

Substitute language for Proposal 88

Although we do not support the second part of proposal 88 that mandates specific closer times, we offer substitute language for the first part.

Modify the staggered openings and closings to a smaller gap between stat area's in the Alitak District. Instead of having a 6 hour gap use a 2 hour gap.

Example: Open at 8am in Olga Bay. Open at 10am in Moser Bay. Open at 12 noon Alitak Bay. Open the seine area at 2pm.

Close at 3pm in Olga. Close at 5pm Moser Bay. Close at 7pm Alitak bay. Close the seine area at 9pm.

The purpose of this modification would be:
Help the fishermen utilize the whole fishing day.
The openings would be all on the same day.
The safety of the fishery would be improved.
The fish would have a better chance to get through the system.
Tender service would be better.

Please reference RC 33, 34, 35, and 36 for our reasons to oppose proposal 88

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