

RC # 33

PROPOSAL 3 - 5 AAC 28.537. Chignik Area Pacific Cod Management Plan. Apportion the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod allocation for pot vessels by vessel length, as follows:

Cap large boats (over 55 feet LOA) to 85% of the Pot quota.
Cap small boats (up to 55 feet LOA) to 15% of the Pot quota.

Boats defined as small boats can opt out of the small boat cap and fish under the large boat cap.

Implement the regulation change for the 2017 season. This would give small boats time to plan.

This regulation shall sunset in three years.

Option: use different percentages

Suboption 1) 75% cap for large boats; 25% cap for small boats

Suboption 2) 80% cap for large boats; 20% cap for small boats

Suboption 3) 90% cap for large boats; 10% cap for small boats

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