

RE Proposal #3

Apportioning the Chignik State waters P Cod Pot Quota by vessel length

The Chignik State water P Cod fishery historically has 800,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of unharvested jig quota that is available for all Pot and Jig boats to harvest after August 14<sup>th</sup>. At that time of year weather is favorable for small boat participation and tenders are staged in the area for participants to utilize through the end of the local Salmon season. If any number of small boats chose to stay and harvest a marketable volume of P Cod, a tender would most likely remain available. This opportunity has not yet been exploited or explored by the individuals seeking a separate allocation by vessel length. We cannot support any split between vessels based on size in the Chignik State Water fishery because fishing opportunity is still available.

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