

# DRAFT

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Ref: Talk Story conversation of 3/6/97 and other stuff.

Alternate plan..... Open the fishery for only one weekend per month, ie the first weekend of each month.

agurements for:

1. Open the fishery to all types of fishing, bottom, drift, trolling, blue water diving.
    - a. restrict the shoreline to 20 fathoms or 500 yards from shore as a no entry zone under any circumstances. Use whichever distance is further from shore. this would preserve the nearshore resources for land based use only.
  2. Change the times on the open day to sunrise saturday to sunset sunday.
    - a. This would reduce the fishing pressure on the resource by reducing the access time.
    - b. The new hours may help enforcement of the rules easier.
    - c. Volenteers to help with the enforcement would be easier to recruit.
    - d. If the area was open to bottom fishing, the boats could not be anchored before or after the new hours. Violators could be easily spotted because it would still be daylight.
  2. Adjust the boundry line of the reserve to the danger zone line that the military used in the past, since this line is on most sea charts and on electronic maps used in plotters. This would lessen the confusion on where the boundry lines of the reserve.
  3. define the corners of the boundry lines used with the latitude and longitude coordinates. Most bottom fishing boats have a GPS. And provide maps with the boundry lines in place as well as the lat/lon coorodinales for each corner or turning point of the boundry line.
  4. Consider change the reserve boundry to about 1 mile out and restrict all fishing and boating activities with in that zone. No open fishing or boating activities at all in this area. mark these boundries with fishing fads 1/4 mile further from the real boundry. Place a fad at each corner point. This will serve as a marker and also a point that the fish may gather. And being just outside of the boundry lines serve as a reminder where the lines are. Intermediate markers may be placed as reference point several miles apart.
- DRIFT Bottom Fishing..... Allow drift bottom fishing in the trolling zone. A drift boat cannot catch as much as the resource as an anchored boat. Drift boats do not use anchors

and there fore will not hook or snag a explosive device. The small fishing line and leads have so far not caught or exploded any ordinance. A consideration for drift fishing should be considered for the rules.

As a bottom fisherman it is unfair to take away these fishing grounds and allow the trolling or fishing for palejics ok. The rules shoule apply to all kinds of fishing if the reserve is to work in harmony with each other. It is a complete eco system and you cannot take from part and hope the other parts will servive. Allow the fishing to continue but control it by restricting the access times as mentioned above and be prepared to enforce the rule that are put on force. Self policing will work, but there are a handful of people that will always break the rules or at least try to streach them. i. e. If our society was self policing we would have no need for a local police force. The fishing and boating community is made up of the same people that the land community is made up of. I they don't abide by the rules on the land how do you expect them to adibe by the rules that you put in place.

What ever rules you set up must be easily enforced.

I am sorry that I missed Friday's meeting, but I had to work.

Marc .... Thank you for listening. I know that this memo has a lot of nustakes, but I hope some ideas come across and may be helpful in managing the area and resource.

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