



NOTICE TO ALL PEI TUNA FISHERS

2015 Registration and Draw

Effective immediately DFO has directed the PEIFA that the 2015 tuna quota will be **a mix of two quotas**:

- 1.) The PEI portion of Canadian Quota, based on an increase from ICCAT, will be 123.96 tonne.
- 2.) The PEI portion of Mexican Quota Transfer is 31.36 tonne. It has been determined that the requirement of this quota will have a fee attached in order to help cover the costs related to the Canadian science research on Bluefin tuna.

Registration Details

- 1.) **Canadian quota** will be approximately 123.9 tonne fished similar to last year. One tag until September 30th, the remainder of the tags will go into a draw. The draw this year will be a **permanent rotating list** as requested by the public meetings using license number and not names; to be fished after September 30th.
- 2.) **Mexican quota** will be 31.36 tonnes for PEI
 - DFO will determine the number of tags issued.
 - A list of license numbers will be created through a separate draw and a tag will be issued based on this list. There will be a fee for each tag that must be paid up front to cover the cost related to this quota. To be fished in conjunction with the Canadian Quota.

Registration Dates:

Free registration for the 2 quotas will be:

Thursday, July 23rd, 9 AM to 4 PM

Friday, July 24th, 9 AM to 4 PM

Registration can be made by phone or in person. **You need your license number.** During registration fishers must clarify if they wish to register for the Canadian quota draw or both Canadian and Mexican quota draws. **Draws will be held after 4 PM Friday, All welcome to attend.** Further instructions on the Mexican quota will follow. Good Luck!!