Regulatory Language

Section 28.20 is Amended to Read:


a) Season: Pacific halibut may be taken only from May 1 through October 31.
(b) Limit: One.
(c) Minimum size: None.

Recreational fishing regulations for Pacific halibut (Hippoglossus stenolepis) in state waters shall be the same as recreational fishing regulations for Pacific halibut in federal waters of the ocean off California pursuant to the process in this section. Persons interested in the federal process for establishing fishing regulations (rules) for Pacific halibut can get information at http://www.pcouncil.org/pacific-halibut/background-information/.

(a) Within 10 days of publication of any National Marine Fisheries Service final rule for Pacific halibut in the Federal Register, the commission shall provide a notice of the date of the Federal Register in which the Pacific halibut sport fishing rules are published. The notice shall be:
(1) Mailed or emailed to any person, group of persons or small business enterprise who has filed with the commission a request for notice of, or the commission believes to be interested in, Pacific halibut sport fishing regulations.
(2) Submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register.
(3) Posted on the commission’s website.
(b) The department shall provide information on any changes to recreational Pacific halibut regulations to the public in on-line and printed publications.