

CHARTER HALIBUT STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE
REVISED AGENDA
Tuesday - Thursday
March 21 -23, 2006
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Anchorage Hilton Hotel
Dillingham Room (2nd Floor)

I. Approve agenda

II. Approve February 2006 minutes

III. Staff reports

IV. Finalize committee recommendation on moratorium analysis

options for implementation of a moratorium on new entrants into the charter halibut fishery with a December 9, 2005 control date and with consideration of communities that may not have mature charter halibut businesses or histories.

V. Recommend alternatives to manage the charter halibut fisheries in Areas 2C and 3A

Alternative 1. No action

Alternative 2. Revised GHL (GHL Committee recommendations):

1. options to subdivide current halibut management areas 2C and 3A into sub-regions
2. revise GHL to stair-step up with abundance to mirror stair-step down
3. revise IPHC method for abundance-based trigger

Alternative 3. Percentage allocation, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. a percentage-based quota that would fluctuate (up and down) with abundance
2. subarea allocations, including identification of subarea boundaries, and super-exclusive registrations areas
3. limited entry program for charter boats by the State or NOAA Fisheries Service, with delayed transferability of permits
4. time certain establishment of LAMPs and the State's vision of how they would:
 - address an allocation to the charter sector and
 - achieve consensus and implementation in a certain time period
5. detailed set of management measures which would be used to enforce the allocation, including measures already approved for analysis to lower harvests below the Area 2C and 3A GHLS
 - annual angler limits
 - limits on days fished either by total number of days or by excluding specific days of the week
 - reduced daily limits, including size limits for the second fish
 - in-season quota monitoring with deductions off next year's quota

Alternative 4. Quota share program, based on the 2001 preferred alternative with a newly proposed "leveling" plan, an effort-based transferable seat program, or other methods, which may include current participants

VI. Other Business

VII. Next meeting, April 18, 19, 2006

VIII. Adjourn