



Enforcement Committee

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June 4, 2019

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council’s Enforcement Committee met on June 4, 2019 in Sitka, Alaska.

Committee Members in attendance included: Steve Marx (Co-Chairman), Will Ellis (Co-Chairman), LCDR Yvonne Yang, Glenn Merrill, Karla Bush, and Andrea Hattan. The committee was staffed by Jon McCracken.

Others in attendance included: Jaclyn Smith, Sarah Marrinan, Alicia Miller, Dr. Craig Faunce, Jennifer Mondragon, Doug Duncan, Anna Henry, Rebecca Skinner, and Chris Woodley.

1. C4 Crab Partial Delivers

Sarah Marrinan, Council staff, provided an overview of the safety at-sea and enforcement issues associated with the initial review draft of Agenda item C4 Crab Partial Delivers. The Enforcement Committee found the analysis and the discussion helpful. The initial review analysis accurately captures all of the enforcement concerns. The committee recognized operational flexibility was the primary driver for authorizing partial deliveries. There were no federal enforcement concerns identified with this proposed action. State enforcement will have to determine what policy adjustment are required to conducting and applying legal tallies if this is approved.

2. Agenda Item C3 – Annual Observer Report

Jaclyn Smith from OLE provided an overview of Chapter 5 Compliance and Enforcement of the North Pacific Program 2018 Annual Report. In addition, Dr. Craig Faunce provided an overview of a new approach for interpreting statements recorded by observers using rates of incidents recorded rather than raw numbers of statements recorded that is included in Appendix D of the North Pacific Program 2018 Annual Report. The committee appreciated these overviews and look forward to future reports on these issues.

3. Discussion of Potential Draft Agenda Items for Future Enforcement Committee Meeting

The committee reviewed the 3-meeting outlook to determine which agenda items the committee is planning on reviewing. Based on the 3-meeting outlook, the Enforcement Committee will not meet in October. Below is the agenda item the committee would review at the December meeting.

Agenda Issue and Type of Document	Schedule Council Review Meeting
Non-guided halibut rental boat registration: Initial review	December 2019 (T)