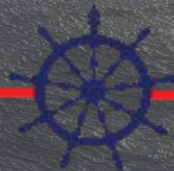


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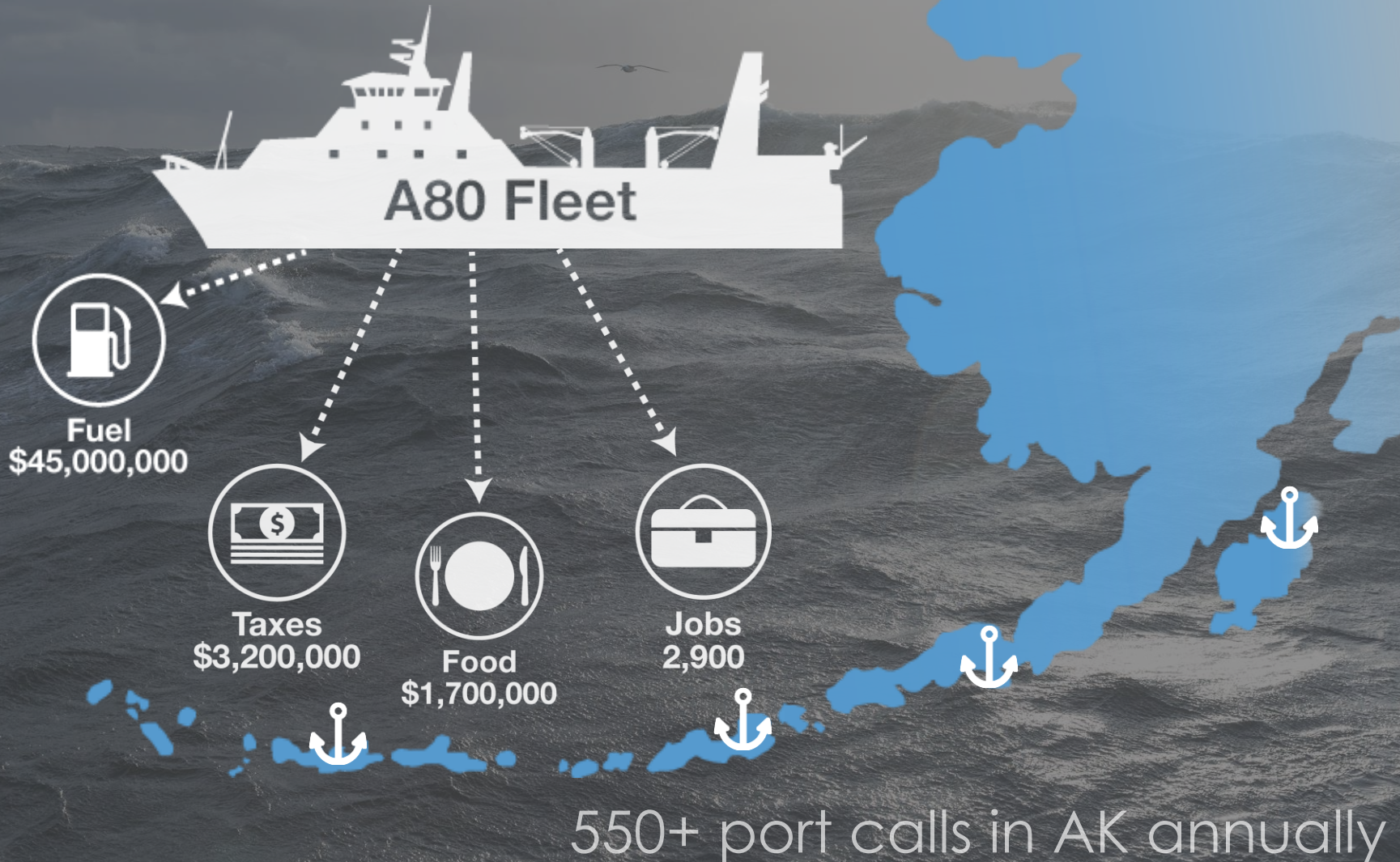
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