

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES AND ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM P.O.BOX 25526, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802-5526**

BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

- Fishing Area Southeast Alaska
- Subsistence Personal Use
- Sport Commercial

JOINT BOARD REGULATIONS

- Advisory Committee Regional Council Rural

BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS

- Game Management Unit (GMU)** _____
- Hunting Trapping
- Subsistence Other _____
- Resident
- Nonresident

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal packets along with the proposer's name (address and phone nos. will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number 5 AAC 40.042 **Regulation Book Page No.** 68

2. What is the problem you would like the Board to address?

Not enough area and time to access chums for cost recovery; this results in having to wait until fish have gotten more mature (dark) before harvest.

3. What will happen if this problem is not solved?

Cost recovery goals may not be reached. Quality and commensurate prices will decrease. May have to interrupt Terminal Harvest Area (THA) rotational fisheries.

4. What solution do you prefer? In other words, if the Board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

Proposed modified Language, additions in bold underlined, deletions in brackets:

(6) Silver Bay, for chum salmon:

(A) before 12:01 a.m. July 22 [24] and after **12:01 a.m. the day before** the coho salmon fishery is [closed] **re-opened** in August, or August 20 if the coho salmon fishery is not closed in August closure, the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area for chum salmon is the waters of Eastern Channel and Silver Bay enclosed by a line from Entry Point Light, to the southernmost tip of Harris Island, to the southernmost tip of Galankin Island, to Simpson Rock Light, to the [southernmost tip of]Makhnati Island, to Sentinel Rock, to the westernmost tip of Cape Burunof, to a point west of Pirates Cove at 135° 59.35' N. lat., to the westernmost tip of Long Island, to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island, to the westernmost tip of Error Island, to the northernmost tip of Luce Island, and to the westernmost tip of Silver Point;

(B) from 12:01 a.m. July[24] 22 [through] **to 12:01 am the day before the** end of August coho salmon fishery closure specified in (A) of this paragraph, or August 20 if there is no coho closure, the Silver Bay Special Harvest Area for chum salmon is the waters of Eastern Channel and Silver Bay south of a line from Entry Point Light to the southernmost tip of Harris Island, to the southernmost tip of Galankin Island, and east of a line from Galankin Island to the northernmost point of Silver Point; **and the waters of Sitka Sound enclosed by a line from the southernmost tip of Galankin Island, to Simpson Rock Light, to the Makhnati Island buoy, to Black Rk., to the southernmost tip of Neva Island, to the northern most tip of Sasendi Island, from the southernmost tip of Volga Island, to the northernmost tip of Galankin Island.**

(7) Deep Inlet: the waters of Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of a line from a point **on the westernmost end of Cape Burunoff at 56°59.04' N. Lat, 135°23.23' W long** [west of Pirates Cove at 56° 59.35' N. lat., 135° 22.63' W. long.], **to a point west of Cape Burunoff at 56°59.11' N. Lat, 135°23.59' W long, to a point a half mile west of the westernmost tip of Long Island at 57°00.17' N. lat., 135°22.69' W. long.**, to the westernmost tip of Long Island, to the easternmost tip of Long Island, to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island, to the westernmost tip of Error Island, to the westernmost tip of Berry Island, to the southernmost tip of Berry Island, to the westernmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group, to the easternmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group, to the westernmost tip of an unnamed island at 57° 00.30' N. lat., 135° 17.67' W. long., to a point on the southern side of the unnamed island at 57° 00.08' N. lat., 135° 16.78' W. long., and then to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 56° 59.93' N. lat., 135° 16.53' W. long.;

5. Does your proposal address improving the quality of the resource harvested or products produced? If so, how? Yes; we will have a better chance of getting cost recovery while fish are still of good quality. We will also have a better chance of completing the cost recovery harvest earlier, which will reduce restrictions on commercial fishing in the Deep Inlet THA, resulting in a higher quality for the commercial catch.

6. Solutions to difficult problems benefit some people and hurt others:

A. Who is likely to benefit if your solution is adopted? All participants in the Deep Inlet fishery.

B. Who is likely to suffer if your solution is adopted? Could be some conflict with trollers, however, both parties (NSRAA and the Chum Trollers Association) are committed to making this work.

7. List any other solutions you considered and why you rejected them
 Keeping fishery closed until cost recovery is done, but this would result in decreasing the value of the commercial fishery.

