

Friday, September 12, 2003

The Fraser Panel met Friday, September 12th and announced the following regulations:

CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:

Area 18-4: Area H Troll will close as scheduled at 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 12. Only pink, chum, and chinook salmon may be retained.

UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open for net fishing in that portion of Areas 6, 7, and 7A south and east of the East Point Line from 5:00 a.m., Friday, September 12 until 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2003. The East Point Line is a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the International Boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the East Point Light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Purse seines may retain only pink and coho salmon and must release all sockeye and chinook salmon.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open for net fishing in that portion of Areas 6, 7, and 7A south and east of the Iwersen Dock Line from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, September 13 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2003. The Iwersen Dock Line is a line projected from the point where once the Iwersen Dock was located on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Purse seines may retain only pink and coho salmon and must release all sockeye and chinook salmon.

NON INDIAN FISHERIES

Areas 7 and 7A Purse Seine: Open in Areas 7 and 7A south and east of the Iwersen Dock Line on Monday, September 15, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, and from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2003. The Iwersen Dock Line is a line projected from the point where once the Iwersen Dock was located on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Only pink salmon may be retained.

Areas 7 and 7A Reef Net: Open in Areas 7 and 7A south and east of the East Point Line from 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2003. The East Point Line is a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the International Boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the East Point Light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Only pink salmon and marked coho salmon may be retained.

Areas 7 and 7A Reef Net: Open in Areas 7 and 7A south and east of the Iwersen Dock Line from 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2003 and from

6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2003. The Iwersen Dock Line is a line projected from the point where once the Iwersen Dock was located on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Only pink salmon and marked coho salmon may be retained. Chum salmon may be retained beginning September 16, 2003.

Note: Fishers catching a radio-tagged sockeye (which will have a thin wire antenna protruding from the mouth and an external, blue Floy tag attached to the antenna) are requested to please contact the following phone number, which is toll free in Canada and the U.S. 1-877-666-7575.

The Panel plans to meet again Tuesday, September 16th.