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NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

**U. S. COAST GUARD ENFORCEMENT REPORT
4/1/94 - 5/31/94**

1. ENFORCEMENT/SAFETY SUMMARY.

A. INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES.

1. **HIGH SEAS DRIFTNETS.** For 1994, Coast Guard air and cutter patrols have observed no activity in violation of the UN Moratorium on High Seas Driftnetting. As of 1 June, 105 cutter days and 115 C-130 hours have been used to cover the high threat areas of the North Pacific. The Coast Guard has also maintained close coordination with NMFS and enforcement representatives of the North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission (NPAFC) to ensure the effective use of our combined patrol resources. Coordination has included support for Canadian aircraft deployments staged in the the Aleutians, exchange of patrol/sighting information with both the Fisheries Agency of Japan (FAJ) in Tokyo and Russian Maritime Border Guard (MBG) reps in Petropovlovsk, and an at sea meeting last week between a Coast Guard High Endurance Cutter (WHEC) and an FAJ Patrol Vessel. All NPAFC players report the same -- no activity in the North Pacific; end result, anadromous stocks and other marine life are protected on the high seas. Additionally a People's Republic of China (CH) shiprider is currently deployed on a WHEC in the patrol area. International cooperation has been the key factor in ensuring success in both 1993 and 1994.

2. **DONUT.** The Coast Guard continues to monitor the Central Bering Sea to ensure compliance with the moratorium on fishing as agreed to by the coastal states (U.S. and Russia) and four primary fishing countries (Japan, Poland, Republic of Korea, and China). Coast Guard patrols have observed no fishing activity by either signatory or other flag states this year. The Coast Guard District Seventeen law enforcement branch is currently working with NMFS and our Headquarters staff in Washington D.C. to develop standard boarding and reporting procedures in support of the ad referendum agreement on fishing in the Central Bering Sea (Donut).

3. **DIXON ENTRANCE.** On 25 May U.S. and Canadian law enforcement officials met in Ketchikan to discuss summer fishing activity in the Dixon Entrance disputed area. The U.S.

delegation was comprised of Coast Guard, NMFS, and INS reps from Juneau and Ketchikan; the Canadian (CA) delegation was comprised of Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), CA Coast Guard, and RCMP reps from Prince Rupert. This meeting is held annually and is intended to reduce the likelihood of law enforcement incidents in the disputed maritime border area during the summer salmon season. Information was exchanged on projected fisheries openings and effort, aircraft and cutter patrol schedules, and points of contact.

B. DOMESTIC FISHERIES.

1. GOA SABLEFISH OPENING. Coast Guard cutters and aircraft patrolled the GOA enforcing the fair start and closure associated with the 18-28 May sablefish fishery, while providing a Search and Rescue(SAR) presence on the grounds. High and Medium Endurance cutters patrolled the Central and Western GOA; Group Ketchikan Patrol Boats (WPB's) worked the area Yakutat to Dixon Entrance. Kodiak C-130's and helos deployed to Cordova provided aircraft surveillance in the Central/Western GOA; Sitka helos and a falcon jet deployed from Astoria, OR provided air cover off SEAK; 84 boardings were conducted; two vessels had catches seized for major violations; a total of 11 boardings resulted in fisheries violations. The fleet continues to show high compliance with major lifesaving equipment regulations; the Coast Guard did not have to terminate the voyage of any vessels involved in the fishery.

2. PATROL STATISTICS (1 APR - 31 MAY 94).

- a. 5 High Endurance Cutter (HEC) patrolled for 189 days.
- b. 2 Medium Endurance cutters (MEC) patrolled for 48 days.
- c. 5 Patrol boats patrolled for 50 days.
- d. C-130 aircraft conducted 93 long-range surveillance flights for 634.3 hours.
- e. HU-65 aircraft conducted 25 long-range surveillance flights for 66 hours.
- f. HU-25 aircraft conducted 9 long-range surveillance flights for 27.5 hours.
- g. Foreign vessels:
 - 6 - Sightings
 - 0 - Boardings
 - 0 - Violations

h. Domestic vessels:

2941 = Sightings

273 = Boardings

17 = Violations (Fishery)

- Encl: (1) List of fishing vessels boarded with no fishery violations.
(2) List of fishing vessels boarded with fishery violations.

