

**PROPOSAL 42 - 5 AAC 28.330. Lawful gear for Cook Inlet Area.** Amend lawful gear to allow groundfish pots to be connected when commercial fishing for sablefish in the Cook Inlet Area, as follows:

A groundfish pot may not be attached to a line connected to another groundfish pot **except that in the Cook Inlet sablefish fishery groundfish pots may be connected if each end of the buoy line is marked as specified by (d) of this section.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Fishing sablefish with pots in the Cook Inlet Area. This proposal follows existing state water sablefish regulations in other areas.

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