

**COMOX VALLEY HARBOUR AUTHORITY**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ owner/operator of the fishing vessel

\_\_\_\_\_ CFV # \_\_\_\_\_

have read the Comox Valley Harbour Authority PUBLIC FISH SALES DIRECTIVE and agree to abide by the contents therein. I understand that moorage and fish sales are subject to compliance with this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Province Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Fisher Vendor License

\_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comox Valley Harbour Authority Representative Signature Date

**HIGHLIGHTS OF DIRECTIVE:**

- \$20 Per Day or \$400.00 Per Year
- No use of garbage bags which contain anti-odor chemicals
- No throwing fish parts into the harbour

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## PUBLIC FISH SALES DIRECTIVE

### I. PURPOSE

To provide a safe and efficient procedure to permit commercial fishing vessels to sell their own catch to the public (freshly caught, live, or frozen). Only bivalve shellfish will be sold at a land-based unit, under DFO Fish Inspection Regulations.

### II. APPLICATION

This shall apply to all users of the Comox Valley Harbour Authority (CVHA) in both Comox and Courtenay, and includes all docks, unloading zones, and parking and causeway areas. All vessels and persons using these facilities are subject to all charges and orders set out by the Fishing and Recreational Harbours Act and Regulations and the CVHA.

### III. REGULATING AUTHORITIES

- A. Primary Regulating Authority:
  - 1. The Fishing and Recreational Harbours Act and Regulations
  - 2. The Comox Valley Harbour Authority
- B. Other Regulating Authorities:
  - 1. Federal
    - Department of Fisheries and Oceans
    - Industry Canada
    - Health and Welfare Canada
    - Royal Canadian Mounted Police
  - 2. Provincial
    - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
    - Ministry of Health
  - 3. Municipal
    - Town of Comox

### IV. QUALIFICATIONS FOR USE OF FACILITIES

- 1. All vessels shall have current DFO license(s) valid for species being sold. "D" licensed vessels do not qualify.
- 2. All vessels must display a valid Provincial Fisher Vendor Licence.

### V. CONDITIONS GOVERNING FISH SALES

- 1. Fishermen conducting fish sales must familiarize themselves with and conduct themselves according to the CVHA anti-harassment/bullying policy.
- 2. Vessel owners must ensure that products offered for sale or sold are not tainted, decomposed, or unwholesome. These inedible products must be removed from the harbour area and **not** disposed of in the harbour water or in the CVHA garbage disposal units.

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3. No advertising of any kind is permitted on the property or equipment of Comox Valley Harbour without the permission of the CVHA Harbour Manager.
4. No fish or fish parts shall be disposed of in the harbour water or garbage disposal units but rather shall be removed from the harbour area by the owner of such products.
5. Only freshly caught, live, or frozen fish shall be sold from a vessel.
6. Only clean, new and nontoxic packaging (food grade) material shall be used for wrapping fish.
7. Processed seafood, (i.e. smoked, dried, canned, steaked, etc.) shall not be offered for sale on the vessel itself, nor on CVHA property unless legal processing or inspection requirements have been met, and permission is granted by the CVHA.
8. Fishermen using facilities shall comply with requirements of all regulating authorities.
9. A sign showing hours open must be clearly visible to the public.
10. Feeding seals is prohibited at the dock.
11. The Fish Seller shall hold the CVHA harmless from any damage, expense or liability to, in respect of any person, arising out of the Fish Seller's occupancy of the space or anything or matter connected with such occupancy or the activities of the fish Seller, his servants, agents of employees, in conjunction therewith, whether or not such activities shall occur in the space, the structure or elsewhere.
12. FEES: All fishers wishing to engage in seafood or fish sales must pay a daily or annual fee to the CVHA. **The rates are Daily \$20.00, and Annual (until Dec. 31) \$400.00. There are no refunds in whole or in part in the event that the intended sales are not carried out.** The normal moorage fees are in addition to the above.
13. All complaints shall be coordinated and dealt with by CVHA personnel. All violations are to be recorded in the CVHA Daily Log by Harbour Staff.
14. Vessel owners have the right to appeal to the CVHA Board of Directors.

**THIS DIRECTIVE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY SUPERSEDE ANY FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, OR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.**