

Report of The
Akutan Catcher Vessel Association
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I. Akutan Catcher Vessel Association

A. Cooperative Membership

Thirty six member vessels made up the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association (ACVA) for the year 2007. Coop membership did not change from 2006. The table below shows the ACVA member vessels and their associated Coop percentages. As in the past, Coop percentages listed represent the vessels share of the Coop pollock based on the relevant catch history of each member vessel. In addition to using these percentages for pollock distribution, the Coop percentages were also used for the purpose of allocating Coop costs down to the vessel level. The Trident Seafoods plant in Akutan, Alaska served as the primary purchasing and processing facility for the ACVA in 2007.

Vessel	Coop Percent 2007
ALDEBARAN	4.63%
ARCTIC EXPLORER	5.20%
ARCTURUS	4.88%
BRISTOL EXPLORER	4.87%
BLUE FOX	1.10%
COLUMBIA	4.56%
CAPE KIWANDA	0.74%
DOMINATOR	5.62%
EXODUS EXPLORER	0.96%
GLADIATOR	5.27%
GOLDEN DAWN	5.80%
GOLDEN PISCES	0.87%
HAZEL LORRAINE	1.25%
LESLIE LEE	1.74%
LISA MELINDA	0.69%
MAJESTY	3.20%
MARCY J	0.58%
MARK I	0.15%
MARGARET LYN	0.11%
NORDIC EXPL.	3.47%
NORTHERN PATRIOT	7.75%
NORTHWEST EXPLORER	0.76%
OCEAN EXPLORER	4.45%
PACIFIC EXPLORER	4.19%
PACIFIC RAM	0.65%
PACIFIC VIKING	3.52%
PEGASUS	2.23%
PEGGY JO	1.07%
PERSEVERANCE	0.95%
PREDATOR	0.70%
RAVEN	2.25%
ROYAL AMERICAN	3.12%
SEEKER	1.19%
SOVEREIGNTY	7.55%
TRAVELER	0.13%
VIKING EXPLORER	3.82%
TOTALS	100.00%

B. Cooperative Management

The Akutan Catcher Vessel Association is governed by a Board of Directors as well as through active participation by the owners and operators of the member vessels. The Akutan Catcher Vessel Assoc. remains very active in the inter-coop process and is bound contractually to the inter-coop through the Inter Coop Agreement. Inter-coop issues and fishery management decisions are brought to the Coop level in the form of preferred alternatives. The preferred alternatives are a result of discussions and negotiations with the other Coops resulting in unanimous decisions by all Coop representatives. All preferred alternatives are discussed and voted on at the Coop level prior to being supported at the inter-coop level.

C. In-Season Management

The day to day management of the Coop is the responsibility of the Coop Manager. The Coop Manager is responsible for all communications with the fleet regarding Coop and inter-coop issues as well as providing all Coop information back to the vessel owners and managers. The Coop Manager also schedules all meetings, budgets and manages Coop costs and attends all inter-coop meetings.

In addition to the above duties, the Coop Manager is also responsible for all pollock and sideboard distribution as well as the in-season management of all pollock, sideboard fisheries and PSC. Prior to individual season openings, it is requested that the Coop members advise the Coop manager of their fishing plans. This is not a formal process but it provides the Coop Manager adequate information as to which vessels will participate in which fisheries prior to the fisheries commencing. During this process, member vessels are informed of allocations or sideboard restrictions and any other pertinent information that needs to be conveyed. As the fisheries proceed, landing data is obtained by the Coop Manager from the plant that received the catch and landing totals are tabulated and compared against allocations or sideboards in the pertinent area. Vessels keep updated on their allocation progress via direct communication with the Coop Manager. An update is also sent to the processor and the vessel owners on a regular basis. This process ensures that no allocation or sideboard limits are exceeded.

It is also the responsibility of the Coop Manager to complete all Coop reporting requirements as outlined by the Government. This includes the submission and reconciliation of all weekly reports and the compilation and completion of the annual report to the Council.

Transfers of allocation are used within and between Coops to allow for efficient use of our allocations. The Coop Manager is responsible for tracking all transfers and preparing any necessary paper work to facilitate the transfers. All completed transfers are then reported to the Coop via changes to the allocation spreadsheets that are distributed regularly. In many cases the Manager aids in the transfer process by identifying remaining allocations or fishing situations in which a transfer might be beneficial or requested by Coop members.

