

# IPHC Regulations Proposal Submission Form

Proposal Title: Trap caught halibut

Year Proposed For: 2007

## Submission Information (Please print or type)

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1. What is the definition and objective of the proposal? for Area 2B only:

To allow by-catch of halibut in the sablefish trap fishery to be kept, if appropriate quota has been accessed from halibut licence holders.

2. Impacts: Describe who you think this proposed change might affect (include fishers, processors, agencies, and the public).

2a. Who might benefit from the proposed change?

all sablefish and halibut fishermen.

2b. Who might suffer hardships or be worse off?

no one!

3. ~~Are there other solutions to the problem described above? If so, why were they rejected?~~

this will answer the question about the efficiency of trapping halibut and benefits of by-catch.

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by October 31, 2006 will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. *Remember to include contact information and signature.*



## FAX MEMO

TO: *IPHC*

FROM: *CBA*

DATE: *Sept 29/06*

RE: *trap caught halibut.*

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*We request that the small amount of halibut caught in the sablefish trap fishery retained and appropriate quota be obtained from "L" license holders.*

*This will answer the questions about how "clean" trapping halibut is and how efficient it is compared to hook and line.*

*Under "integrated fisheries" who have to be "responsible" for our halibut, it doesn't not make sense to throw it overboard.*

*This change can be done by adding one word "TRAP" to the hook/line regulations.*

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