VESSELS BOARDED WITH NO FISHREY VIOLATIONS

ALASKA I	04/15/94	DAILY	05/17/94
ALASKA JURIS	04/14/94	DARK STAR	05/20/94
ALASKA PATRIOT	04/19/94	DEBORAH ANN	05/20/94
ALASKA PIONEER	04/16/94	DECADE	05/21/94
ALASKA RANGER	05/03/94	DEEP PACIFIC	05/30/94
ALASKAN ROSE	05/28/94	DEFENDER	04/06/94
ALASKA SPIRIT	05/13/94	DEVILIA	04/07/94
ALASKA VOYAGER	04/11/94	DEWA	05/30/94
ALASKAN BEAUTY	05/09/94	DISCOVERY STAR	04/07/94
ALEUTIAN SPRAY	05/14/94	DM FLEMING	05/17/94
ALEXANDRA	05/20/94	DOLPHIN	05/19/94
ALJAC	04/07/94	DOMINION	04/07/94
ALLIANCE	04/07/94	DREAM GIRL	04/27/94
ALPHA DAWN	04/08/94	DUSTY DAWN	04/07/94
ALUETIAN SPEEDWELL	04/11/94	EL CAZADOR	05/26/94
AMBITION	04/05/94	EMILY NICOLE	05/19/94
AMERICAN NO 1	04/08/94	ENDEAVOR	04/14/94
AMERICAN VIKING	04/28/94	ENDURANCE	05/28/94
ANGELIQUE	04/22/94	ESCAPE	05/28/94
ARCTIC FOX	04/06/94	EXCALIBUR II	05/02/94
ARCTIC IV	04/21/94	EXCELLER	05/22/94
ARCTIC SEA	04/03/94	FALCON	05/29/94
ARICA	04/18/94	FORTUNE	05/29/94
ATLANTICO	04/25/94	FRIGIDLAND	05/21/94
AVONA	05/29/94	FRONTIER MARINER	04/24/94
AURORA MAID	05/17/94	FRONTIER SPIRIT	04/04/94
AZAREL	04/08/94	GAYLA MAUREEN	04/27/94
BANNER	05/20/94	GAYLA MAUREEN	04/19/94
BARANOF	04/20/94	GENE S	05/21/94
BEAUTY BAY	05/08/94	GHOST	04/05/94
BERTHA DEE	04/07/94	GOLDEN PISCES	04/07/94
BESSE B	04/08/94	GOLDEN PRIDE	04/05/94
BLACK MAGIC	04/27/94	GRACE	05/28/94
BLUE WAVE	04/29/94	GRANT	04/09/94
BMW	04/08/94	GUARDIAN	04/17/94
BONNY JEAN	05/26/94	GULF MAIDEN	04/16/94
BRISTOL ENTERPRISE	04/27/94	HALF MOON BAY	04/15/94
CABLE NISSINEN	04/06/94	HARDCORE	04/08/94
CALISTA MARIE	04/30/94	HARLEQUIN	04/08/94
CAPE CROSS	05/17/94	HARRIER	04/06/94
CAPE FIDALGO	04/08/94	HESSAFJORD	05/14/94
CAPE SPENCER	05/20/94	HIADA WARRIER	05/16/94
CAPELIN	05/15/94	HICKORY WIND	04/23/94
CARAVELLE	04/16/94	HIGH SPIRIT	05/01/94
CATCHALOT	04/28/94	HOPE	05/29/94
CATHERINE	05/21/94	HORNET	05/29/94
CHANDALAR	05/17/94	HUSTLER	05/04/94
CHELSEA DAWN	05/29/94	IGLOO	05/28/94
CLIPPER ENDEAVOR	04/18/94	INSPIRATION	04/06/94
CONDOR	04/05/94	INTREPID	04/07/94
CONNIE M	05/29/94	IRENE H	05/11/94
CONNIE MARIE	05/19/94	ISAFJORD	04/16/94
COOT	04/05/94	J A COLE	05/16/94
CORAL LEE	05/15/94	J B	05/15/94