All landings data, including prohibited species catches, are also gathered by Sea State, Inc. Since the inception of AFA Coops, Sea State has been hired to act as a third party to aid in our fishery management. Harvest and bycatch data is obtained by Sea State via the NMFS eLandings program which is used at the plants, or via observer reports which are acquired through the observer program office in Seattle. This data allows Sea State to aid the Coop Manager with in-season management as needed. This service is used primarily to monitor the harvest of prohibited species and to facilitate the various bycatch programs put in place by the inter-coop group. All data gathered by Sea State is available to the Coop Manager via a password protected website. Data on the website is available in the aggregate or by individual vessel deliveries.

II. Akutan Catcher Vessel Association AFA Pollock

A. Cooperative Pollock Allocation

Based on the NMFS verified catch histories of its member vessels, the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association was allocated 31.145% of the pollock available for directed fishing by the Bering Sea onshore sector. This resulted in a 2007 Bering Sea pollock allocation of **189,902 MT**. This total allocation was distributed to member vessels based on their corresponding Coop percentage. Per the Coop agreement, 40% of their annual allocation was given to them in the “A” season and the balance in the “B” season. In addition to the above allocation, there was an additional 311 MT that was allocated near the end of September from the incidental catch allowance. The 311 MT was never allocated back to the vessels due to the amount of quota remaining at the time.

B. Vessel Allocations and Harvest

Table 1 shows initial pollock allocations to the ACVA member vessels as well as the total harvest of pollock by member vessels. Table 2 shows the pollock harvest along with non-groundfish and PSC catch.

TABLE 1:

As indicated on this table in the bottom right hand corner, 11,239 MT of pollock was left unharvested in this Coop for 2007. The entire “A” season allocation was harvested, therefore, the fish left unharvested were all from the 2007 “B” season. Location of the fish in early “B” season, and extremely slow fishing conditions later in the season prevented the vessels from harvesting all of the allocation before the closure of the fishery. Vessels harvesting fish for this Coop concentrated on finding the highest quality fish possible for the plant. The boats fished as close to the plant as possible to assure the freshest fish were delivered. This allowed the plant to make the highest quality, highest value product. Slow fishing in the areas within reasonable proximity of the plant resulted in the all of the “B” season fish not being caught. About 3,050 MT of the remaining fish was from vessels that were GOA exempt and, therefore, couldn’t lease trade or sell their BS allocations. Many of these vessels, along with several other Coop boats, chose not to come to the Bering Sea for the “B” season fishery due to the fishing and economic conditions.

As evident by looking the each vessel’s harvest compared to their allocations, many intra-coop transfers were made. Some of this is a result of vessels stacking their allocations to further rationalize the fishery. Many of these transfers were a direct result of the difficult fishing conditions present during the “B” season fishery. Fishing was generally slow for much of the summer within what this Coop deemed as reasonable distances to harvest and process high quality fish. Vessels that had finished their allocations aided other Coop vessels in harvesting their fish. The fleet was also working extremely hard to avoid salmon bycatch.

As you can see at the bottom of Table 1 one boat from outside the Coop was contracted to deliver fish on behalf of the ACVA. All of this fish was delivered to the Trident Plant in Akutan.

No member vessels in this Coop exceeded their annual allocation of BS pollock without approval of the Coop manager. Small overages did occur but were easily offset by the vessels that left small amounts unharvested. No pollock allocations belonging to GOA exempt vessels were leased, traded or sold.

