

Mr. Chairman members of the board, my name is Alfredo Aboueid and I have lived and fished in Chignik for 35 years. ~~I have been a member of the AC and Marketing Association, fished tanner, Dungeness, king crab, salmon, halibut, cod and tendered all in the Chignik Area.~~

I oppose proposal 2, 3, 4 and 5. If there is a change in the GHL in any area, there should be the same percent change in all state water cod fisheries.

I oppose proposal 8 through 12, 14 and 15.

These proposals are not cost effective for a majority of the Chignik pot fleet. These would allocate within the same fishery and create a new fishery and in the long run it would leave more quota on the table similar to the jig quota.

In 2006, 2007 and earlier Chignik never caught its quota and we fished almost 3 months. This year Kodiak Area never caught there quota and maybe next year Chignik won't catch there's either if restrictions limit the fishing.

Trent showed graphs illustrating the Chignik harvest levels, by size of boat and gear type, see page 5.

Although there is an increased harvest by boats longer than 50 feet, the number of boats used to be 7 and now there are 12.

In addition, there are several important points:

1. The main reason for the spike in the harvest in 2009 was caused by the change in the state-water opening date from March 1st to the 15th. This change was made at the request of the small boats who did not want to fish earlier in the season due to bad weather. The change in date encouraged boats from the federal Area O bearing sea fishery to come to chignik for the state water cod pot fishery. The federal fishery in Area O usually closes around the first week of March and then the boats head straight to sand point, Kodiak and Chignik. In the past Chignik Boats would have been fishing since March 1st and caught almost half of the Pacific Cod quota. Chignik was the last state water fishery to open and the larger 58 footers from area O therefore stopped in Chignik and harvested more of the quota creating the spike and shortened season.

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2. There has been NO CHANGE in the harvest level of boats less than 50 feet. The smaller boats are primarily jig boats that are currently not catching their 10% GHL. The quota is there to be fished.

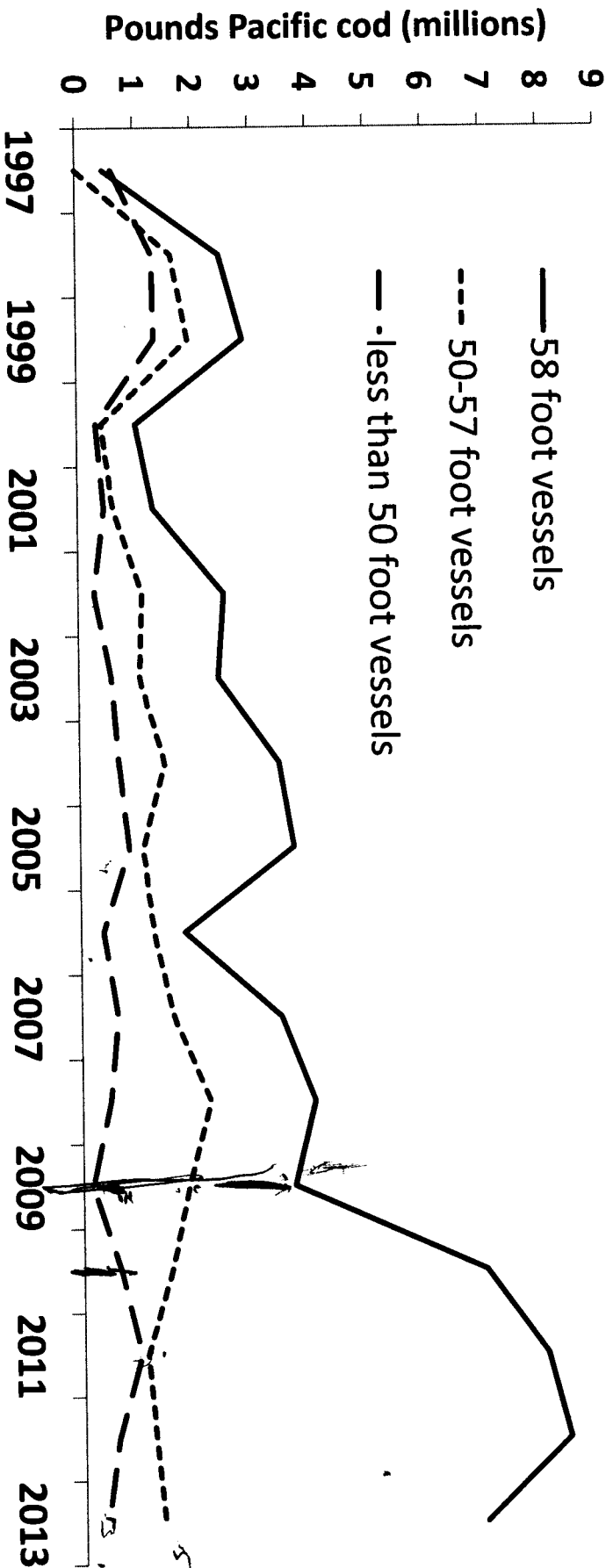
X 3. The 48 foot and smaller boats want more restrictions, but I don't see why Chignik needs to be more special than Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Sand Point and King Cove by creating a new small boat fishery. They already have the highest percent harvest for smaller boats in the state. For the average last 5 years Kodiak had 5%, South Peninsula had 6% with Chignik the highest at 7%.

