## **PROPOSAL 87**

## 5 AAC 06.341. Vessel specifications and operations..

Define refrigerated seawater transom cooler and include in vessel specification and operations, as follows:

"RSW Transom Cooler" means a Refrigerated Sea Water Transom Cooler used solely for chilling fish, which extends no more than 18" beyond the 32' overall length at its longest point; a "RSW transom cooler" does not provide any additional flotation or planning surface to the vessel.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The provision for and addition of the definition of a "RSW transom cooler." Currently there is no provision for a RSW transom cooler to extend beyond the 32' overall length. This new technology greatly benefits product quality and therefore adds value to the fishing industry.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. I came up with it on my own