



Notice of Change of Ownership of a Commercial Fishing Vessel

Vessel Registration #

Please read reverse for details.
Please do not write in the shaded areas - DFO use only.

Vessel Information:

Vessel Registration # (VRN)	Vessel Name	DOT #
Date of Change as per Bill of Sale:	Licence Eligibility(s)	

Seller Information: Reported owner(s) currently on file with Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Contact Seller:

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Company or Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Date of Birth	Phone #	Facsimile #
Mailing Address		
City	Province	Postal Code

FIN #
Y / N
Bill of Sale

Other Seller(s):

Company or Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
Company or Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
Company or Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth

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Purchaser Information:

Contact Purchaser: Party who will receive mail and whose name will appear on vessel licence documents

Company or Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Date of Birth	Phone #	Facsimile #
Mailing Address		
City	Province	Postal Code

FIN #
Y / N
Bill of Sale

Other owner:

Company or Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Date of Birth	Phone #	Facsimile #
Mailing Address		
City	Province	Postal Code

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Y / N
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Date Received	Date Entered	Entered By
Comments:		



COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

This Notice of Change of Ownership may be used to advise of the changes to a vessel registered with Fisheries and Oceans Canada as a Canadian Commercial Fishing Vessel.

In accordance with section 18 of the *Fishery (General) Regulations*, where there is a transfer of ownership of a registered vessel or a loss, destruction, dismantling or other removal of a registered vessel from use as a fishing vessel, the person in whose name the vessel is registered shall:

1. a) notify the Minister in writing of the event within fifteen days after the occurrence of the event; and
b) where the person is still in possession of any licence issued in respect of the vessel, return the documents
2. a) report the name and address of the new owner(s).

In accordance with section 20 of the *Fishery (General) Regulations*, where it is not intended that the vessel will be used in any activity that requires the vessel to be registered, remove the Vessel Registration Number (VRN) that is painted on or affixed to the vessel.

Ownership changes must be reported to Department of Transport or Customs prior to informing the Pacific Fishery Licence Unit.

The following documents must be submitted with this form:

- **Any current licence documents issued in respect of the vessel**
- For vessels **registered** with Transport Canada (D.O.T.) one of:
 - A copy of the registered bill of sale
 - A copy of the Declaration of Transmission (estates)
 - Amended Certificate of Registry (Blue Book)
 - Copy of certified true transcript
- For vessels **licensed** with Transport Canada (D.O.T.) one of:
 - Copy of the bill of sale
 - Small Commercial Vessel Licence

To assist you in completing this form, the following definitions have been applied:

SELLER

The 'Seller' is the owner(s) currently on record with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Pacific Fishery Licence Unit

PURCHASER

The "Purchaser" is the party(ies) who will become the new owner on record with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Pacific Fishery Licence Unit.

CONTACT SELLER

The party who is currently on record as the contact owner. This party received mail from the Department and whose name appeared on vessel licence documents issued by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

CONTACT PURCHASER

The party who will become the new contact owner on record and who will receive mail from the Department as well as whose name will appear on vessel licence documents issued by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Only one contact owner may be listed.

REGISTERED VESSEL

Refers to a vessel registered with Department of Transport (DOT). DOT registered vessels are issued a Certificate of Registry, commonly referred to as a "blue book".

For further information, please contact: 1-877-242-8770 (centralized contact number - Ottawa)

LICENCED VESSEL

Refers to a vessel licenced with DOT. DOT licenced vessels are issued a DOT licence certificate or a Small Commercial Vessel Licence. Recent changes require that the DOT licence certificate for Commercial Fishing vessel be updated by DOT Ottawa and replaced with a Small Commercial Vessel Licence.

For further information, please contact: 1-877-242-8770 (centralized contact number - Ottawa)

Please contact the Vancouver Pacific Fishery Licence Unit if you have any questions or require additional information:

PACIFIC FISHERY LICENCE UNIT (PFLU):

Address: 401 Burrard St Suite 200,
Vancouver BC V6C 3S4

Telephone: 1-877-535-7307

Fax: 604-666-5855

E-Mail: fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

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