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CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTENCE DUNGENESS CRAB REGULATIONS 2015/2016
REGULATION MODIFICATION
August 25, 2016

FISHERY: CEREMONIAL AND SUBSISTANCE

SPECIES: Dungeness Crab (Cancer magister)

SEASON: Beginning at 12:01 a.m. September 8, 2016 through October 31, 2016
Quileute Fishers anticipating C & S crab harvest will be required to provide the Quileute Department of Natural Resources with the number of pots and general location of fishing effort they anticipate for C & S crab fishery effort. This information is to prevent the inclusion of any crab pots being utilized for C & S in the derelict crab pot removal program.

AREA: From 48° 10'00" North Latitude (Cape Alava) south to 47°31'42" North Latitude (Queets River).

LEGAL GEAR: No gear restrictions.

All unattended gear must be marked with a buoy visible on the surface of water except during strong tidal flow or extreme weather conditions. Buoys shall be visible and legibly marked to identify the owner or operator of the gear.

The possession of soft shelled crab is allowed. Harvest of female crab is prohibited.

Pot gear must have at least two circular escape rings located on the upper half of each pot, each measuring at least 4 ¼ inches (inside diameter).

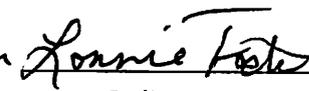
Pot gear must have "rot away" chord such that entrapped crab can escape from lost or abandoned pots.

There is no bag limit and no minimum size limit.

RECORD KEEPING: The Quileute Tribe will monitor C & S Dungeness crab harvest through shellfish receiving tickets or reported directly to QNR.

JUSTIFICATION: United States v. Washington sub-proceedings 89-3

This regulation supersedes any previous regulation of the Quileute Tribe for all Harvest of Dungeness crab.

 for Mel Mood 

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