TABLE 1
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL ASSOCIATION
2007 POLLOCK ALLOCATIONS AND HARVEST BY VESSEL

2007 Total Pollock Allocation: 189,902 MT

Vessel	Coop Percent 2007	2007 Allocation (MT)	Vessel Harvest (MT)	(Over)/Under Allocation (MT)
ALDEBARAN	4.63%	8,798	7,767	1,032
ARCTIC EXPLORER	5.20%	9,881	12,099	(2,218)
ARCTURUS	4.88%	9,272	8,415	857
BRISTOL EXPLORER	4.87%	9,252	9,763	(511)
BLUE FOX	1.10%	2,084	602	1,482
COLUMBIA	4.56%	8,652	8,905	(253)
CAPE KIWANDA	0.74%	1,400	26	1,374
DOMINATOR	5.62%	10,675	11,536	(861)
EXODUS	0.96%	1,824	0	1,824
GLADIATOR	5.27%	10,007	7,095	2,912
GOLDEN DAWN	5.80%	11,013	13,125	(2,112)
GOLDEN PISCES	0.87%	1,651	2,608	(957)
HAZEL LORRAINE	1.25%	2,371	1,515	855
LESLIE LEE	1.74%	3,304	3,455	(151)
LISA MELINDA	0.69%	1,308	889	419
MAJESTY	3.20%	6,072	4,695	1,377
MARCY J	0.58%	1,098	458	640
MARK I	0.15%	276	173	103
MARGARET LYN	0.11%	208	0	208
NORDIC EXPL.	3.47%	6,594	0	6,594
NORTHERN PATRIOT	7.75%	14,711	14,939	(228)
NORTHWEST EXPLORER	0.76%	1,445	7,737	(6,292)
OCEAN EXPLORER	4.45%	8,447	8,119	328
PACIFIC EXPLORER	4.19%	7,952	7,662	290
PACIFIC RAM	0.65%	1,241	776	465
PACIFIC VIKING	3.52%	6,685	6,744	(59)
PEGASUS	2.23%	4,239	2,527	1,713
PEGGY JO	1.07%	2,026	456	1,570
PERSEVERANCE	0.95%	1,801	659	1,142
PREDATOR	0.70%	1,328	600	728
RAVEN	2.25%	4,269	2,390	1,879
ROYAL AMERICAN	3.12%	5,916	7,632	(1,716)
SEEKER	1.19%	2,254	3,069	(815)
SOVEREIGNTY	7.55%	14,342	12,519	1,823
TRAVELER	0.13%	252	783	(531)
VIKING EXPLORER	3.82%	7,254	8,682	(1,428)
Seadawn	Contract Vessel	0	243	(243)
TOTALS	100.00%	189,902	178,663	11,239

TABLE 2: Member Vessel's individual harvest of pollock, non-pollock groundfish and PSC species.

TABLE 2
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL
ASSOCIATION
2007 ACTUAL CATCH AND BYCATCH IN DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERY

Vessel	Pollock Harvest (MT)	Non-Target Groundfish (MT)	Halibut Mort. (MT)	Red King Crab (N)	Bairdi (N)	Other Tanner (N)	Chinook (N)	Other Salmon (N)
ALDEBARAN	7,767	131	1	0	9	21	1,488	1,104
ARCTIC EXPLORER	12,099	142	4	0	15	22	1,445	2,391
ARCTURUS	8,415	147	2	0	9	21	1,803	888
BRISTOL EXPLORER	9,763	125	3	0	11	17	1,564	943
BLUE FOX	602	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
COLUMBIA	8,905	181	2	0	13	20	2,039	947
CAPE KIWANDA	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINATOR	11,536	216	3	0	16	22	1,567	1,595
EXODUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLADIATOR	7,095	154	2	0	8	18	1,503	463
GOLDEN DAWN	13,125	235	4	0	12	22	1,872	1,723
GOLDEN PISCES	2,608	54	0	0	5	5	25	950
HAZEL LORRAINE	1,515	15	0	0	2	1	145	23
LESLIE LEE	3,455	40	0	0	6	4	203	60
LISA MELINDA	889	15	0	0	1	1	145	1
MAJESTY	4,695	125	1	0	9	13	725	973
MARCY J	458	7	0	0	1	0	2	54
MARK I	173	1	0	0	0	0	9	3
MARGARET LYN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORDIC EXPL.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN PATRIOT	14,939	241	2	0	16	33	2,105	927
NORTHWEST EXPLORER	7,737	103	2	0	8	18	1,516	563
OCEAN EXPLORER	8,119	55	0	0	10	12	821	384
PACIFIC EXPLORER	7,662	106	2	0	8	17	928	1,072
PACIFIC RAM	776	7	0	0	1	1	119	2
PACIFIC VIKING	6,744	134	2	0	10	16	1,204	1,291
PEGASUS	2,527	38	1	0	2	3	181	239
PEGGY JO	456	36	0	0	1	2	112	89
PERSEVERANCE	659	7	0	0	0	0	11	0
PREDATOR	600	9	0	0	0	0	8	0
RAVEN	2,390	15	0	0	1	1	41	0
ROYAL AMERICAN	7,632	115	2	0	10	20	1,285	1,330
SEEKER	3,069	72	1	0	4	8	451	1,434
SOVEREIGNTY	12,519	190	2	0	13	25	1,738	1,115
TRAVELER	783	6	0	0	1	2	26	3
VIKING EXPLORER	8,682	174	3	0	11	18	2,263	1,911
SEADAWN	243	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
TOTALS	178,663	2,900	39	0	213	364	27,353	22,478
TOTAL ALLOCATION	189,902							
UNHARVESTED ALLOC.	11,239							

