NORTH PACIFIC COUNCIL AREA 2C GHL ALTERNATIVES DECEMBER 12, 2006

ALTERNATIVE 1. NO ACTION.

ALTERNATIVE 2. IMPLEMENT MEASURE(S) TO REDUCE CHARTER HALIBUT HARVESTS TO THE AREA 2C GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL OF 1,432,000 POUNDS

- Option 1. 1 trip per vessel per day
- Option 2. no retention of halibut catch by skippers and crew
- Option 3. annual catch limits of:
 - i) 4 halibut
 - ii) 5 halibut
- Option 4. 1 fish bag limit for:
 - i) June
 - ii) July
 - iii) August
 - iv) entire season
- Option 5. trophy size limit for second fish of:
 - i) 45 inches
 - ii) 50 inches
 - iii) 55 inches
 - iv) 60 inches
- Option 6. season closure date of:
 - i) August 15
 - ii) August 31
 - iii)September 15
- Option 7. day of the week closure:
 - i) Monday
 - ii) Tuesday
 - iii) Wednesday
 - iv) Thursday
 - v) Friday
 - vi) Saturday
 - vii) Sunday
- Option 8. minimum size limit of 32 inches.