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Update on 2016 EM Pre-Implementation Program

A total of 58 vessels opted-in to participate in the 2016 EM Pre-implementation program. Two vessels >58 feet in length and one vessel <58 feet in length overall volunteered to carry stereo camera systems (Table 1).

First Fishing Period Jan-Feb 2016 (Table 2)

- One month prior to the beginning of the fishing period six vessels notified NMFS of their intent to fish during this period;
- A 30% random selection rate resulted in two vessels being selected to carry EM systems;
- Two selected vessels opted out (and were subsequently placed back in the human observer pool) and two new vessels were selected;
- A total of 2 vessels carried standard camera systems during this period;
- No stereo camera systems were deployed during this period.

Second Fishing Period Mar-June 2016

- One month prior to the beginning of the fishing period 34 vessels had notified NMFS of their intent to fish during this period;
- A 30% random selection resulted in 10 vessels being selected to carry EM systems;
- Two selected vessels opted out and two new vessels were selected as replacements for vessels that opted out;
- Four new vessels that had not previously notified NMFS of their intent to fish were equipped with EM systems;
- A total of 14 vessels are carrying standard camera systems during this period;
- A total of three vessels are carrying stereo camera systems during this period.

Third Fishing Period July-Oct 2016

- Two vessels have notified NMFS of their intent to fish during this period.
- The notification deadline is May 30.

Fourth Fishing Period Nov-Dec 2016

- No vessels have notified NMFS of their intent to fish during this period.
- The notification deadline is September 30.

Table 1. Vessels that opted-in to the 2016 EM selection pool.

Standard Cameras

Vessel Name	Permit	Length	Vessel Name	Permit	Length
Alaska	1361	52	Kelly Marie	2431	48
Aleutian Sun	16247	57	Kelsey	4591	43
Americanus	3443	42	Kraken	1758	56
Archangel	2173	54	Liahona	3789	56
Arctic Bear	2902	47	Little Sioux	2410	48
Bearclaw	2928	40	Magia	2226	52
Blue Chip II	26071	42	Minke	2305	42
Bluejacket	10845	46	Mithril	25303	40
Captain Cook	26124	48	Moody Blue	15670	46
Caribou	1626	48	Ms Sam	4626	52
Carole D	1946	48	Mythos	2683	44
Castaway	2332	54	Nekton	1010	54
Cherokee	1664	52	Nikka	1148	42
Chopaka	5911	43	Norfjord	3775	51
Christina Rob	11160	46	Pacific Cloud	3377	52
Cinnabar	5583	43	Pacific Gold	4181	42
Contender	2871	48	Phoenix	6324	50
Coral Lee	4222	57	Pilot	3830	42
Cuatro Vidas	2266	43	Rocinante	1984	47
Currency	3997	46	Runaway	4768	42
Dawntreader	15000	45	Sherrie Marie	3541	61
Defender	1472	45	Summer Breeze	12588	42
Delta	4343	41	Suunta	32557	40
Fortune	926	44	Tamarak	1741	50
Haley Marie	2396	49	Tammy Lin	5510	50
Ida June	1170	52	Teasha	1649	48
Ilona B	2333	56	Stereo Cameras		
Indigo	4360	52			
Inua	1860	54	Kariel	3759	66
Jackpine	2957	47	Marylin J		58
Kanerva	17677	57	Middleton	5029	56
Katrina	1	52			

Highlighted vessels are now in the human observer pool.

Table 2. Vessels selected to carry EM systems in Fishing Periods 1 and 2

Standard Cameras

Vessel name	FFP	Port of installation	Fishing period
Defender	1472	Homer	FPI
Delta	4343	Homer	FPI
Tesha	12588	Sitka	FPII
Blue Chip II	26071	Homer	FPII
Dawntreader	15000	Petersburg	FPII
Minke	2305	Sitka	FPII
Christina Rob	11160	Sitka	FPII
Kelly Marie	2431	Sitka	FPII
Kelsey	4591	Homer	FPII
Alaska	1361	Homer	FPII
Cherokee	1664	Sitka	FPII
Castaway	2332	Sitka	FPII
Indigo	4360	Sitka	FPII
Ilona B	2333	Sitka	FPII
Liahona	3789	Petersburg	FPII
Mythos	2683	Kodiak	FPII

Stereo Cameras

Kariel	3759	Sitka	FPII
Marylin J		Sitka	FPII
Middleton	5029	Seattle	FPII