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Why should you join a Fish Harvester Organization (FHO)?

Strength in numbers: Many voices joined as one are sure to be heard. Be part of a larger voice.

Improving the industry: FHOs do important work that helps all harvesters on issues such as fishery science, management, regulation, and safety issues.

Representation: FHOs deal with other organizations and the government on behalf of members.

Enhanced access: Accreditation of FHOs enables easier access to Provincial programs.

FHOSA

The Act: Encourages harvesters to work together so that everyone who shares in the benefits of an FHO also shares the load.

Fair process: Harvesters ask the Minister for a vote for representation by an accredited FHO in their region.

The Vote

Voters' list: A list of core license holders will be compiled for the region and then made available to all license holders to ensure they are on the list.

Process: Information on the details of the vote and a ballot will be sent to all licenseholders on the list.

Democracy rules: A majority vote decides the outcome. If 50% of eligible voters cast valid ballots and 51% of those voters are in favour, then all core license holders in the region will accept and follow FHOSA and its regulations.

Accreditation: Existing and new FHOs apply for accredited status. Harvesters decide which FHO to join.

Fish Harvester Organizations work hard for harvesters

For more information on FHOSA and Regulations:
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