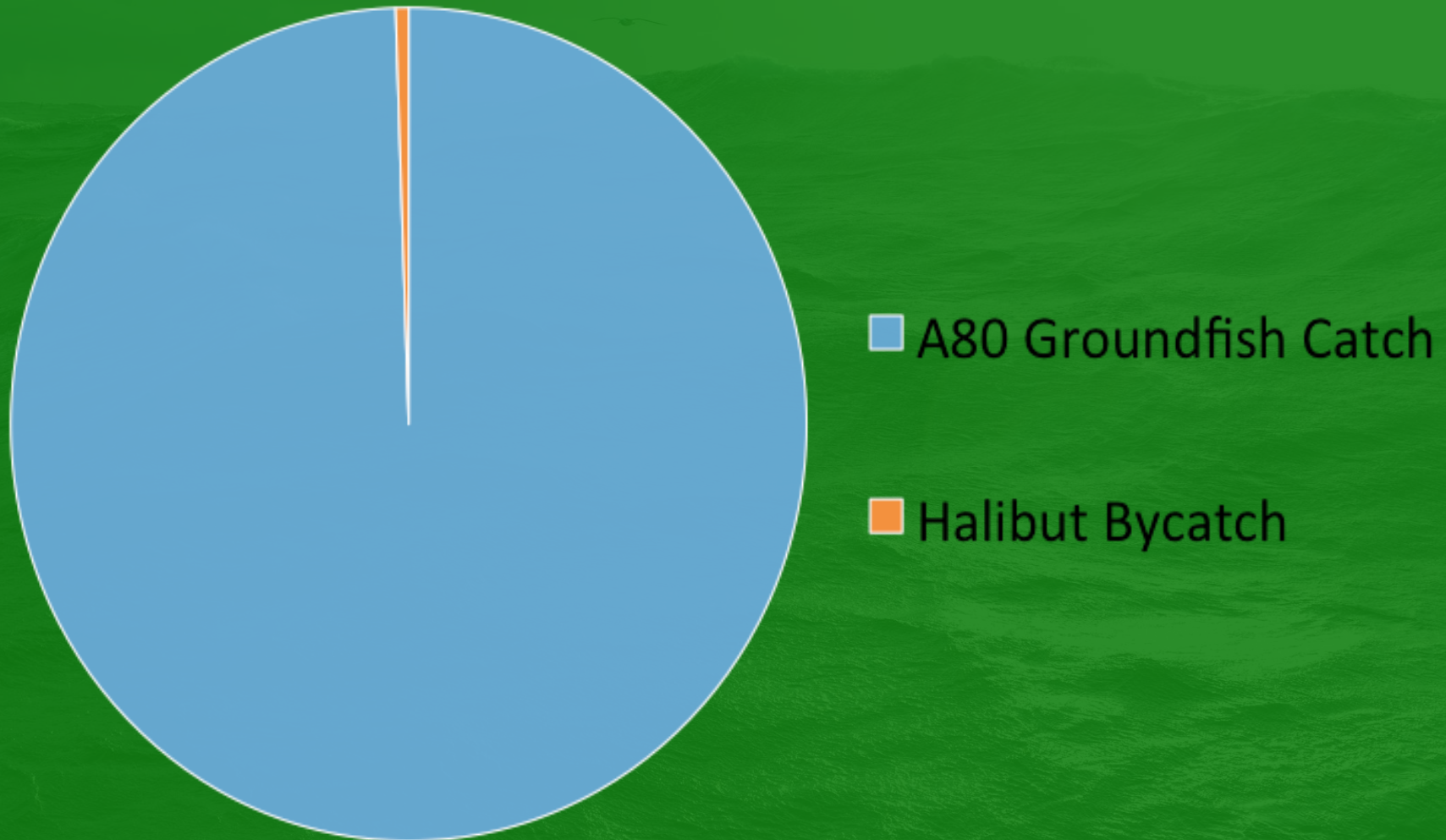
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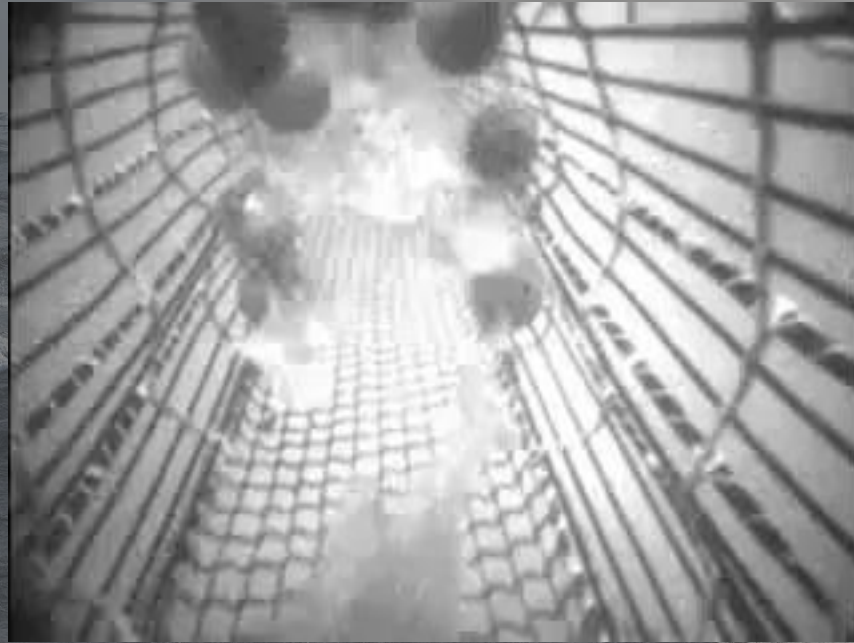


