

NO MORE VMS (C-10)

As the council proceeds with whether to expand **VMS** into other sectors of the fishing fleet. I must make my comments now.

My name is Ray Monroe from Pacific City, Oregon, Home of the Dory fleet. My 22' vessel has a state limited entry permit for black rock. I feel VMS should not be required on vessels that have the legal right and/or ability to be in the RCA.

- Black Rock limited entry vessels fish inside the **RCA**
- Black Rock don't range into or outside the RCA
- Our vessels don't travel through the RCA to utilize our State limited entry Black Rock permits.
- Pacific City's Dorymen fish inside of 20 fathoms for Black Rock
- There are no reefs between Cascade Head and Cape Lookout in the **RCA** that are Black Rock inhabited.
- **Vessels without Black rock permits** may retain Black Rock fish.
- Salmon Vessels while fishing in the RCA may retain yellow tail.
- We are restricted at this time to 1500 pounds of Black Rock every two months.
- It is not **monetarily feasible** for us to have VMS
- You will force small vessels with limited income out of the fishery

Please take into consideration my concerns as you move forward. Pacific City has only one place to fish Black Rock. It is one mile from shore and about three miles wide. You can see us from the beach. If you require us to have VMS you will be tracking a vessel that is going nowhere, both monetarily and physically.

Thank You, Ray Monroe Pacific City, Or 97135