

RE: Expansion of the Vessel Monitoring System PROP...

Subject: RE: Expansion of the Vessel Monitoring System PROPOSED!!
From: "Heikkila, Paul" <paul.heikkila@oregonstate.edu>
Date: Fri, 3 Sep 2004 11:11:56 -0700
To: <spirit.spirit@verizon.net>
CC: <Chuck.Tracy@noaa.gov>

Don, I thought trollers were out of the VMS issue, if not what a waste of money. Because the troll fishery operates legally within and outside the RCA there would be NO enforcement value. We cannot keep any groundfish except yellowtail within the RCA and zero species of concern anywhere, except lingcod which are coming off the list. Most trollers do not want groundfish on the gear for economic reasons. I don't want a rockfish hanging on one of my four hooks instead of a \$3.50/lb. Chinook. Finally there is a huge cost both to the individual and the fleet without any enforcement value. VMS for trollers is applying a very expensive and intrusive solution to a non problem. Paul Heikkila F/V Andante

-----Original Message-----

From: spirit.spirit@verizon.net [mailto:spirit.spirit@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 10:31 AM
To: Kevin & Katie Thiel; Nancy J Fitzpatrick; Ray Monroe; Mark Newell; John Warner; Darus Peake; Keith Wilkinson; Dwight Collins
Cc: file; Onno Husing; OREGONTROLLERS@aol.com
Subject: Expansion of the Vessel Monitoring System PROPOSED!!
Importance: High

FYI

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS FOR OR AGAINST EXPANSION OF THE VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM TO include SALMON TROLLERS, I WOULD SUGGEST YOU GET THOSE COMMENTS TO ME AT: Spirit.Spirit@verizon.net or Chuck.Tracy@noaa.gov IMMEDIATELY!

WRITTEN COMMENTS CAN ALSO BE SENT TO : Pacific Fishery Management Council

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7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200
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P.S. SO FAR ONLY ONE TROLLER HAS BOTHERED TO COMMENT. SEE LAST PAGE IN ATTACHMENT

Subject: Fw: Objection to VMS for salmon trollers
From: <spirit.spirit@verizon.net>
Date: Mon, 6 Sep 2004 09:24:00 -0700
To: <Chuck.Tracy@noaa.gov>
CC: "Chris Wright" <Chris.Wright@noaa.gov>, "file" <spirit.spirit@verizon.net>, "Phil Peterson" <prpeterson@harborside.com>, "Paul Heikkila" <paul.heikkila@oregonstate.edu>

Chuck I sent this a second time as I did not know if it went through
Don

----- Original Message -----

From: spirit.spirit@verizon.net
To: Chuck.Tracy@noaa.gov
Cc: [Phil Peterson](#) ; [Paul Heikkila](#) ; [Chris Wright](#) ; [file](#)
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 9:17 AM
Subject: Fw: Objection to VMS for salmon trollers

Good Morning Chuck

I received this comment from Phil Peterson Salmon Troller from Newport Oregon (fishing both Washington and Oregon) He would like it to be entered into the PFMC record under FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2004, GENERAL SESSION, C. Groundfish Management (continued) 10.0 Expansion of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) c.

As well you should have received an electronic Public Comment from Paul Heikkila, Salmon Troller from Coos Bay Oregon. Please enter it into the record as well.

Thanks

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Public Comment. ----- Original Message -----

From: [phil peterson](#)
To: spirit.spirit@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 8:58 AM
Subject: Objection to VMS for salmon trollers

Dear Sirs:

I object to salmon trollers being included in the VMS program. I see no reason for salmon trollers being included other than as a convenient way for salmon managers to count noses to see how many trollers may be fishing in a given area at a given time. Surely there must be a

better way for salmon managers to do this that will not impact the trollers with yet another regulation which will prove costly to comply with as well as maintain. Salmon trollers will find it difficult to bear this added, unnecessary, financial burden. Phil Peterson, Salmon Troller, Newport, Oregon.