

## Clarification by Kodiak AC Proposal 62

The clarification needed in regards to proposal 62 as amended by the AC is how management would approach a 24 advanced opening for setnet fishers. Here are the two scenarios:

1. The 24-hour time for setnet fishers only would be tacked onto the beginning of the scheduled opening time.  
Example: if a 57-hour opener is scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>, fishing would open for setnets on July 5<sup>th</sup> for a total fishing period time of 81 hours (24+57) and seiners would open on July 6<sup>th</sup> for the scheduled 57 hours.
2. The 24-hour time for setnet fishers would come out of the allotted hours for the 57-hour scheduled opening.  
Example: If a 57-hour opener is scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>, fishing would open for setnets at noon on July 6<sup>th</sup> and seiners would open at noon on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The effect of management under this scenario is that setnets would fish the full 57-hour period where seiner time would be diminished to 33 hours. (57-24).

Department staff indicated scenario 2 would be the most likely management approach to the proposed change.

It was the intent of the proposers that scenario 1 be the expected management approach to the proposed change.