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05/28/94 OCEAN WAVE
04/29/94 OCEAN PEARL
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04/17/94 PACIFIC EXPLORER
04/01/94 PACIFIC MONARCH
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MELISSA BETH
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04/08/94	TONI MARIE
04/07/94	TOPAZ
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05/04/94	WENONA
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04/13/94	WESTERN DAWN
04/27/94	WESTERN VIKING
04/08/94	WILD THING
05/16/94	WINDWARD
05/17/94	WINONA J
04/08/94	YANKEE CLIPPER
04/16/94	YUKON PRINCESS

VESSELS BOARD WITH FISHERY VIOLATIONS

ALASKAN SHORES	20 MAY 94	MIDGETT	1 - Failure to properly log round weight of catch.
BONNIE JEAN	26 MAY 94	ANACAPA	1 - Failure to properly maintain LOG.
COURAGEOUS	19 APR 94	CHASE	1 - Failure to properly maintain LOG.
HEATHER KAY	27 MAY 94	LIBERTY	1 - Failure to properly maintain LOG.
MARTINA	29 MAY 94	LIBERTY	1 - Failure to properly maintain LOG.
MS AMY	01 MAY 94	CHASE	1 - No NMFS log onboard for entire fishing year
NETTIE LABARGE	28 MAY 94	MIDGETT	1 - Failure to maintain log 2 - Fishing in federal waters without a federal fisheries permit.
NORTH LIGHT	26 MAY 94	ANACAPA	1 - Failure to properly maintain LOG.
NORTHERN AURORA	07 MAY 94	CHASE	1 - Failure to log all discards. 2 - Underlogging halibut discards.
NORTHERN MARINER	22 MAY 94	MIDGETT	1 - Failure to properly log targeted species
OCEAN PROWLER	19 APR 94	YOCONA	1 - Failure to log discards.
PACIFIC SUN	20 MAY 94	MIDGETT	1 - Failure to properly maintain log. 2 - Improper release of halibut.
RISKY BUSINESS	29 APR 94	MIDGETT	1 - Failure to properly maintain log.
SEAFISHER	27 APR 94	YOCONA	1 - Failure to log known discards.
SEMIDI	29 MAY 94	LIBERTY	1 - Failure to properly maintain log.
SILVER ICE	20 MAY 94	MIDGETT	1 - Directed fishing for species in bycatch status.
SILVER SPRAY	15 MAY 94	CHASE	1 - Failure to log discards.



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AGENDA ITEM B-4
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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ENFORCEMENT REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 01, 1994 THROUGH MAY 31, 1994

During the reporting period NMFS and the Coast Guard opened a total of 168 investigations. NMFS initiated 115 investigations.

Further actions were also taken on 395 pending case during the reporting period. 118 investigations were closed as unfounded. 49 investigations were closed due to lack of enforcement resources. 96 cases were handled with written warnings. 4 cases were settled with summary settlement penalties totalling \$4,150. 37 cases were settled through voluntary abandonment with property valued at \$20,671. 48 cases were referred to NOAA General Counsel. General Counsel issued 15 Notices of Violation assessing a total of \$71,216 in penalties. An additional 28 Notices of Violation were settled by General Counsel with penalties totalling \$179,208.

IFQ PROGRAM PREPARATIONS

Two Special Agent fraud investigators have been hired for the IFQ program. Two more positions have been announced and we anticipate filling these by July 30.

The 19 Enforcement Officer positions have been announced and the actual selection process is anticipated to begin in two weeks. Basic training is scheduled to begin in October with completion scheduled in early spring.

