



PUBLIC MEETING

GOT FISHING PERMIT? OPEN UP CLOSED AREAS?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020,

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Via Webex: <https://tinyurl.com/HawaiiSmallBoatFishery>

VIRTUAL FISHERS FORUM!!!

Fishermen Helping Scientists

Learn about Fish tagging, Biosampling, & Non-commercial surveys

**FREE & OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are holding this meeting virtually through Webex. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to provide feedback and comments on the options for mandatory reporting in the Hawaii Small-boat Pelagic Fisheries.

MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION—Review of Hawaii Small-boat Fisheries Management:

- *Opening (longline) prohibited areas around Hawaii*
- *Options for Mandatory Permitting and Reporting in Hawaii Small-boat Fisheries*

The Council is soliciting comments on whether or not the 75-mile longline closure is still needed AND options for mandatory permitting and reporting for fishing outside of 3 miles around the Main Hawaiian Islands.



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