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I urge you to keep the vessel caps in 2C/SE. Vessel caps were set to limit consolidation and maintain a relatively large fleet. As far as cod pots go in the GOA, I think that should be looked at on an experimental basis first. That way you can see if it works as a sperm whale deterrent,(or if they figure out how to rob pots also), and also you can see how much gear conflict there is between pots and longline. Sincerely, Marty Remund