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### **IPHC Proposal IPHC-2017-IM093-PropC3**

At the Interim meeting, the IPHC was presented with a proposal from the public to require logbook-style record keeping and reporting requirements for unguided anglers fishing from self-guided rental boats. The IPHC requested that the Council and IPHC staff coordinate on reviewing this proposal, and requested the Council perspective on this issue. Accordingly, the NPFMC Halibut Charter Management Committee scheduled a review of IPHC proposal IPHC-2017-IM093-PropC3 and recommended that the Council not address this proposal until after the 2018 IPHC annual meeting (if necessary). At this point, the Council is moving ahead with development of a registration requirement for self-guided rental boats (as described in the previous section) for collecting catch and effort data from this sector, rather than through individual angler logbooks.

### **IPHC staff request to revise meeting dates**

At the Interim meeting, we were alerted to a possible conflict with meeting dates in 2019 for the December Council meeting (currently scheduled for the week of December 2) and the Interim IPHC meeting (currently scheduled for December 3-4). The IPHC staff requested that the Council consider shifting our dates to accommodate their meeting. In response to this request, the Council has agreed to delay the start of the Council meeting by a day, so that the Council meeting would begin on Thursday December 5. This would potentially allow staff and members of both bodies to fly to Anchorage the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> and attend both meetings. To provide additional travel time, the IPHC could also consider shifting the IPHC Interim meeting a day earlier (i.e., December 2 and 3).