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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following schedule for the commercial troll public meetings to be held in towns around Southeast Alaska and Yakutat:

Town	Date	Location	Time
Sitka	Monday, April 10	NSRAA Conference Room	2:00 p.m.
Ketchikan	Tuesday, April 11	Fish and Game Conference Room	5:30 p.m.
Petersburg	Wednesday, April 12	Petersburg City Council Chambers	12:30 p.m.
Wrangell	Wednesday, April 12	Nolan Center Classroom	6:00 p.m.
Juneau	Thursday, April 13	ADF&G Headquarters Caribou Conference Room	5:00 p.m.
Hoonah	Friday, April 14	Teleconference at U.S.D.A. Forest Service Office	2:00 p.m.
Pelican	Friday, April 14	Teleconference at Pelican City Hall	2:00 p.m.
Craig	Friday, April 14	Teleconference at Craig City Hall Council Chambers	2:00 p.m.
Yakutat	Monday, April 24	Teleconference at Planning Office	6:00 p.m.

Meeting topics will include, but are not limited to, plans for the 2017 spring and summer troll fisheries, the 2017 Pacific Salmon Treaty Chinook salmon abundance index and quota, and a review of the 2016 troll season. Anyone with an interest in the troll fishery is welcome to attend.

Plans for wild Chinook salmon conservation restrictions in the 2017 spring fisheries were announced for specific areas in a March 6 News Release. Further details on those restrictions will also be a topic of discussion. Plans for spring areas not listed in the March 6 News Release are not yet finalized and will be announced in a separate news release. The 2017 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan will be available prior to May 1.

News releases web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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