

FV Sylvia Star

Kodiak, AK

Prop # 10

I do not support Prop # 10 or the amended version brought forward by member Carpenter. The original version would strand 50-60% of the GHL for the Area O fishery.

As amended we would be sacrificing small vessel safety in an attempt to fix a problem that is not clearly understood or identified. The 7 days between seasons has resulted in Zero vessel loss or casualties as a result of delivering ,moving gear into state waters and taking excess gear to the dock. Why would we change that for a hypothetical scenario ?

Myself and 2 other fishermen from Kodiak were able to be there today as flights were cancelled out of Kodiak. So with out the option to testify remotely please accept this RC as a short version of my dismay of Prop #10

Ron Kavanaugh