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Proposal 35 - I am not in favor of this proposal which would allow the Grossi family to move their site up inside a closed waters area where fish are at their greatest concentration.

The current Grossi site is the highest production/catch site in the eight years I have fished at this location, my site being located immediately south of Graveyard Creek. The Grossi's are great people, a good family, and very hard-working fishermen. They have an excellent site now and I am happy for them.

My objection is that this would give an overwhelming advantage not offered to other fishermen; negatively impact the catch for other sites located in open waters just outside Graveyard Creek from high tide throughout the ebb; and severely restrict access to and from the only place for safe anchorage for about 50 skiffs who take refuge from the weather in this location for many decades. There is no other protection from poor weather at all. Again, I believe this proposal greatly complicates the fishery as it now works for the hundreds of fishermen who fish out of this location.