



Quileute Natural Resources

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QUILEUTE NATURAL RESOURCES REGULATION FISHING: OFF RESERVATION

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FISHERY:	Unrestricted Commercial Fishery
TARGET SPECIES:	Halibut
MANAGEMENT PERIOD:	March 15, 2019 12:00 noon through November 14, 2019 12:00 noon
MANAGEMENT AREAS:	Cape Alava 48° 10' 00" N to Queets River 47° 31' 42" N
SEASON:	55-Hour Opener
OPENS:	Tuesday, April 30 th , 2019 at 9:00 am
CLOSES:	Thursday, May 2 nd , 2019 at 4:00 pm
ALLOCATION:	Unrestricted opener: Approximate TAC = 402,570 lbs.
LEGAL GEAR:	Longline Gear, Hook and Line
SIZE LIMIT:	Minimum size limit is 32 in. head on.
ELIGIBLE VESSELS:	All Quileute registered vessels with a current Coast Guard Dockside Safety Inspection Decal
INSPECTIONS:	All vessels subject to hold inspections during offload.


LANDING REQUIREMENTS: Federal regulations require all vessels must maintain an accurate logbook of halibut fishing operations. Skipper must have accurate logbook of all halibut fishing trips completed and must provide logbook to Quileute Natural Resources (QNR) staff (when present) prior to offloading any fish. If QNR staff are not present at time of offload, skipper must save logbooks for all trips for QNR staff. Skipper is responsible for logging corresponding fish ticket numbers on logbooks when QNR staff is not present for offload. All logbook information submitted to QNR is strictly confidential.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

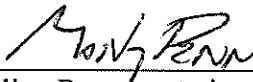
- 1.) Refer to the following Quileute Regulations for interaction with additional fisheries:
 - a. 2019 Quileute Groundfish Regulation
 - b. 2019 Quileute Blackcod "B" Fishery Regulation
 - c. 2019 Quileute Blackcod "A" and "C" Fishery Regulation
 - d. 2019 Quileute Ceremonial Halibut Regulation
 - e. 2019 Quileute Subsistence Halibut Regulation

- 2.) No person shall possess halibut while on board a vessel carrying any trawl nets or fishing pots capable of catching Pacific halibut.
- 3.) No person shall possess halibut taken with any gear other than hook and line gear.
- 4.) Subject to all future In-season C&S or hook & line regulations.
- 5.) Non-commercial C&S fisherman must receive and properly fill out a C&S ticket from QNR management prior to landing C&S fish.
- 6.) C&S fish are not to be sold commercially.
- 7.) All Halibut must be landed with Head-on and dressed (gills and entrails removed).
- 8.) Must retain all rockfish, sole, and skate species caught while fishing.
- 9.) There shall be a limit of two (2) halibut per vessel, per day, or not to exceed twelve (12) take home halibut per vessel per landing.

NOTE: This regulation supersedes all other previous postings. All vessels participating in this fishery must always monitor VHF channel 16 while away from port.



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