

Longline/Pot Checklist

Recent announcement courtesy of Seafood Producers Cooperative

We have had a number of landings without proper permits to complete pot sablefish landings. Here is a quick list of things you will need if you are converting to pots or fishing pots and hooks on the same trip.

- CFEC card for pot sablefish *and* CFEC card for hooks
 - **Or Fixed gear card C50 will work for both gear types**
- CFEC card for pot halibut
- Halibut is mandatory retention if over 32" and you have quota
- Logbook for pots
 - Logbook must be filled out within 2 hours of haul of each set or risk a ticket from NOAA/USCG
- FFP for vessel with pots listed (Federal Fisheries Permit)
- VMS system purchase (Vessel Monitoring System)
- VMS subscription
- Call NOAA to start season and confirm VMS
- Pot tags
- Hard balls, buoys, radar reflector and buoys
- Manual landings happen for hook and pot landings

For more information, please see the FAQ's from NOAA on [Longline Pot Gear for the Gulf of Alaska IFQ Sablefish Fishery](#).