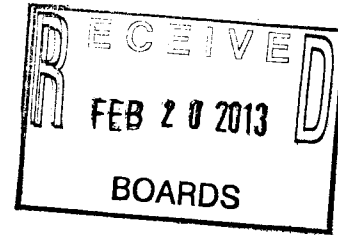


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Re: Proposal 162-Unalaska Bay Closure

To Whom it May Concern:

Concerning Proposal 162, I ask for support from the Board of Fisheries, to close Unalaska Bay to trawl fishing.

I'm a 46 year resident of Unalaska. At my present age of 79, I can look back happily on many years of sharing the subsistence lifestyle of my many friends, most of whom are Aleut. As for the present, their concerns are reflected in my empty freezer.

I think to myself, "If I went out today, I sure as hell wouldn't lay a halibut skate in places I used to. First, I probably wouldn't get one. Second, my skate would be swept away by a trawler. And just as important...at today's gas prices I couldn't afford to get out to Cape Cheerful.

I've watched the trawlers engage just beyond Hog Island...and say "Give us a break from that, please!"

Please help my Aleut friends have their rights protected...so they can continue to fish safely and successfully.

Everyone I know in Unalaska supports this closure. And it is satisfying to see that other communities in Alaska have been given this protection.

Please give Proposal 162 support...for our community.

Thank you!

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