4. We don't want any new allocations within the small boat fishery and Chignik is entirely small boats of 58 foot or less. The change would hurt the successful boats that work hard and invested heavily in the pot fishery. AGAIN, Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Sand Point and King Cove don't have any allocations for smaller boats.

X I support proposal 1, 7 and 13. Proposal 1 and 7 are technical corrections and proposal 13 is a good change to allow small boats to catch their quota. The roll over date should be moved back to August 15th were it used to be.

Thank you for your time, if you have any questions I would be happy to answer them.

Chignik pot harvest by vessel size, 1997-2013



Average Chignik pot harvest and count of vessels by size

Year Range	58 foot vessels		50-57 foot vessels		Less than 50 foot vessels	
	Pounds	Count	Pounds	Count	Pounds	Count
1997-2009	2,873,554	7	1,249,714	5	622,685	5
2010-2013	7,812,229	12	1,301,909	4	646,951	4

From Trent Hantill's Report
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Catch and effort by size class.

	Less than/equal to 48'		49' to 57'		58'		Over 58'		Total	
	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels
KODIAK										
2009	143,292	5	485,169	10	1,611,165	9	1,901,427	14	4,141,054	38
2010	298,661	4	998,239	9	2,465,138	10	3,299,535	13	7,061,573	36
2011	643,281	9	1,290,835	10	2,954,245	12	3,244,296	15	8,132,657	46
2012	347,673	7	1,397,868	12	2,671,679	11	3,033,881	15	7,451,101	45
2013	200,210	4	507,768	5	2,983,659	12	2,997,744	13	6,689,382	34

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	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels	Pounds	# Vessels
S. PENINSULA								
2009	428,578	6	2,583,530	12	7,488,635	29	10,500,742	47
2010	671,402	5	2,783,306	10	9,518,478	23	12,973,186	38
2011	1,203,399	11	3,592,352	14	9,567,511	24	14,363,262	49
2012	677,539	9	4,019,377	16	8,669,969	28	13,366,884	53
2013	1,238,205	7	4,587,704	14	7,558,924	16	13,384,834	37

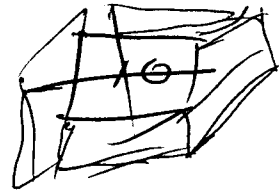
Percent total harvest by vessel size class.

	Less than/equal to 48'		49' to 57'		58'		Over 58'	
	%		%		%		%	
KODIAK								
2009	3%		12%		39%		46%	
2010	4%		14%		35%		47%	
2011	8%		16%		36%		40%	
2012	5%		19%		36%		41%	
2013	3%		8%		45%		45%	
AVG								
			14%		38%		44%	

	Less than/equal to 48'		49' to 57'		58'	
	%		%		%	
S. PENINSULA						
2009	4%		25%		71%	
2010	5%		21%		73%	
2011	8%		25%		67%	
2012	5%		30%		65%	
2013	9%		34%		56%	
AVG						
			27%		67%	

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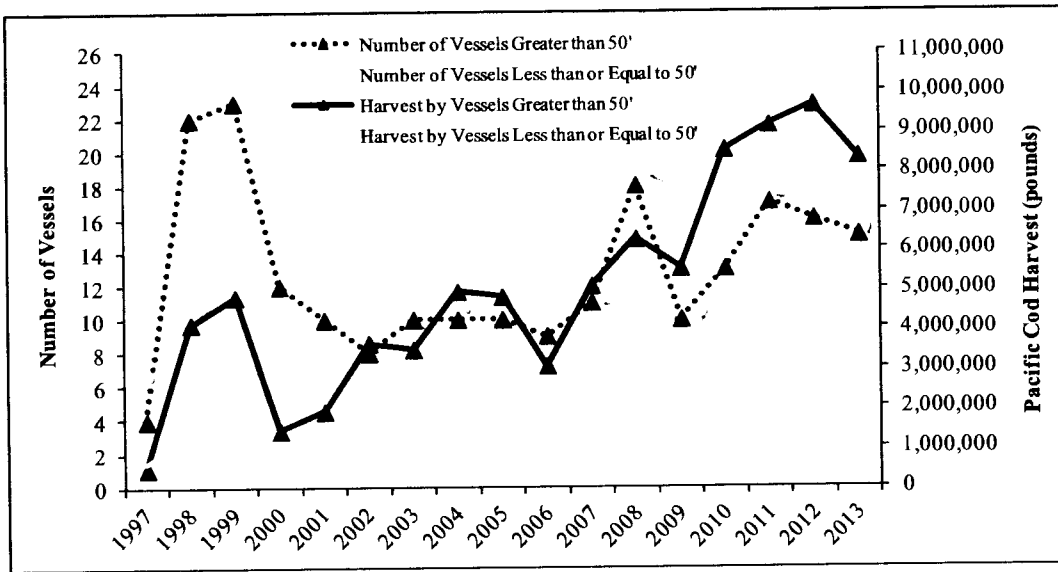


