

PROPOSAL 3 – 5 AAC 28.537. Chignik Area Pacific Cod Management Plan. Apportion the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod allocation for pot vessels by vessel length, as follows:

Quota for large boats 85% 58'

Quota for smaller boats, 15% 46' and under

Chignik Area shallow draft boats are used to fish salmon, but when used for cod fishing are unsuitable for heavy weather and windy conditions.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Quota for boats under 58'. Smaller boats cannot fish in weather that Super 58's can and are forced to fish in weather, risking lives and/or injury. In order to catch fish before quota is caught. Larger boats fish without stopping in most weather conditions when small boats can't fish.

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