

AN UPDATE ON THE PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON CAMPAIGN "BRINGING FISH HARVESTERS SAFELY HOME"

Winter 2025

In 2022, a special Personal Locator Beacon campaign was launched making 2500 PLBs accessible to owner/operators in the NL fishing industry at 40% of the cost. The campaign was made available through a coalition of the *Newfoundland and Labrador Fish Harvesting Safety Association (NL-FHSA)*, *Fish Harvesters' Resource Centre (FRC)*, *Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board (PFHCB)*, and the *Fish, Food & Allied Workers (FFAW-Unifor)*. The campaign is ongoing and is now under the administration of the NL-FHSA.

What you need to know about the campaign:

The PLB campaign is now open to owner/operators **and** crewmembers who can indicate they meet the campaign's eligibility requirements.

A limited number of *McMurdo Fast Find 220 PLB (Canada)* PLBs are available for purchase.

The purchase price of a PLB is **\$427.00**. The coalition is subsidizing the cost to fish harvesters at 60%. Your total cost to purchase a PLB is **\$170.00 (+HST)** which amounts to **\$195.50**.

This may be your last chance to purchase a PLB at 60% off the purchase price.

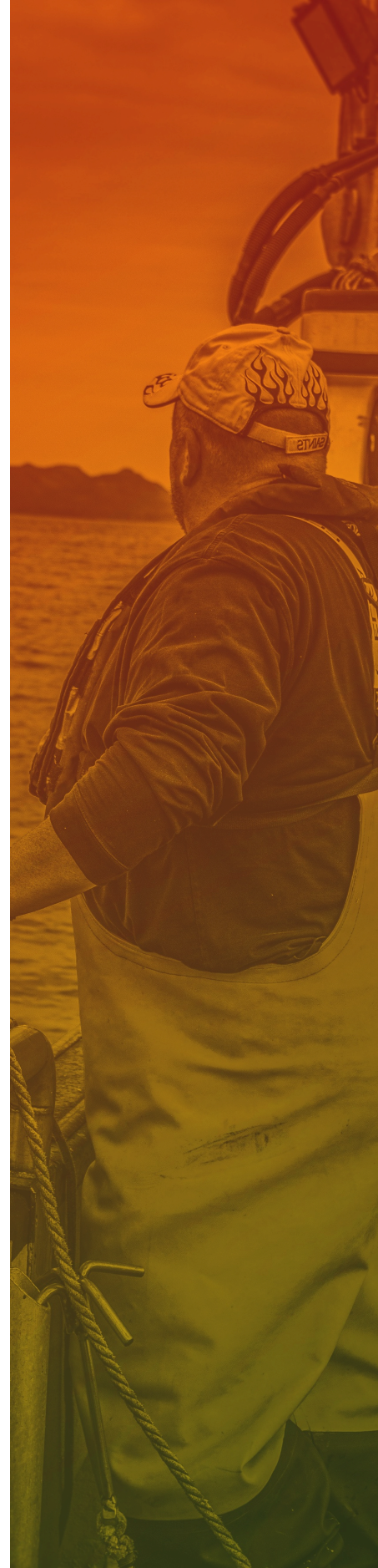
To place your order, complete the attached application form and supply the required documentation. **It is critical that all PLBs are registered with the Canadian Beacon Registry.** To ensure that your beacon is registered upon purchase, please complete the Canadian Beacon Registry form and submit it along with your PLB application either by email to plbinfo@nlfhsa.com or by fax to **709-722-8201**. **The NL-FHSA will be unable to process orders if applications are incomplete.** All devices will be shipped **free of charge** via Canada Post to the address you provide.

A current PFHCB certification is required in order for you to be eligible.

Payment options: Cheque, money order, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard only).

If you have any questions, contact Tina by email at plbinfo@nlfhsa.com or by phone at **(709) 728-2168**.

**This project aims to make the life-saving technology
more accessible to enterprise owners and their crew.
Order your PLB today!**



APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON

Instructions: Fax this completed application to 709-722-8201, or email to plbinfo@nlfhfa.com.

****DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE CANADIAN BEACON REGISTRY****

Devices will be shipped via Canada Post to your indicated address, at no extra charge.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Tina by phone at 709-728-2168 or by email at plbinfo@nlfhfa.com.

A. PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Cheque or money order payable to Fish Harvesters' Resource Centre (FRC) in the amount of \$195.50
- Credit card (Visa, Mastercard only). Please note that VISA Debit and American Express are not accepted.

Credit Card Number: _____	Expiry Date: _____
Card Holder's Name: _____	3 Digits on Back of Card: _____
Card Holder's Signature: _____	Date: _____
OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Application Review Date: _____	Approved Not Approved Reviewed By: _____
Reason Not Approved: _____	Rec. by _____ Date: _____

Note: owner/operators wishing to purchase Personal Locator Beacons for multiple crewmembers are required to attach a completed copy of the Canadian Beacon Registry form for **each** crewmember. A Crewmember Information form (Section C) must be completed for **each** PLB purchased for or by a crewmember.

B. OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE*

*This section is not required to be completed by crewmembers.