Year	Vessels Greater than 50 Feet		Vessels Less than or Equal to 50 Feet	
	Vessel Count	Percent Harvest	Vessel Count	Percent Harvest
1997	4	43%	6	57%
1998	22	76%	10	24%
1999	23	78%	8	22%
2000	12	82%	8	18%
2001	10	81%	5	19%
2002	8	93%	4	7%
2003	10	86%	5	14%
2004	10	88%	7	12%
2005	10	85%	5	15%
2006	9	89%	3	11%
2007	11	89%	5	11%
2008	18	93%	4	7%
2009	10	CF	1	CF
2010	13	CF	2	CF
2011	17	90%	6	10%
2012	16	94%	4	6%
2013	15	96%	4	4%
1997-2013 avg. ^a	13	84%	5	16%
2009-2013 avg. ^a	14	93%	3	7%

CF = Confidential Data

^a Does not include confidential data.

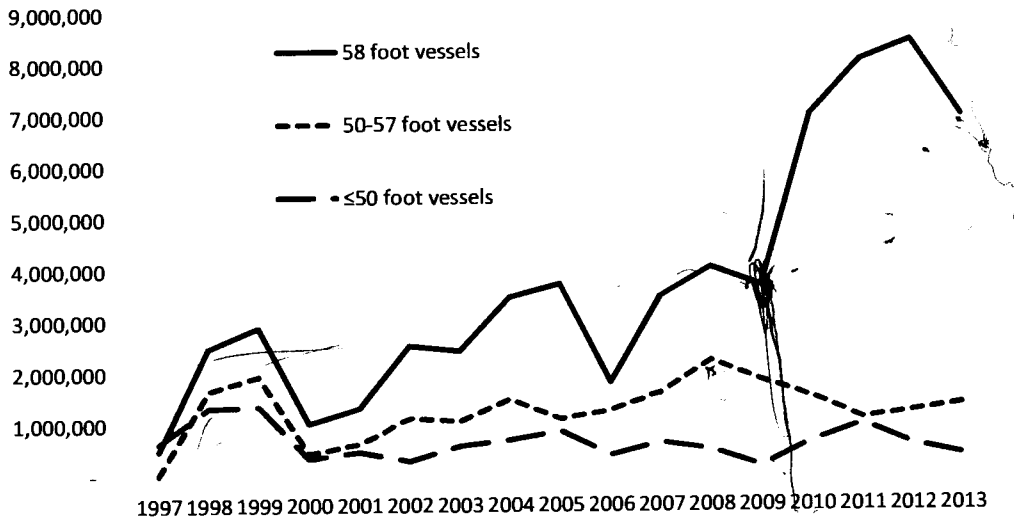
3 Boats
7% average (syrs)
Boats less than
50ft



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Year	48' Pot Vessel Count	48' Pot Harvest (Pounds)	Jig Vessel Count	Jig Harvest (Pounds)	Jig GHL (Pounds)	Total 48' Pot & Jig Harvest (Pounds)
2000	8	323,937	5	38,453	1,010,000	362,390
2001	5	453,798	13	277,411	900,000	731,209
2002	4	279,519	14	324,227	740,000	599,746
2003	5	562,657	16	433,067	680,000	995,724
2004	7	676,134	14	141,697	1,100,000	817,831
2005	5	851,471	8	136,872	630,000	988,343
2006	3	CF	1	CF	730,000	CF
2007	5	628,580	0	0	730,000	628,580
2008	4	CF	2	CF	730,000	CF
2009	1	CF	1	CF	610,000	CF
2010	2	CF	1	CF	950,000	CF
2011	6	985,673	10	224,400	1,040,000	1,210,073
2012	4	580,314	5	243,185	1,100,000	823,499
2013	4	376,714	0	0 ^a	950,000	376,714
2009-2013 avg.	3	647,567	3	233,793	930,000	803,429

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^a Through August 1, 2013.

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