



# **NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**NPFMC October 2017 - 235th**

**October 2-9, 2017**

## **AGENDA - 235th Plenary Session**

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **October 2-9, 2017**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

**Scientific and Statistical Committee:** Oct. 2-5, 8am-5pm, King Salmon/Iliamna Room

**IFQ Committee:** Oct. 2, 10am-5pm, Aspen/Spruce Room

**Advisory Panel:** Oct. 3-7, 8am-5pm, Dillingham/Katmai Room

**Enforcement Committee:** Oct. 3, 1-4pm, Aspen/Spruce Room

**Legislative Committee:** Oct. 3, 1-4pm, Fireweed Room

**Council:** Oct. 4-10, 2017 8am-5pm, Aleutian Room

**Halibut Charter Management Committee:** Oct. 10, 12-4pm, NPFMC ofc - Old Federal Bldg Rm 205

All meetings are open to the public, except for executive sessions. Information on submitting comments in writing or in person can be found in the PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION attached below. The deadline for written comments has been extended to **5:00 pm (AST) on Thursday, September 28, 2017**. They should be emailed to [npfmc.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.comments@noaa.gov). The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/october2017>. Motions will be posted following the meeting.

### **A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**A1 Agenda and Meeting Information**

**A2 In Meeting Minutes (committee minutes and reports drafted during this meeting)**

### **B. REPORTS**

**B1 B Reports (Combined)**

### **C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS**

**C1 C1 Charter Halibut Annual Permit Registration - Initial Review**

**C2 C2 Mixing of Guided and Unguided Halibut: Initial review**

**C3 C3 BSAI Crab Specifications for 6 Stocks - Final Specifications**

**C4 C4 Groundfish Harvest Specifications - Proposed Specs**

**C5 C5 Observer Tendering Issue; low sampling rates - OAC report**

**C6 C6 2018 Observer Program Annual Deployment Plan - Review; OAC and EMWG reports**

**C7 C7 GOA Rockfish Program Review**

**C8 C8 Salmon FMP Amendment - Expanded discussion paper**

**C9 C9 Halibut Abundance-based PSC Limits - Discussion paper**

### **D. OTHER ISSUES**

**D1 D1 Halibut Deck Sorting EFP and Halibut Genetics Sampling EFP - Review**

**D2 D2 IFQ Committee Report (including data review of small unfished quota and quota migration)**

**D3 D3 Halibut Retention in Sablefish Pots - Discussion paper**

### **E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES**

**E1 E1 Staff Tasking**