

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"/>	
<i>(*UIN is a 15 character ID provided by the the PLB manufacturer / vendor - Canadian prefixes : A78, A79, 278 OR 279)</i>			
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		
Please indicate how you have disposed of the old PLB: <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: _____	City: _____	Home: _____
Province: _____	Postal Code: _____	Work: _____
Email: _____	(a confirmation of registration shall be sent to this email address*)	

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 _____	Details _____	Details _____

The more information that you can provide, the better equipped Search and Rescue authorities will be during an emergency!

*******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 boxes for UIN, Hexcode, and 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 checkboxes for current and past registrations.

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

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

Please check one of the following :

Checkboxes for 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:

PLB Owner / Operator Information

Eg. SPOUSE OR ADULT CHILD - Someone who could speak on your behalf. Authorized Beacon Registration Representative (Other than/on behalf of the owner):

Owner name :

Operator / Company :

Mailing Address

Street, City, Province, Postal Code, Email fields.

Phone numbers (with area code)

Home, Work, Cell, Fax fields.

USAGE / Land Information

Intended Area of usage (province, body of water, etc):

COMMERCIAL FISHING (ADD # IN CREW)

LAND Details

Checkboxes for Hiking, Fishing, Mountain Climbing, Hunting.

Sea Details

Checkboxes for Boating, Kayaking, Fishing, Sailing.

Air Details

Checkboxes for 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 additional details.

The more information that you can provide, the better equipped Search and Rescue authorities will be during an emergency!

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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 [Signature]

DATE [Date]

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