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HOH TRIBE 2023 SABLEFISH/BLACK COD REGULATION

- PURPOSE:** Commercial Sablefish (Black Cod)
- MGMT. AREA:** Quileute River (47 deg. 54' 18" N. latitude)
Quinault River (47 deg. 21' 00" N. latitude)
- OPEN:** March 10, 2023 at 12:00 NOON No gear may be placed in the water before the scheduled opener.
- CLOSE:** Upon 2023 Cumulative Tribal Harvest of T.A.C. (1,149,387 lbs. dressed weight)
- GEAR RESTRICTIONS:** LONGLINE, INDIVIDUAL HOOK AND LINE GEAR, OR POT GEAR. UNATTENDED GEAR SHALL BE MARKED WITH VESSEL NAME OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PRECEDED BY THE NUMBER 07. **LONGLINE “SNAP GEAR” ONLY UNTIL THE JOINT TRIBAL “B FISHERY” HAS CAUGHT THE SUBQUOTA (379,298 lbs. DRESSED WEIGHT OR A JOINTLY AGREED CLOSURE DATE) AS SPECIFIED IN THE 2023 INTER-TRIBAL SABLEFISH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.**
- CATCH REPORTING:** All catch data and fish catch tickets shall be provided to the Hoh Tribal Fisheries Management Biologist within 24 hours of Landing. All catch must have been reported prior to subsequent departure. All commercial and C&S fish must be recorded on a catch ticket.
- HARVEST SAMPLING:** All catch shall be made available for sampling by the Hoh Tribal Fisheries Management Biologist or Hoh Tribal Staff as necessary.
- VESSEL IDENTIFICATION & REGISTRATION:** All Hoh Tribe registered vessels fishing under this regulation must display their Tribal registration numbers.

SIGNED,

Chair, Hoh Tribal Business Committee