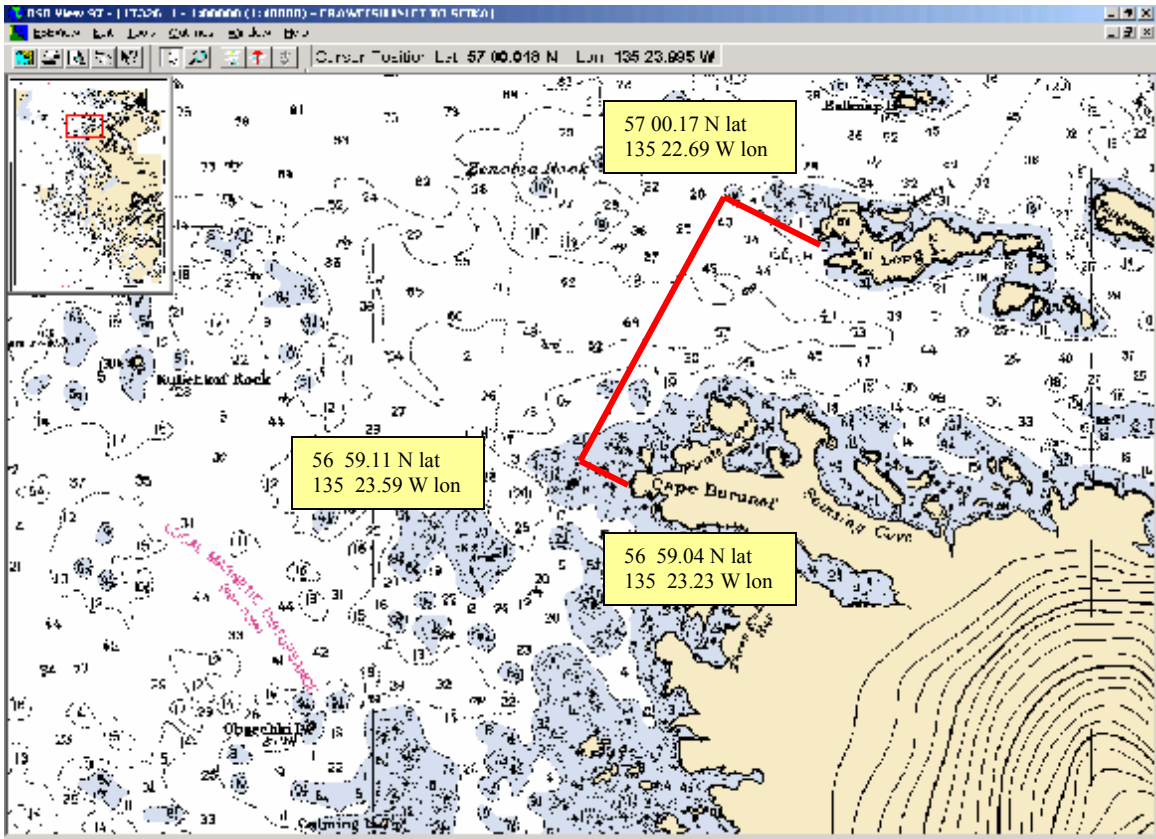
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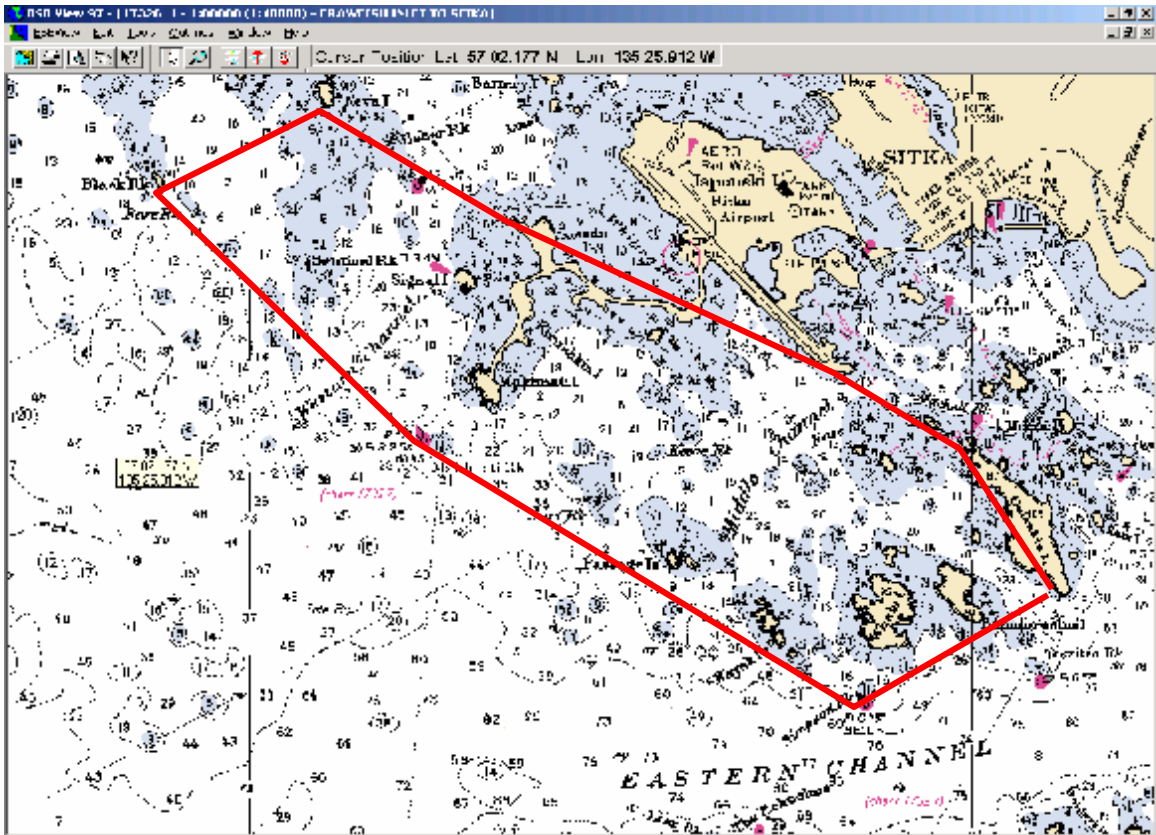
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Expanded western line - this extends western line for CR but protects troll drag south and east of Zenobia Rock.



Proposed new area for chum cost recovery. Fishing would be allowed in this area for the entire season.