III. BSAI Sideboards

A. BSAI Cod Sideboard Allocations

Bering Sea sideboards were established for each AFA Coop for Pacific cod, Yellowfin sole and Rock sole. One vessel from the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association participated in the Bering Sea yellowfin sole fishery in 2007. Coop sideboard allocations for Bering Sea flatfish have not been distributed to individual vessels in the Coop.

Based on the Sea State verified catch history of its member vessels, the ACVA was allocated 28.38% of the Bering Sea cod sideboards available to the AFA non-exempt fleet. This resulted in a total 2007 Pacific cod sideboard total of 8,784 MT to the Akutan non-exempt fleet. Six member vessels in the ACVA are exempt cod boats.

B. Cod Sideboard Transfers

The middle column of Table three shows the cod transfers that were made for 2007 for the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association. The net of these transfers was 1654.16 MT being transferred in to the ACVA from other Coops.

C. Vessel Cod and PSC Harvest

Table 3 shows the cod Coop percentage for each of the non-exempt member vessels and their associated sideboard totals and harvest amounts for 2007. The bottom of the table also shows the Bering Sea cod exempt vessels and their associated cod landings for 2007. Table 4 shows the total cod sideboard harvest as well as the non-target groundfish and PSC harvest for both the exempt and non-exempt member vessels.

TABLE 3:

A total of 2,375 MT of non-exempt cod was left unharvested during 2007. A net amount of 1654.16 MT of cod was transferred in to the ACVA during the months of March and April, 2007. The total non-exempt sideboard allocation for 2007 after the transfers was 10,438 MT, of which, 77.25% was harvested. All of the cod harvest took place in the winter and spring during the January through April time frame. No member vessels participated in the cod fishery during the second half of the year.

As you can see by looking at each vessel's sideboard totals and harvest amounts, many intra-coop transfers were made. These transfers were the result of vessels stacking sideboards in order to allow vessels to finish pollock and others to harvest cod in the spring. All vessels that harvested amounts in excess of their own sideboard total did so under the direction of the Coop Manager.

A summary of the ACVA exempt vessel cod sideboard harvest can be seen at the bottom of Table 3.

TABLE 4:

PSC caps were established for halibut, Zone 1 red King crab as well as zone 1 Bairdi and Opilio. As the harvest data shows, PSC bycatch was once again low in 2007. A total of 58 MT, or 30%, of the Coop's non-exempt halibut mortality was used to harvest the non-exempt vessel's cod. This was largely due to the particular fishing grounds where a much of the cod was harvested. The PSC catch for the exempt cod fleet is also seen in Table 4.

TABLE 3
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL
ASSOCIATION
2007 BS PACIFIC COD SIDEBOARD ALLOCATIONS AND HARVEST