Name: _____	Enterprise Number: _____
Phone Number: _____	FIN Number: _____
Email Address: _____	PFHCB Certification #: _____
Address: _____	
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a current PFHCB certification	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form	

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C. CREWMEMBER INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE

Name: _____

PFHCB Certification #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

I have a current PFHCB certification

I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form

C. CREWMEMBER INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE

Name: _____

PFHCB Certification #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

I have a current PFHCB certification

I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form

C. CREWMEMBER INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE

Name: _____

PFHCB Certification #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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Name: _____

PFHCB Certification #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

I have a current PFHCB certification

I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form

Under the revised PLB Campaign, once you have completed your
Application for Personal Locator Beacon form(s) and
PLB Registration – Canadian Beacon Registry form(s),
you are required to return all forms to the Newfoundland and Labrador
Fish Harvesting Safety Association (NL-FHSA) either by:

Fax: 709-722-8201

or

Email: plbinfo@nlfhsa.com

**DO NOT send your completed forms directly to the
Canadian Beacon Registry.**

406MHz PLB REGISTRATION FORM - CANADIAN BEACON REGISTRY

Part 1: PLB Information (to be completed by the NL-FHSA)

Beacon Unique Identification (UIN) or Hexcode*

*UIN is a 15-character ID provided by the PLB manufacturer/vendor - Canadian prefixes: A78, A79, 278, OR 279

PLB Manufacturer: McMurdo

PLB Model: FastFind 220

PLB Serial Number (s/n): _____

Part 2: New PLB Registration

Please indicate if you currently operate any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs that are registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry:

Yes

No

Please indicate if you have ever had any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry:

Yes

No

Part 3: PLB Owner Information

Owner Name: _____

Operator/Company: _____

Mailing Address**Phone Numbers (with area code)**

Street: _____

Home: _____

City: _____

Work: _____

Province: _____

Cell: _____

Postal Code: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

(a confirmation of registration will be sent to this email address)

REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PLB OWNER

Contact 1 (Required)

Contact 2 (Required)

Contact 3 (Required)

Name

Relationship to PLB Owner

Cell

Home/Work

Individual With Authority to Speak on Behalf of PLB Owner:

Name: _____ *if necessary

Email Address: _____

Cell: _____

Home/Work Phone: _____

Part 4: PLB Usage Details

Vessel Name(s):	Vessel Registration #:	Sea Details	Other Usage
Vessel Description (Colour, length, etc):	Communications Info (MMSI, SAT Phone, etc):	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Boating <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Biking <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below)
Number in crew:			

Part 5: PLB User Information

Fish Harvester PLB was Issued to/PLB User:

Name: _____

*if different than PLB owner

Email Address: _____

Cell: _____

Home/Work Phone: _____

REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PLB USER

Contact 1 (Required)

Contact 2 (Required)

Contact 3 (Required)

Name

Relationship to PLB User

Cell

Home/Work

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SAMPLE FORM

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Part 1: PLB Information (to be completed)

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Beacon Unique Identification (UIN) or Hexcode*

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NLFHSA WILL COMPLETE THIS SECTION

PLB Manufacturer: McMurdo PLB Model: FastFind 220 PLB Serial Number (s/n):

Part 2: New PLB Registration

Please indicate if you currently operate any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs that are registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry: Yes No
 Please indicate if you have ever had any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry: Yes No

Part 3: PLB Owner Information

Owner Name: _____ Operator/Company: _____
 Mailing Address _____ Phone Numbers (with area code) _____
 Street: PLB OWNER INFORMATION Home: _____
 City: _____ Work: _____
 Province: _____ Cell: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____ (a confirmation of registration will be sent to this email address)

REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PLB OWNER	Contact 1 (Required)	Contact 2 (Required)	Contact 3 (Required)
Name	<u>PLB OWNER EMERGENCY CONTACTS</u>		
Relationship to PLB Owner			
Cell	<u>THESE CONTACTS WOULD TYPICALLY NOT BE ON THE VESSEL.</u>		
Home/Work	<u>↓ COULD BE SPOUSE, ADULT CHILD, ETC.</u>		
Individual With Authority to Speak on Behalf of PLB Owner: Name: _____ *if necessary			
Email Address: _____ Cell: _____ Home/Work Phone: _____			

Part 4: PLB Usage Details

Vessel Name(s): <u>THIS SECTION IS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE PURPOSES</u>	Vessel Registration #:	Sea Details	Other Usage
Vessel Description (Colour, length, etc): <u>THE MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE THE BETTER. FEEL FREE TO ADD A SEPARATE SHEET, IF NECESSARY</u>	Communications Info (MMSI, SAT Phone, etc):	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Boating <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Biking <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below)
Number in crew: <u>TYPICAL # ON BOARD</u>			

Part 5: PLB User Information

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE ASSIGNING TO ANOTHER

Fish Harvester PLB was Issued to/PLB User: Name: <u>FISH HARVESTER/INDIVIDUAL</u> *if different than PLB owner			
Email Address: _____ Cell: _____ Home/Work Phone: _____			
REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PLB USER	Contact 1 (Required)	Contact 2 (Required)	Contact 3 (Required)
Name	<u>PLB USER EMERGENCY CONTACTS - COMPLETE ONLY</u>		
Relationship to PLB User	<u>IF PLB OWNER IS ASSIGNING PLB TO ANOTHER</u>		
Cell	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>		
Home/Work			