SPORT FISHING FROM A REGISTERED TROLL VESSEL

1. Sport fishing is allowed from a registered commercial salmon troll vessel (5AAC 47.041 (a)).

2. If sport fishing in waters closed to commercial trolling, the dorsal fin must be removed immediately from any salmon brought onboard the vessel (5AAC 47.041(c)). This regulation also applies when a person is sport fishing for a species closed to commercial trolling.

3. Sport fishing from a commercially licensed vessel, while commercially caught salmon are in possession, is illegal in waters closed to commercial salmon fishing (5AAC 47.041(d)).

4. A vessel registered for commercial trolling may also be registered as a charter vessel, though a vessel may not be used for both activities on the same day (5AAC 75.995 (8)). Sport-caught fish may not be sold.

5. A troll gurdy may NOT be used in conjunction with a fishing rod while fishing commercially but may be legally used as a downrigger to sport fish from a hand or power troll vessel (5AAC 29.120 (e)).

These regulations can be found in the 2010 Sport Fishing regulation booklet.

(Source: ADFG 2010 Summer Troll Mgmt Plan)