A80's WORK TO REDUCE BYCATCH



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Halibut Excluder Device

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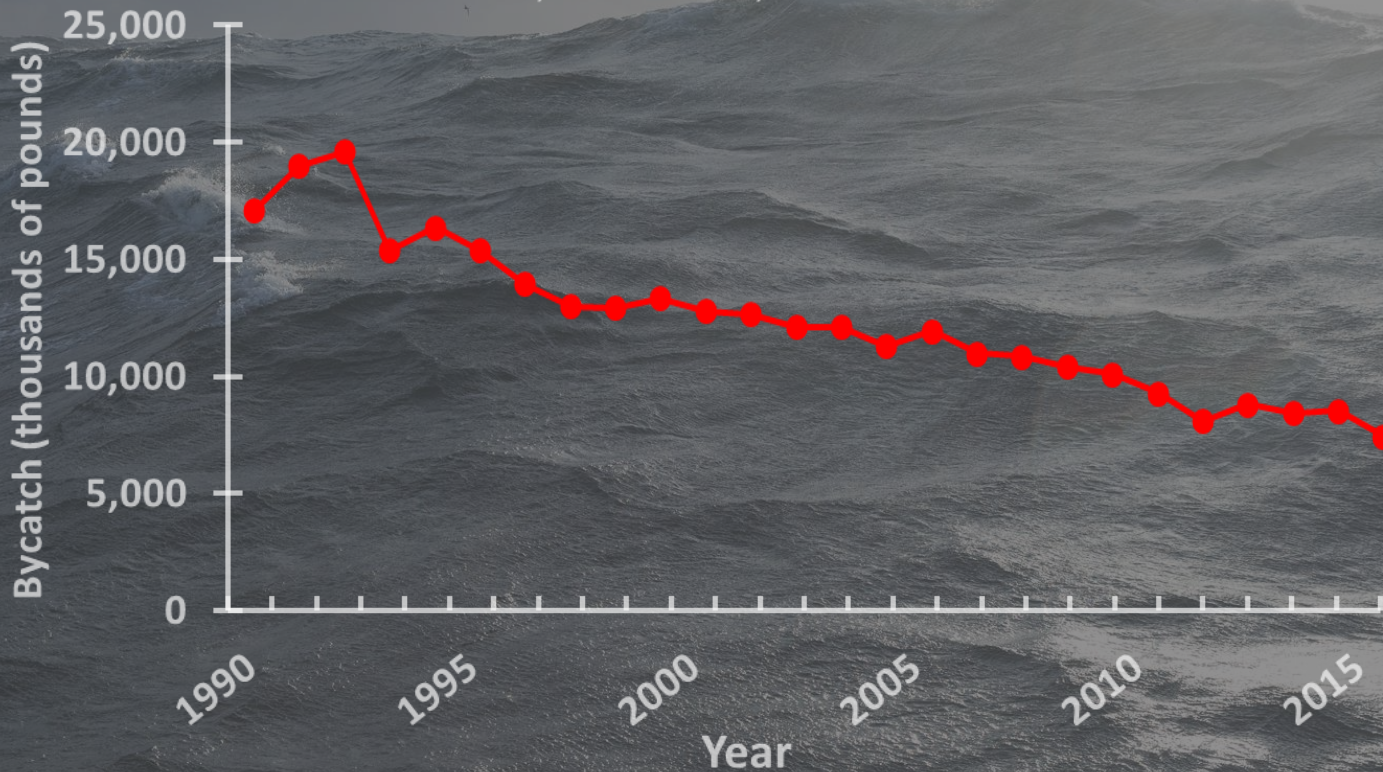


