

Summary of Public Comment
June 15, 2022

**Framework Action: Modification to Location Reporting Requirements for
For-Hire Vessels**

Summary of Written Public Comment

50 Public Hearing Video Views

8 comments were received.

- Support for Alternative 2c. 14 days would allot enough time to coordinate repairs.
- Support for Alternative 3c. Allow the captains the greatest possible number of exemptions in a year.
- Gratitude for the Council's efforts to ensure that trips aren't disrupted.
- Support for exemptions to ensure that captains don't miss out on opportunities to fish.
- It's unreasonable to stop trips because the unit they fleet is mandated to have isn't working.
- It's harsh to limit the number of times an exemption can be made because electronics on vessels are unreliable.
- There should be an online form, email, and phone number to use to ask for an exemption that would operate 24/7 and produce a confirmation number immediately.
- Caution against enforcement of the new requirements because they're disruptive to the fleet.
- Consider creating a grading system that considers historic compliance from captains that guides how harshly to respond to future non-compliance issues.