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Incidental Halibut Retention in the Primary Sablefish Fishery North of Pt. Chehalis, Washington

Effective 12:00 pm (noon) April 8, 2014, vessels authorized to participate in the sablefish primary fishery with longline gear, in the area North of Pt. Chehalis, WA, and with an International Pacific Halibut Commission license, may possess and land up to the following cumulative limits: 75 lb (34 kg) dressed weight of halibut for every 1,000 pounds (454 kg) dressed weight of sablefish landed and up to 2 additional halibut in excess of the 75-pounds-per-1,000-pound ratio per landing. "Dressed" halibut in this area means halibut landed eviscerated with their heads on. Halibut taken and retained in the sablefish primary fishery north of Pt. Chehalis may only be landed north of Pt. Chehalis and may not be possessed or landed south of Pt. Chehalis.

This notice has been posted to the West Coast Region website here:

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/publications/fishery_management/groundfish/public_notices/recent_public_notices.html