

**PROPOSAL 125**

**5 AAC 09.350. Closed waters.**

Amend closed waters to change the boundary line in the Outer Port Heiden Section, as follows:

**5 AAC 09.350(3)(B) East of a line from 57 05.97; 158 34.03W to 57 08.39N; 158 37.88W**

We propose pivoting the existing boundary line around the midpoint of the line so that the overall area of the change is "neutral", so no overall fishing area is gained or lost. This would "swing" the inshore end of the line approximately 1/2 mile up the coast to the NE, and move the offshore end of the line 1/2 mile to the SW, in the opposite direction.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The existing line is at a fairly steep angle to the beach, and we would like to modify it slightly to make it more perpendicular to the beach, and thus make for a more orderly line fishery on the ebb tides.

**PROPOSED BY:** Concerned Area M Fishermen

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