

# LAC-Recommended Commercial Lobster Regulations

1. Commercial permit-based trap limit of 300 (with the ability for fishermen to stack 2 permits)
2. Phase-in stacking permit\*
3. Trap and buoy tags – (branding allowed on buoys\*)
4. Catastrophic gear loss provision
5. Allowance to carry SCUBA gear on commercial vessels
6. Allowance for dual permittee's on board
7. 7-day soak time\*
8. Waiver for non-permittee to pull traps
9. An additional grace period for commercial fishermen to deploy traps before the season and an additional period to retrieve traps after the season

# LAC-Recommended Recreational Lobster Regulations

1. Tail clipping or hole punching of recreationally caught CA lobsters
2. Restrictions on mechanical pullers for the recreational fishery\*
3. Changing the opening time for recreational season to 6 am
4. Requirement to mark recreational hoop net floats
5. Clarifying regulatory language on the take of lobster by hand