other shellfish, except octopus, caught while fishing for squid will be returned to the water immediately.
- b) Daily subsistence fishing limits shall not exceed five quarts or 10 pounds per fisher.

## **7. COMMERCIAL CATCH REPORTING**

Fish Receiving Tickets will be used to document all commercial harvests. The parties agree to compile the Fish Receiving Ticket data and exchange the information annually. Harvest data will be provided within two weeks when requested by an affected party.

Fishers will submit harvest logs monthly to the appropriate management authority. Commercial harvest logs will include, for each day fished, the MFSF Catch Area, location fished (nearest landmark, bay, or GPS coordinates), pounds landed, gear type, total wattage of attracting lights, average depth of harvest, incidental catch, and duration fished.

## **8. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

The above regulations may be amended at any time by emergency amendment. Prior to harvest, each fisher shall check with the tribal fishery office for emergency regulation changes.

## **9. AUTHORITY**

The above in-common regulations are promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council under the authority delegated by the member tribes.



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