

PROPOSAL 138

5 AAC 09.366. Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula.

Amend the *Post-June Salmon Management Plan for the South Alaska Peninsula* to increase commercial salmon fishing periods for set gillnet gear, as follows:

(d) (1) **For seine gear** the first fishing period will begin at 6:00 a.m. and run 33 hours until 3:00p.m. the following day; **For Setnet gear the fishing period will begin 6:00 a.m. and run for 57 hours until 3:00p.m. one day after the following day** commercial fishing will then close for 63 hours for Seine **and 39 hours for Setnet** and reopen under (2) of this subsection;

(2) following the closures under (1) of this subsection, commercial fishing periods will begin at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. the following **day for Seine; and begin at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00p.m. the day after the the following for Setnet gear. For Seine gear** Commercial fishing will then close for 60 hours and reopen at 6:00 a.m. three days later; **For Setnet Gear Commercial fishing will close for 36 hours and reopen at 6:00 a.m. two days later. Opening to be the same days.**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? **For the current Management plan to ADD seven days onto the current plan for Setnet fisheries in the South Peninsula fisheries.** The setnet fishery is strictly limited to one place with anchors lines and buoys to have to pickup and move with little skiffs. Our very quickly weather patterns that come through and long ways to travel for shelter. We can choose better places to fish for the difficult weather patterns.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No commercial Setnet fisherman

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