
I strongly object to changing of the commercial southeast Alaska spot prawn fishery, I believe changing our fishery to the spring will contribute to flooding of the market with it coinciding with the spring spot prawn fishery in British Columbia, Canada and will drive prices down which will be a financial blow to the southeast Alaska fleet as a whole. The fixed quota in the areas of southeast Alaska and in-season management will always prevent this fishery from being over-harvested considering the history of the quota cuts the fleet has endured, there is no danger of over harvesting the stocks in such a short time period.

Sincerely,
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Owner/Operator F/V Carolyn Ann

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