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Non-Exempt Vessels	Coop Cod %	2007 Cod Sideboard Allocation (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	Total Sideboard with Transfers	Vessel Harvest (MT)	(Over)/Under Allocation (MT)
Aldebaran	5.60%	492.11	(50.00)	442.11	0.00	442.11
Arctic Explorer	4.99%	438.12	0.00	438.12	0.00	438.12
Nordic Explorer	2.56%	224.54	0.00	224.54	0.00	224.54
Arcturus	4.89%	429.52	0.00	429.52	0.00	429.52
Cape Kiwanda	3.70%	324.68	171.93	496.61	408.81	87.80
Columbia	5.88%	516.36	0.00	516.36	121.75	394.61
Dominator	5.11%	449.08	0.00	449.08	204.60	244.48
Sovereignty	1.67%	147.08	0.00	147.08	0.00	147.08
Northern Patriot	0.81%	71.19	0.00	71.19	0.00	71.19
Exodus	1.73%	151.78	0.00	151.78	194.41	(42.63)
Gladiator	4.53%	398.22	0.00	398.22	833.52	(435.30)
Golden Dawn	4.82%	423.26	0.00	423.26	0.00	423.26
Hazel Lorraine	1.20%	105.62	0.00	105.62	0.00	105.62
Leslie Lee	0.75%	65.72	0.00	65.72	24.19	41.53
Lisa Melinda	0.47%	41.47	0.00	41.47	0.00	41.47
Majesty	6.23%	547.65	50.00	597.65	1,594.70	(997.05)
Marcy J	0.51%	44.59	0.00	44.59	0.00	44.59
NW Explorer	0.00%	0.00	599.12	599.12	767.93	(168.81)
Pacific Ram	1.56%	136.91	0.00	136.91	0.00	136.91
Pacific Viking	6.30%	553.13	0.00	553.13	1,004.90	(451.77)
Pegasus	5.58%	489.76	0.00	489.76	221.92	267.84
Raven	4.28%	375.53	0.00	375.53	174.60	200.93
Royal American	6.42%	564.08	64.50	628.58	532.82	95.76
Viking Explorer	5.25%	461.59	0.00	461.59	0.00	461.59
Bristol Explorer	5.05%	444.00	0.00	444.00	0.00	444.00
Ocean Explorer	5.05%	444.00	635.66	1,079.66	1,041.98	37.68
Pacific Explorer	5.05%	444.00	182.95	626.95	936.87	(309.92)
TOTALS	100.00%	8,784	1,654.16	10,438	8,063	2,375

Exempt Vessels	Coop Percent	2007 Cod Harvest
BLUE FOX	EXEMPT	931.30
GOLDEN PISCES	EXEMPT	827.29
PERSEVERANCE	EXEMPT	881.41
PREDATOR	EXEMPT	563.70
PEGGY JO	EXEMPT	450.81
SEEKER	EXEMPT	958.86
TOTAL (MT)		4,613.37

TABLE 4
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL
ASSOCIATION
2007 BERING SEA PACIFIC COD SIDEBOARD HARVEST AND PSC
BYCATCH

Non-Exempt Vessels	Pacific Cod Harvest (MT)	Non-Target Groundfish (MT)	Halibut Mort. (MT)	Red King Crab (N)	Bairdi (N)	Other Tanner (N)	Chinook (N)	Other Salmon (N)
Aldebaran	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arctic Explorer	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nordic Explorer	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arcturus	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Kiwanda	408.81	229	9	0	140	630	14	0
Columbia	121.75	388	6	0	163	78	0	0
Dominator	204.60	107	2	0	36	191	4	31
Sovereignty	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Patriot	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exodus	194.41	154	7	0	73	376	9	0
Gladiator	833.52	453	4	0	82	102	8	0
Golden Dawn	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazel Lorraine	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie Lee	24.19	19	2	0	24	126	0	0
Lisa Melinda	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Majesty	1,594.70	28	2	0	0	47	0	0
Marcy J	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW Explorer	767.93	14	1	0	0	4	19	4
Pacific Ram	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Viking	1,004.90	26	1	0	0	55	18	1
Pegasus	221.92	143	8	0	218	899	0	0
Raven	174.60	84	6	0	89	438	0	0
Royal American	532.82	324	8	0	696	3714	7	11
Viking Explorer	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Explorer	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ocean Explorer	1,041.98	38	2	0	8	50	1	0
Pacific Explorer	936.87	17	0	0	0	0	8	0
TOTALS	8,063	2024	58	0	1529	6710	88	47
TOTAL ALLOCATION	10,438		192	3,825	26,367	20,443		
UNHARVESTED ALLOC.	2,375		134	3,825	24,838	13,733		

