



Gulf Region

Notice to Fish Harvesters

16 F HERRING 2021 SUMMER FISHERY

Antigonish, NS – June 30, 2021 - Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to advise 16 F herring licence holders that 25 t of the 2021 16 F Fall herring quota is available for the Summer fishery.

The Summer fishery will open from 18:00 hours July 4, 2021 until 18:00 hours August 20, 2021. There will be weekend closures from 18:00 hours Friday to 18:00 hours Sunday for all weekends while the Summer fishery is open.

All fish harvesters must hail out to a Dockside Monitoring Company prior to 19:00 each evening before fishing.

A maximum of 100 fathoms of nets are permitted to be fished with or have on board the vessel.

Furthermore, it is reminded that, during the period where fishing is authorized, it is the responsibility of the licence holder to take into account the marine safety notices issued, among others, by Environment and Climate Change Canada and Transport Canada, as well as the standards and best practices in marine safety, and to take all measures to ensure a safe fishery.

New in 2021 – Crew Registry

The inshore regulations require inshore commercial licence holders, and their approved Substitute Operators, to keep records of all the crew members working aboard the vessel on every fishing trip. These records must be maintained by the licence holder for a period of five (5) years. More information can be found at <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/commercial-commerciale/atl-arc/inshore-regulations-reglement-peche-cotiere-eng.html#toc03>

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