

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) understands that in the proposed rule on chafing gear National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is requesting comments on additional regulatory language which would prevent chafing gear from being used to create the effect of a double-walled codend. Not knowing what that language is we have no ability to comment but we will be monitoring the development of that language through our NOAA representative.

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