Exempt Vessels	Pacific Cod Harvest (MT)	Non-Target Groundfish (MT)	Halibut Mort. (MT)	Red King Crab (N)	Bairdi (N)	Other Tanner (N)	Chinook (N)	Other Salmon (MT)
BLUE FOX	931.30	323	18	0	375	1799	4	0
GOLDEN PISCES	827.29	389	24	0	301	1580	5	0
PERSEVERANCE	881.41	404	22	0	347	1357	0	0
PREDATOR	563.70	442	17	0	216	928	0	0
PEGGY JO	450.81	249	12	0	114	618	0	0
SEEKER	958.86	382	25	0	475	1476	3	0

D. Yellowfin Sole Sideboard Harvest

Based on the Sea State verified catch histories of the Coop members, the Akutan Coop was given 549 MT of Bering Sea yellowfin sole sideboards for 2007. As mentioned earlier, one vessel on the Coop participated in this fishery during 2007. Table 5 below shows the member vessel and the amount harvested. A total of 44% of the sideboard allocation was harvested by this member vessel.

TABLE 5
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL ASSOCIATION
2007 BERING SEA YELLOWFIN SOLE SIDEBOARD
HARVEST

Vessel	2007 BS yfin sole Harvest (MT)	Sideboard allocation (MT)	(Over)/Under
Hazel Lorraine	243.66	549.00	305.34

IV. Bering Sea Salmon Bycatch Management

Chinook and Chum salmon bycatch programs were created for 2007 through the work of the inter-coop group. The results of these programs were the Chinook and Chum Salmon Bycatch Agreements which were adopted by all of the Coops. The overall goal of both programs is to provide to the fleet real-time bycatch data that can be used to avoid salmon hot spots and allow the harvest pollock with as little salmon bycatch as possible. Incorporated in to these programs were weekly closed areas affecting Coops that had shown high salmon bycatch, as defined in the agreement, over the previous couple of weeks. As in the previous year, participation in this bycatch program allowed vessel an exemption from the large Chinook and Chum salmon savings areas in the Bering Sea.

Under these programs, vessels were asked to transmit tow-by-tow salmon bycatch data to Sea State. Sea State was used to monitor the fishery and salmon bycatch performance by the Coops. Sea State was responsible for gathering the data, notifying the Coop Managers of bycatch rates by area as well as determining and announcing the weekly closures. Vessels in the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association used two methods for transmitting bycatch data. Many vessels used software that worked in conjunction with the vessel's VMS system to send the tow data from the grounds. In cases where the VMS transmission was failing or the software was not used, vessels send data directly to Sea State via Sat C email.

Vessels fishing for this Coop predominantly fished closer to Dutch and Akutan than did some of the other pollock Coops during this year's "B" season. The goal of doing this is to bring the freshest possible fish to the plant. This allowed the plant flexibility with its products and insured that they can produce the highest quality product possible. Mid "B" season fishing in the known areas south of the Pribilof Islands was generally slow but the vessels stuck with it for the sake of fish quality and did not make the long runs some other Coop boats made. While we do not have a season recap of bycatch rates it appears that "B" season salmon bycatch rates for this Coop were competitive with the other AFA Coops on a week to week basis.

One confirmed violation of a weekly closed area occurred in the Akutan Coop during the 2007 "A" season. The violation was reported by the captain of the vessel and also discovered by Sea State in their normal audit of the area closures. The Board of Directors for the Akutan Coop have taken action against this member by fining the master as per the Agreement.

V. Gulf of Alaska Sideboards

A. GOA Sideboard Allocations

Sideboards were established for the major target fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska. For 2007, Sea State published informational tables with GOA sideboard percentages for each Coop's non-exempt vessels. Sideboard totals for each Coop were calculated by taking the Coop's percentage of the overall AFA sideboard for that area and species. Coop percentages are based on the relevant verified catch histories of member vessels.

Tables 6 and 7 show the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association 2007 non-exempt GOA sideboard limits for pollock, cod and rockfish as well as any inter-coop transfers that took place during the year.

TABLE 6 and 7:

As stated above, these tables list the total sideboard amounts in MT by area and season based on a total of the member's catch histories. Inter-Coop transfers are noted in the middle column and total sideboards including transfers are at the right.

