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Good day all, I am not sure if I will be able to attend tomorrow so I thought I would write this letter.

1; Season for squid should be the calendar year, if there was to be say a April 1 opener this would allow so much more pressure on the grounds for April as everyone would be rigged up and ready for it. It would also eliminate any squid that would show up in March to be caught by a handful of boats. Nobody has a real answer for when the squid show up in Oregon so until more data is received I believe the season should remain open for the calendar year.

2; I honestly believe that 48 hrs is not enough time for the squid to school up AND spawn, 72 hrs would give the squid more time not just to school up but be able to spawn.

3; Rib line is a must, I recommend a minimum of 24" instead of 18", most of the nets that have a rib line are at least 36", this will not make any more work for the nets that will have to install them but will have that much more less impact of the lead line digging into the bottom.

4; I really believe net size restrictions are necessary, 220fa long and more than 10 strips deep with no greater than 1 1/2" mesh and no smaller than 1" mesh this is to limit how deep the net will be, the deeper the net in shallower water the more the net is on the bottom. If there isn't a size restriction on nets the nets will continue to just get bigger and bigger and in turn cause more of the nets dragging up by catch and squid spawn.

5; I really believe there should be no light boats allowed at all in Oregon. Not only do the light boats attract the squid they attract other fish as well as birds, also even though they are not putting squid on their boat they are in the participation of the take of squid and this just adds that much more aggressive pressure on the squid fishery. So if there were no light boats you wouldn't have to have requirements or rules/laws for them.

Thank you for your time.

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Good afternoon again, one more thing I would really recommend to help keep some of the pressure off of the squid fishery is to implement a regulation of a stand down period for boats that have a delivery of squid in another state to have to wait 3-4 weeks before they can deliver squid in Oregon something like they have for crab. Thanks again for your time.