

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Brian Hallman](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Questions on Pacific island Monuments and tuna fishery  
**Date:** Friday, August 11, 2017 7:04:24 AM

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Thank you. I believe that covers what I need to know. If other questions come up, will be back in touch.

On Fri, Aug 11, 2017 at 12:19 AM, Brian Hallman <(b) (6)> wrote:

Randy - I talked to Stuart Chikami, whose family owns 3 longline vessels which operate out of American Samoa, and who knows a lot about fishing and American Samoa. (Stuart is also the current President of ATA).

Apparently, some 15 longliners of the somewhat larger variety operate out of AS. Most of them are US-built and would qualify for Jones Act access to fish in US waters. It is true that, historically, there has not been much fishing in those remote island areas by American Samoa based longliners (although I know the Hawaii-based longliners have fished in those areas), but they would like to have the option open to them, particularly since they may need to target tuna species other than albacore in order to make a living. My own view is that, unless there is some science based reason to restrict fishing in these island areas (there is not, as these stocks are already being managed), the areas should be open to all commercial and recreational fishing, regardless of gear.

If you want to contact Stuart directly his email is (b) (6).

And my cell is (b) (6). Please feel free to call or email any time if you have any more questions.

Thanks,

Brian

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 10:50 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 1:48 PM, ATA <(b) (6)> wrote:

No problem, I can call during that period

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**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:13 AM  
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I now have a meeting at Commerce Department at 3 our time, and should be back by 4:30, which I believe is 1:30 your time and will be here until 3 your time.

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 9:38 AM, Brian Hallman <(b) (6)> wrote:  
sounds good. I am available after 1:00 pm SD time on Thursday and will call you at that number,

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 4:54 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Sooner would be better than later, so lets go for Thursday or Friday. Barring unexpected developments, I am available any time either afternoon. Will let you know if that changes. My direct line is [202-219-1037](tel:202-219-1037) if you want to call me.

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 1:41 AM, Brian Hallman <(b) (6)> wrote:

Yes, of course, Randall. I will be flying all day tomorrow (Wednesday) but could do a call most anytime in the afternoons of Thursday or Friday this week. Next week I will be in San Diego all week so that is an option also.

Let me know what suits your schedule best for a call.

On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 2:12 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I am working with the Secretary's office on the review of national monuments and have some follow-up questions from your group's meeting with him. Could we set a time for a call?