**C-Gull II Sportfishing, Inc**

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Ms. Liane Randolph

Re: Proposed Amendments to Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation (chc2021)

My name is Donald Wong. I own and operate C-Gull Sportfishing, Inc, which has two Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels (C-Gull II and New Huck Finn) for over 30 years. My career and livelihood have been solely dependent on the sea.

I understand the importance of awareness of the climate and most importantly the environment. I have made every effort to support the environment by repowering my vessels four times in the last twenty years with the assistance of the Carl Moyer Program. I am currently in the process of repowering my vessels to Tier 3 this winter.

What is being asked of sportfishermen to upgrade to Tier 4 makes it impossible to be able to continue as a business. We cannot repower our engines to meet your requirements without having to purchase new vessels. Please continue to allow us to be ambassadors of the sea, whether it be whale watching, fishing, crabbing, ecological trips etc.

Please reconsider your mandate before you put many Californians out of business.

Sincerely

Donald Wong