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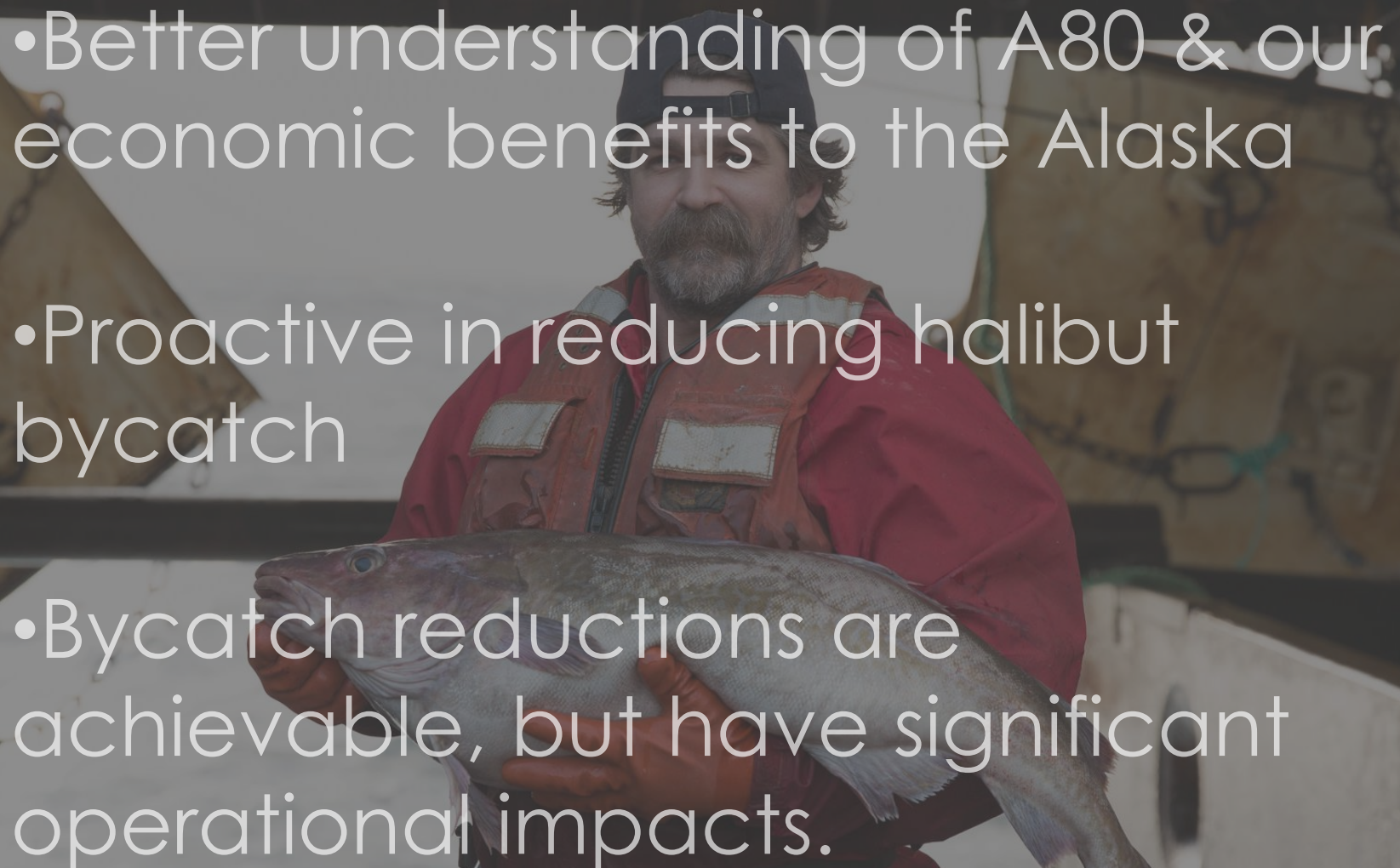


Amount of halibut that is taken as bycatch

Estimates of halibut bycatch mortality taken from all sources since 1990



Source: IPHC Report of Assessment and Research Activities (2014).

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- A fisherman with a beard and mustache, wearing a red jacket and orange pants, holds a large halibut on a boat deck. The background shows the boat's structure and equipment.
- Better understanding of A80 & our economic benefits to the Alaska
 - Proactive in reducing halibut bycatch
 - Bycatch reductions are achievable, but have significant operational impacts.

QUESTIONS?



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 - Iquique US
 - Ocean Peace
- O'Hara Corporation
- United States Seafoods