

Subject: April PFMC HMS Agenda
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Dear Don and Council members – The scheduling of the HMS issues starting on Sat. April 4 requires the HMS AS to meet starting on April 2 and 3. Unfortunately, this was not anticipated by many on the HMS AS and there is a Western Fishboat Owners Association annual meeting scheduled through April 1 in Astoria OR. This conflict will delay at least three members of the HMS AS from getting to the April PFMC meeting location until April 3. Wayne Heikkila has commitments and will not be able to attend until after April 5. Also, Pamela Tom has informed us that she will not be available until April 7. Is there any way that the April PFMC HMS issues can be scheduled for later in the week of April 6 between salmon and groundfish issues that would allow the HMS AS to meet and have sufficient time to discuss advice for the Council on HMS issues? – Doug Fricke – HMS AS Chair