

PROPOSAL 89

5 AAC 06.341. Vessel specifications and operations.

Increase the allowable size of an anchor roller, as follows:

No vessel registered for salmon net fishing may be more than 32 feet in overall length. An anchor roller may not extend more than **15** [EIGHT] inches beyond the 32-foot overall length, and any portion that extends beyond the 32-foot overall length may not be more than **15** [EIGHT] inches in width or height.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Size of Anchor roller. Currently the allowable 8” size of the anchor roller is too small especially for the bigger boats that are being built. 12” or 18” would probably fit most anchors used in Bristol Bay. Properly sized anchor gear is a matter of practicality and safety.

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.

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