

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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## Observer Advisory Committee – Meeting Agenda **DRAFT** 8/16/12

**September 17, 2012: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**September 18, 2012: 8:30 am until finished, or by 4:30pm**

Observer Training Room, Building 4  
Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Seattle

### I. Introductions

### II. Review and approve agenda

- a. Council direction on OAC task *(Dan Hull)*

### III. Update on implementation of observer restructuring

- a. Update on the development of the final rule *(NMFS)*
- b. Getting the nuts and bolts in place for implementation *(Martin Loefflad)*
- c. Planned outreach and education efforts *(NMFS)*
- d. Registration system and brief demonstration *(Craig Faunce)*

### IV. Draft 2013 observer deployment plan

- a. Presentation of deployment plan *(Craig Faunce)*
- b. Public comment
- c. Discussion and recommendations on deployment plan

### V. Electronic monitoring

- a. Update on national white papers on electronic monitoring *(Martin Loefflad)*
- b. Update on EM halibut fleet pilot project *(Dan Falvey)*
- c. Discuss development of EM as part of restructured program *(Farron Wallace)*
- d. What are required elements for regulating EM *(NMFS)*
- e. Public comment
- f. Discussion and recommendations

### VI. Scheduling & other issues

**NOTE: Please bring a copy of the draft deployment plan (agenda item IV) with you. It is scheduled to be emailed to you by September 4th.**