B. GOA Sideboard Harvest

Three vessels from the Akutan Catcher Vessel Association participated in GOA sideboard fisheries in 2007.

TABLE 8:

This table summarizes the GOA sideboard target species harvest for 2007. All of the effort was in the pollock fishery. No vessels also participated in the GOA cod and rockfish sideboard fisheries. No sideboard limits were exceeded by this Coop for 2007. Any additional harvest of GOA species by ACVA member vessels was done on GOA exempt vessels.

TABLE 6
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL
ASSOCIATION
2007 GOA POLLOCK SIDEBOARD ALLOCATIONS BY AREA

Area/Species	Coop Sideboard Shares "A" Season (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	"A" Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
610 Pollock	1006.00	0.00	1,006.00
620 Pollock	635.00	0.00	635.00
630 Pollock	426.34	0.00	426.34

Area/Species	Coop Sideboard Shares "B" Season (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	"B" Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
610 Pollock	1006.00	0.00	1006
620 Pollock	770.00	0.00	770
630 Pollock	225.00	0.00	225

Area/Species	Coop Sideboard Shares "C" Season (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	"C" Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
610 Pollock	1783.76	0.00	1783.76
620 Pollock	199.05	0.00	199.05
630 Pollock	628.18	0.00	628.18

Area/Species	Coop Sideboard Shares "D" Season (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	"D" Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
610 Pollock	1783.76	(263.34)	1520.42
620 Pollock	199.05	0.00	199.05
630 Pollock	628.18	0.00	628.18

Area/Species	Coop Sideboard Shares 2007 Total (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	2007 Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
640 Pollock	0.5	0	0.5
650 Pollock	0	0.00	0

TABLE 7
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL
ASSOCIATION
2007 GOA COD AND POP SIDEBOARD ALLOCATIONS BY
AREA

Area/Species	2007 Coop Sideboard Shares (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
Pacific Cod Western	678.00	0.00	678.00
Pacific Cod Central	740.00	0.00	740.00
Pacific Cod Eastern	19.00	0.00	19.00

Area/Species	2007 Coop Sideboard Shares (MT)	Inter Coop Transfers (MT)	Sideboard Shares After Transfers (MT)
POP Central	204.62	0	204.62
POP Eastern	0	0	0
Northern Rockfish	71.28	0	71.28

TABLE 8
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL ASSOCIATION
2007 GOA POLLOCK SIDEBOARD HARVEST BY AREA AND
SPECIES

Vessel	610 Pollock A Harvest (MT)	610 Pollock B Harvest (MT)	610 Pollock C Harvest (MT)	610 Pollock D Harvest (MT)	2007 Totals (MT)
Majesty	109.00				109.00
Seasonal Allocation:	1006.00	1006.00	1783.76	1520.42	5316.18
Unharvested Allocation:	897.00	1006.00	1783.76	1520.42	5207.18

Vessel	620 Pollock A Harvest (MT)	620 Pollock B Harvest (MT)	620 Pollock C Harvest (MT)	620 Pollock D Harvest (MT)	2007 Totals (MT)
Columbia		627.03			627.03
Majesty	4.86				4.86
Viking Explorer		709.24			709.24
Seasonal Allocation:	635.00	770.00	199.05	199.05	1803.10
Unharvested Allocation:	630.14	-566.27	199.05	199.05	461.97

Vessel	630 Pollock A Harvest (MT)	630 Pollock B Harvest (MT)	630 Pollock C Harvest (MT)	630 Pollock D Harvest (MT)	2007 Totals (MT)
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
Seasonal Allocation:	426.34	225.00	628.18	628.18	1907.70
Unharvested Allocation:	426.34	225.00	628.18	628.18	1907.70

TABLE 8 - CONTINUED
AKUTAN CATCHER VESSEL ASSOCIATION
2007 GOA OTHER SIDEBOARD HARVEST BY AREA AND
SPECIES

Vessel	Pacific Cod Western (MT)	Pacific Cod Central (MT)	Pacific Cod Eastern (MT)
Seasonal Allocation:	678.00	740.00	19.00
Unharvested Allocation:	678.00	740.00	19.00

Vessel	POP Central (MT)	Northern RF Central (MT)
Seasonal Allocation:	204.62	71.28
Unharvested Allocation:	204.62	71.28

