

## **RESULTS – PEI LFA 25 VOTE ON THE CURFEW DURING THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF THE FALL LOBSTER FISHERY**

- The PEI Fishermen’s Association (PEIFA) administered an electronic vote to all PEI LFA 25 license holders
- Electronic votes were accepted until midnight, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Voting information was then verified (name/LFA 25 lobster license number) before results were tallied.
- 130 verified votes were submitted out of a total of 213 PEI LFA 25 commercial fall lobster licensed fishers. This equates to a 61% return rate.

### **RESULTS:**

**Do you support adding a curfew (4AM-9PM) during the first 48 hours of the LFA 25 fall lobster fishing season?**

- **71 votes (54.6%) voted YES**
- **59 votes (45.4%) voted NO**

As noted in the vote and in the letter to PEI LFA 25 license holders, PCFA will be moving forward with the results of the majority of votes cast. The PCFA/PEIFA will submit the request to DFO and other stakeholders for consideration.

The PEIFA and PCFA would like to thank all lobster fishers for the input.