

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
RECREATIONAL HALIBUT MEETING**

*October 9, 2018*

*Montesano City Hall, 112 N. Main Street, Montesano, WA*

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

- 9:00 – 9:15 am      Introductions/Review Agenda
- 9:15 – 9:45 am      2019 Season Alternatives for Public Review
1. Columbia River Season Opening Date
    - a. Option 1: Open the second Thursday in May
    - b. Option 2: Open the second Friday in May
    - c. Option 3: Consult with stakeholders and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to determine the season opening date prior to the November Council meeting.
  2. Columbia River Days of the Week
    - a. Option 1: Status Quo (Thursday, Friday, Sunday)
    - b. Option 2: Friday and Sunday
  3. South Coast (Westport) Nearshore Fishery
    - a. Remove the set aside of 10 percent or 2,000 pounds for the nearshore fishery and clarify that the nearshore fishery would open after the all-depth fishery closes if sufficient quota remains
- 9:45 – 11:15 am      2019 Season Dates
- 11:15 – 11:30 am      Summarize Recommendations and Next Steps
1. Final Action on 2019 Halibut Seasons  
PFMC Nov 1 – 8, San Diego, California
- 11:30                      ADJOURN*