

Informational Pacific Cod Jig Meeting

Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Management - revisions and updates

Tuesday, June 5, 2011, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Elks Lodge, 102 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK 99651

Intent:

This workshop will serve as platform to inform the jig fleet (and other fleets) of the State and Federal management structure currently in place for the Pacific cod jig fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska. It will also provide an opportunity for discussion and questions on the Council's discussion paper that evaluates the need to limit other gear types on board vessels jigging for Pacific cod in the Gulf.

Council staff anticipated (NPFMC):

Chris Oliver and Sarah Melton

National Marine Fisheries Service staff anticipated (NMFS):

Glenn Merrill and Ken Hansen (Office of Law Enforcement, OLE)

State of Alaska staff anticipated (ADF&G):

Nicole Kimball, Karla Bush, and Nick Sagalkin

Presenters confirmed:

Ken Hansen (OLE) and Sarah Melton (NPFMC)

Agenda:

- I. Introduction (NPFMC)**
 - a. Review agenda
 - b. Staff introductions
- II. Fishery Management Update (NPFMC, ADF&G, NMFS)**
 - a. 2012 Federal TAC management structure – allocations, step-ups, and timing
 - b. 2012 State GHL management structure – allocations, gear splits, and timing
 - c. FFP and LLP requirements and exemptions
- III. Changes in Regulatory Enforcement Requirements (OLE, NMFS)**
 - a. Enforcement issues for the jig fleet (OLE)
 - b. For vessels using other gear types to fish in the GOA
- IV. Update on Council Discussion Paper (NPFMC)**
 - a. Briefing on proposed gear restrictions in the Federal jig fishery
- V. Q&A Session (all)**
 - a. General question-and-answer discussion on jig management, regulations, and enforcement of

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