

RESULTS

2023 PEIFA LOBSTER FISHING AREA 24 QUESTIONNAIRE

- Ballots counted on October 5th, 2023 by 7 scrutineers at the Farm Centre, Charlottetown.
- 429 returned questionnaires out of a total of 601 LFA 24 commercial lobster license holders. This equates to an 71.38% return rate. Of the 429 returns, there were no spoiled questionnaires.

1. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF AN LFA 24 OPENING DATE ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL MOVING FORWARD?

- 212 votes for YES, I SUPPORT THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL OPENINGS (49.4%)
- **215 votes for NO, I PREFER MAINTAINING APRIL 30TH OPENINGS (50.1%)**
- 2 spoiled votes (0.5%)

2. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A 1MM MINIMUM CARAPACE SIZE INCREASE (75MM TO 76MM) IN LFA 24 IN 2024?

- 159 votes for YES (37.1%)
- **270 votes for No (62.9%)**
- 0 spoiled votes

As noted on the questionnaire, The LFA 24 Lobster Advisory Committee will be moving forward with a result of 50% plus one (for each question) of returned ballots.

The PEIFA LFA 24 Lobster Advisory Committee would like to thank all those who submitted their feedback and appreciate their input in this process.