

I own F/V Haven and live in Sitka. I am one of the lucky, younger generation fishermen. However, I do have concerns.

Due to obvious declining wild king salmon stocks a second opener in 2017 was cancelled. However, charter fishing continued. If we are in the conservation business, all king fishing should have been shut down, period. I propose that the charter fleet adhere to emergency commercial closures in reciprocity.

King Salmon bycatch. I have a very hard time throwing back a dead king salmon during summer closures.

Is a king salmon bycatch program out of question?

Possibly donate the fish? Add them to the school programs?

Personal use? Maybe 3%??

I'm sure some may see this as a double standard but tossing dead king salmon really yanks a lot of trollers.

Thank you for taking comments,

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