

# IPHC Regulations Proposal Submission Form

Proposal Title: Continued use of electric reels by recreational anglers

Year Proposed For: 2009 and beyond

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**1. What is the definition and objective of the proposal?**

To request that the IPHC to allow the continued use of electric or electric assisted sport fishing reels for recreational anglers.

**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?**

Older and disabled anglers.

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

If denied the use of electric reels it would discriminate against disabled and elderly anglers and deny them the ability to fish for Pacific halibut in deeper water due to physical limitations.

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

Unknown

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by **October 31, 2008** will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. *Remember to include contact information and signature.*