



APPLICATION TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A NEW ENTRANT

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| Fisher Name: _____ | FIN: _____ |
| Address of Main Residence: _____ _____ | |
| City: _____ | Postal Code: _____ |
| Telephone Number: _____ | Cellular Number: _____ |
| E-mail Address: _____ | |

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| Mailing Address (if different from Main Residence): _____ _____ | |
| City: _____ | Postal Code: _____ |

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| Application to be recognized as a New Entrant in the following fisher categories: (check both boxes if you wish to be recognized in all categories): | |
| Vessels less than 15.2 m (50') LOA (Gulf wide) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vessels over 15.2 m (50') to less than 19.8 m (65') LOA (Gulf wide) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I do solemnly declare that the information given on this application is true and correct and I understand it is illegal to make a false statement.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Applications can be mailed or faxed to the nearest office below. Applications can also be sent through a fishers NOLS account.

**East NB /
Est du NB**
Tel. / Tél. : 1 855 634-2355
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GulfInfoGolfe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

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Golfe de la N.-É.**
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NEW ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(Vessels less than 15.2 m (50') LOA and over 15.2 m (50') to less than 19.8 m (65') LOA)

Be recognized as a commercial fish harvester within your community.

- Provide a letter from an accredited fish harvester association or from **three** Independent Core fish harvesters recognizing you as a commercial fish harvester in your community.

Commercial fishing experience while holding a valid commercial fisher registration.

- A minimum of two of the last five years immediately preceding the date of the application a minimum of five weeks in each of those qualifying years (including fishing contaminated fisheries).
(Vessels less than 15.2 m (50') LOA and over 15.2 m (50') to less than 19.8 m (65') LOA)

OR

- Either the current or previous fishing season a minimum of five weeks and have gained significant past commercial experience in the past (three years with a minimum of five weeks in each qualifying year).
(Vessels less than 15.2 m (50') LOA)
- *Supporting documentation such as ROE's must accompany this application to verify qualifying weeks.*
- *One (1) fishing week consists of:*
 - One (1) fishing week for lobster (being onboard the vessel each time it goes out) or,*
 - Forty (40) hrs. of commercial fishing activities for any species other than lobster per week or,*
 - Four (4) days of commercial fishing activities per week starting on Sunday and concluding Saturday.*

COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITY

| Year Fished | Specie(s) | Fishing Period | | Number of Weeks | Who did you fish with |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | From : YY/MM/DD | To : YY/MM/DD | | |
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DFO USE

Name/Signature: _____

Approved :

Date: _____

Denied: