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on the additional dates unless the opening date has been announced on the NMFS hotline. Any poundage remaining unharvested in the Spring all-depth subquota will be added to the Summer all-depth sub-quota. Any poundage that is not needed to extend the inside 40-fathom fishery through to October 31 will be added to the Summer all-depth season if it can be used, and any poundage remaining unharvested from the Summer all-depth fishery will be added to the inside 40-fathom fishery subquota *if it can be used*. The daily bag limit for all seasons is ~~the first halibut taken, per person, of 32 inches (81.3 cm) or greater in one halibut with no minimum length~~. ODFW will sponsor a public workshop shortly after the IPHC annual meeting to develop recommendations to NMFS on the open dates for each season each year. The three seasons for this subarea are as follows.

A. The first season opens on May 1, only in waters inside the 40-fathom (73 m) curve, and continues daily until the subquota (8 percent of the subarea quota) is taken, or until October 31, whichever is earlier. Poundage that is estimated to be above the amount needed to keep this season open through October 31 will be transferred to the Summer all-depth fishery if it can be used. Any overage in the all-depth fisheries would not affect achievement of allocation set aside for the inside 40-fathom curve fishery. *No groundfish retention except sablefish, allowed if halibut are on-board the vessel during days open to all-depth fishing.* When Allowed by Groundfish

B. The second season is an all-depth fishery with two potential openings. The first opening begins on the second Thursday in May (if the season is 5 or more fishing days) or the second Friday in May (if the season is 4 or fewer fishing days) and is allocated 69 percent of the subarea quota. Fixed season dates for the first opening will be established preseason based on projected catch per day and number of days to achievement of the subquota for this season. The first opening will be structured for 2 days per week (Friday and Saturday) if the season is for 4 or fewer fishing days. The fishery will be structured for 3 days per week (Thursday through Saturday) if the season is for 5 or more fishing days. The fixed season dates will be established preseason and will occur in consecutive weeks starting the second Thursday in May (if the season is 5 or more fishing days) or second Friday in May (if the season is 4 or fewer fishing days), with exceptions to avoid adverse tidal conditions. If, following the "fixed" dates, quota for this season remains unharvested, a second opening will be held. The fishery will be open every other week on ~~Friday and Thursday through Saturday~~ except that week(s) could be skipped to avoid adverse tidal conditions. The potential open ~~Fridays and Thursdays through Saturdays~~ will be identified preseason. The fishery will continue until there is insufficient quota for an additional day of fishing or July 31, whichever occurs first. Any remaining quota will be added to the Summer quota. No inseason adjustments will be made to the established fixed season unless the combined Oregon all-depth Spring and Summer season total subquotas are estimated to be achieved. *No groundfish retention allowed except sablefish if halibut are on-board the vessel. A yelloweye rockfish conservation area that is closed to recreational halibut fishing is defined by the following coordinates in the order listed:*

when allowed by groundfish regulation

	W. Longitude	N. Latitude
1.	-124.41536485300	44.62426583040
2.	-124.39379068200	44.62426583040
3.	-124.36332320644	44.47853525271
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C. The last season is an all-depth fishery that begins on the first Friday in August and is allocated 23 percent of the subarea quota. The fishery will be structured to be open every other week on Friday ~~and Saturday~~ through Sunday except that week(s) could be skipped to avoid adverse tidal conditions. The potential open Fridays ~~and Saturdays~~ through Sundays will be identified preseason. *If after the first scheduled open period the remaining Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. entire season quota (combined all-depth and inside 40-fathom quotas) is 60,000 pounds or more, the fishery automatically re-opens on every Friday-Sunday (versus every other weekend).* Any excess quota projected to remain after the needs of the inside 40-fathom fishery (scheduled May-October) are met would be transferred into the remaining all-depth quota. The inseason action will be announced by the National Marine Fishery Service via an update to the recreational halibut hotline. *If after the third scheduled open period the remaining Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. entire season quota (combined all-depth and inside 40-fathom quotas) is 30,000 pounds or more, the fishery automatically re-opens on every Friday-Sunday.* Under this provision, the bag limit would be 2 fish no minimum length. Any excess quota projected to remain after the needs of the inside 40-fathom fishery (scheduled May-October) are met would be transferred into the remaining all-depth quota. The inseason action will be announced by the National Marine Fishery Service via an update to the recreational halibut hotline. The fishery will continue until there is insufficient quota for an additional day of fishing or October 31, whichever occurs first. Any remaining quota will be transferred to the fishery inside the 40-fathom (73 m) curve if needed. If inseason it is determined that the combined all-depth and inside 40-fathom fisheries will not harvest the entire annual allocation to the subarea, quota may be transferred inseason to another subarea south of Leadbetter Point by NMFS via an update to the recreational halibut hotline. No groundfish retention allowed except sablefish if halibut are on-board the vessel. A yelloweye rockfish conservation area that is closed to recreational halibut fishing is defined by the following coordinates in the order listed:

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IF DETERMINED TO BE APPROPRIATE THROUGH JOINT CONSULTATION BETWEEN IPHC NMFS AND ODFW