

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

Fall 2023

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 valid 2023 PFHCB certification is required in order for you to be eligible.

In addition, owner/operators will need to include the following information with their order application:

- enterprise number
- FIN number
- current copy of your license

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@nlfhhsa.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@nlfhhsa.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: _____ <i>Approved Not Approved</i>	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 attached a copy of my owner/operator license	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023 PFHCB certification

I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form

Under the revised PLB Campaign (April 2023), 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

Under this revised PLB Campaign (for new applications starting in April 2023) DO NOT send your completed forms directly to the Canadian Beacon Registry.

406MHz PLB REGISTRATION FORM - CANADIAN BEACON REGISTRY

PLB INFORMATION	Beacon unique Identification (UIN) or Hexcode*	CHECKSUM (CHK)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<small>(*UIN is a 15 character ID provided by the the PLB manufacturer / vendor - Canadian prefixes : A78, A79, 278 OR 279)</small>			
PLB Manufacturer : <u>MCMURDO</u>	Manufacturer's Label		
PLB Model: <u>FASTFIND 220</u>			
PLB Serial Number (s/n) _____			
Do you <i>currently</i> operate any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs or PLBs that are registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever had any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs or PLBs registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry ?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please check one of the following :			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New PLB registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of PLB ownership		
<input type="checkbox"/> Update of PLB registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of a previously registered PLB - please enter the hexcode of the PLB being replaced in the spaces below		
<small>Please indicate how you have disposed of the old PLB:</small>			
<input type="text"/>			

PLB Owner / Operator Information		Authorized Beacon Registration Representative (Other than/on behalf of the owner):
Owner name : _____		
Operator / Company : _____		
Mailing Address	Phone numbers (with area code)	
Street: _____	Home: _____	
City: _____	Work: _____	
Province: _____	Cell: _____	
Postal Code: _____	Fax: _____	
Email: _____	<small>(a confirmation of registration shall be sent to this email address*)</small>	

USAGE / Land Information	LAND Details	Sea Details	Air Details
Intended Area of usage (province, body of water, etc): <u>COMMERCIAL FISHING</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Climbing <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Boating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kayaking <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hangliding <input type="checkbox"/> Flying <input type="checkbox"/> UltraLight
Planned trips (Dates, activities Etc) : 	Details <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px;"></div>	Details <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px;"></div>	Details <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px;"></div>
<small>The more information that you can provide, the better equipped Search and Rescue authorities will be during an emergency!</small>			

*******REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION*******
*****{3 contacts other than the BEACON Owner / Operator - contacts should not be in direct use of BEACON}*****

	PRIMARY CONTACT	CONTACT 2	CONTACT 3
NAME			
RELATIONSHIP / TITLE			
HOME PHONE			
CELL PHONE			
WORK PHONE			
OTHER			

SIGNATURE DATE

406MHz PLB REGISTRATION FORM - CANADIAN BEACON REGISTRY

PLB INFORMATION

Beacon unique Identification (UIN) or Hexcode*

NLFHSA will ADD #

CHECKSUM (CHK)

[Grid for UIN/Hexcode]

[Grid for UIN/Hexcode]

[Grid for UIN/Hexcode]

[Grid for Checksum]

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

PLB Manufacturer : MCMURDO

PLB Model: FASTFIND 220

PLB Serial Number (s/n) NLFHSA will Add #

Manufacturer's Label



Do you currently operate any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs or PLBs that are registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry?

Yes [] No [X]

Have you ever had any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs or PLBs registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry?

Yes [] No [X]

ANSWER "NO" IF NO OTHER UNITS REGISTERED WITH CBR.

Please check one of the following :

- [X] New PLB registration
[] Change of PLB ownership
[] Update of PLB registration
[] Replacement of a previously registered PLB

Please indicate how you have disposed of the old PLB: [Grid]

PLB Owner / Operator Information

Eg. SPOUSE OR ADULT CHILD - Someone who could speak on your behalf.

Owner name :

Operator / Company :

Authorized Beacon Registration Representative (Other than/on behalf of the owner):

Mailing Address

Street:
City: your address / email
Province:
Postal Code:
Email:

Phone numbers (with area code)

Home: your contact info
Work:
Cell:
Fax:

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

USAGE / Land Information

Intended Area of usage (province, body of water, etc):
COMMERCIAL FISHING (ADD # IN CREW)

LAND Details

- [] Hiking
[] Fishing
[] Mountain Climbing
[] Hunting

Sea Details

- [] Boating
[] Kayaking
[X] Fishing
[] Sailing

Air Details

- [] Hanggliding
[] Flying
[] UltraLight

Planned trips (Dates, activities Etc):

Details

VESSEL NAME
VESSEL #
VESSEL LENGTH
VESSEL COLOUR

Details

VHF OR OTHER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

Details

[Empty box for details]

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(3 contacts other than the BEACON Owner / Operator - contacts should not be in direct use of BEACON)

Table with 4 columns: NAME, RELATIONSHIP / TITLE, HOME PHONE, CELL PHONE, WORK PHONE, OTHER. Includes handwritten notes: * AT LEAST TWO CONTACTS, THESE WOULD TYPICALLY NOT BE ON THE VESSEL.

SIGNATURE [X]

DATE [X]

REGISTER ONLINE: www.cbr-rcb.ca

BY FAX OR MAIL: Canadian Beacon Registry - CFB Trenton, PO Box 1000 Stn Forces, Astra, ON, K0K 3W0

TEL: 1-877-406-SOS1(7671) FAX: 1-877-406-FAX8(3298) EMAIL: CBR@sarnet.dnd.ca