The initial application process has begun. A review process and spot checks are being conducted. Very few problems have been identified to date and few problems are anticipated.

2ND MAJOR FRAUD INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED

Pacific King Fisheries, Inc., Tsunemi Teneda, and Bruce Morgan have been sentenced in Federal District Court after a three year investigation by NMFS Special Agents. Pacific King, as a result of a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's office in Anchorage, agreed to pay a \$2,000,000 combined criminal/civil penalty. This fine is the largest in NMFS history. The plea related to Pacific King submitting false documents to the NMFS regarding pollock roe retention in the 1991 "A" season fishery. In addition, Tsunemi Teneda, Vice President of Pacific King, was sentenced to 11 months and 20 days in a Federal correctional facility. Following incarceration, Teneda will serve one year home confinement and will have to pay a \$15,000 fine. Bruce Morgan, master of Pacific King's trawler RESOLUTE, was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment followed by 8 months home detention. These defendants plead guilty to various felony charges relating to their fishing activities in the Bering Sea off Alaska.

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FISHING CORPORATION VICE PRESIDENT RECEIVES PRISON SENTENCE AND \$15,000 FINE

Anchorage, Alaska - Acting United States Attorney Karen L. Loeffler announced that on June 3, 1994, TSUNEMI TANEDA, a Director and the Vice President of Pacific King Fisheries, Inc., was sentenced in federal court to imprisonment for 11 months 20 days followed by 12 months in home detention plus a fine of \$15,000.

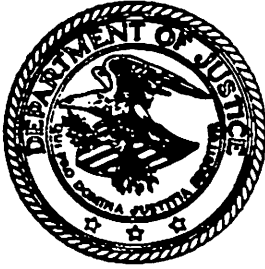
The sentence was pursuant to a plea agreement in which Taneda pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to violate federal roe retention regulations. These regulations are designed to limit the practice of "roe stripping," in which the eggs are stripped from pollock and the remainder of the fish is discarded.

During February, 1991, Pacific King's fishing vessel Resolute illegally retained approximately 67 metric tons of pollock roe taken from the Bogoslof District of the Bering Sea. The roe had a market value of \$690,000.

Pacific King Fisheries and Bruce Morgan, captain of the Resolute, were sentenced in April pursuant to plea agreements on related charges.

The prosecutions of Pacific King, Morgan and Taneda were the result of an extensive two-year investigation by Special Agent John Kingeter of the National Marine Fisheries Service. Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Loeffler and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Blaine Hollis handled the prosecutions.

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FISHING CORPORATION FINED \$1.35 MILLION

Anchorage, Alaska - United States Attorney Robert C. Bundy announced that on Tuesday, Pacific King Fisheries, Inc. and Bruce Morgan, the master of Pacific King Fisheries' trawler Resolute, were sentenced in federal court, by United States District Court Judge John W. Sedwick.

The sentences were pursuant to plea agreements entered into in January. Pacific King Fisheries pled guilty to submitting false documents regarding the amount of pollock and pollock roe taken from the Bogoslov District of the Bering Sea fishery by the fishing trawler Resolute in February 1991. Pacific King also pled guilty to operating a U.S.-flagged fishing vessel in violation of vessel documentation laws. Pacific King admitted that, during the February 1991 fishing trip, the Resolute was under the command of a non-U.S. citizen and that the individual acting as the CEO of Pacific King was also not a U.S. citizen. Mr. Morgan pled guilty to submitting false documents in violation the Lacey Act. The documents concealed the illegal retention of roe by the vessel during the February 1991 fishing trip.

Judge Sedwick sentenced Pacific King to pay a fine of \$1,350,000, concurrently on both counts (Pacific King also paid a \$650,000 civil settlement to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as part of its plea agreement). Bruce Morgan was sentenced to imprisonment for eight months, followed by an additional eight months in home detention.

Tsunemi Taneda, the vice president and a member of the board of Pacific King, will be sentenced by Judge Sedwick on June 3, 1994.