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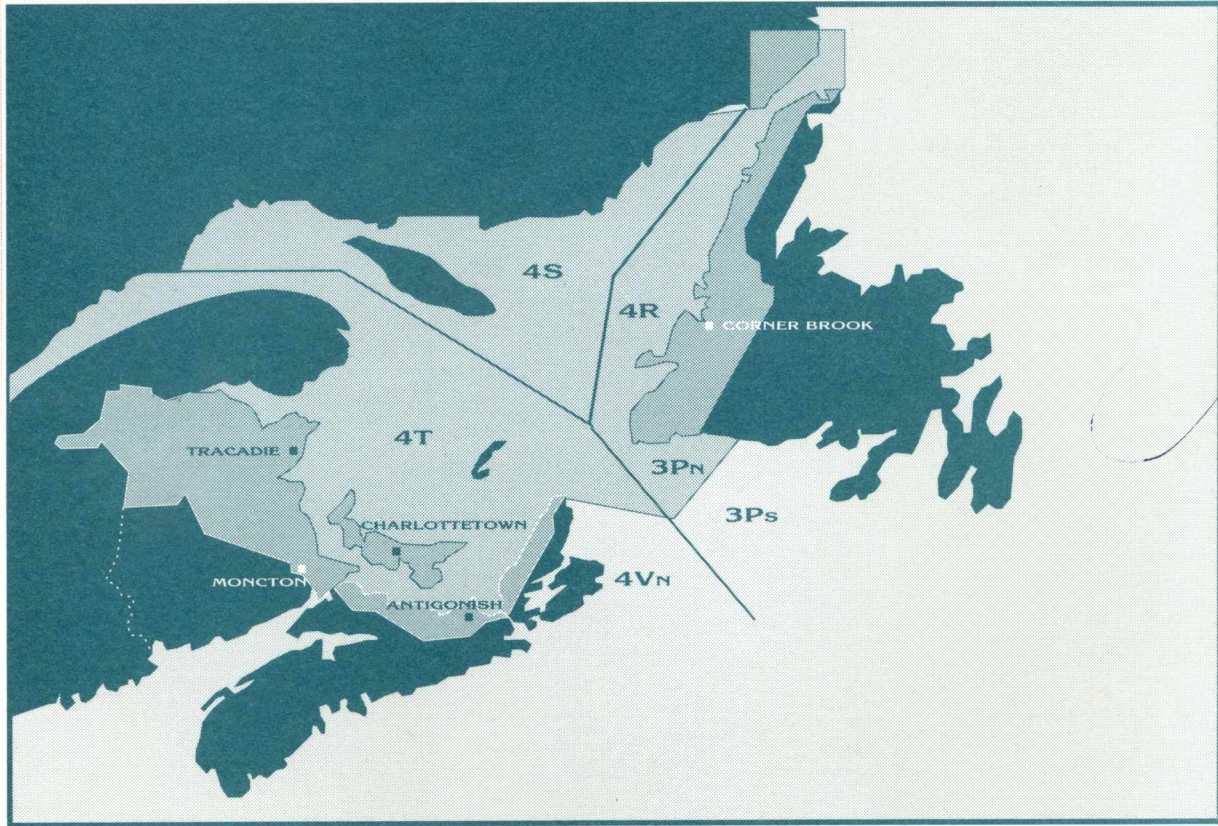


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NOTE

Following is a list of associations of the Gulf Region modified in May 1992. We contacted each of these associations; however, some could not be reached, which explains why some information is missing. The information is given in the language in which it was received. The list is in alphabetical order.

Voici une liste d'associations de l'industrie de la pêche de la Région du Golfe, mise à jour en mai 1992. Nous avons communiqué avec toutes ces associations. Quelques-unes n'ont pu être jointes, ce qui explique que certaines informations manquent au document. Les renseignements sont écrits dans la langue dans laquelle ils nous sont parvenus. La liste est en ordre alphabétique.

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New Brunswick

**ASSOCIATION COOPÉRATIVE DES PÊCHEURS CÔTIERS
DE ST-RAPHAEL LTÉE**

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Résumé

L'Association coopérative des pêcheurs côtiers a été fondée en 1983. Son but est d'obtenir plus de services auprès du gouvernement pour les pêcheurs côtiers.

Membership

L'Association comprend 30 membres et tous sont des pêcheurs côtiers. La cotisation est 25 \$ par année. L'exécutif est nommé par les membres lors de l'Assemblée générale annuelle, en avril.

Exécutif (avril 1992 à avril 1993)

Président : Eugène Duguay
Vice-président : Zénon Paulin
Secrétaire : Jean-Eudes Larocque
Directeurs : Emmanuel Haché
: Benoît Aubut

**ASSOCIATION COOPÉRATIVE DES PÊCHEURS DE L'ÎLE LTÉE, L' /
ISLAND FISHERMEN COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LTD.**

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Résumé

L'Association coopérative des pêcheurs de l'Ile a été incorporée pour un besoin urgent d'indépendance en 1942. Avant 1937, la situation était telle que le pêcheur, pour vivre, était endetté au magasin de la compagnie à l'année et n'y voyait aucun moyen de s'en sortir. Alors, le gouvernement fédéral a institué une enquête sur les pêcheries et a demandé à la Direction de l'Université St-François Xavier de trouver un moyen de venir en aide aux pêcheurs en les encourageant à travailler pour leur indépendance.

Le but premier de l'Association est d'acheter des pêcheurs membres le produit à l'état brut, de le transformer pour ensuite le vendre. En 1947, le chiffre d'affaires atteignait à peine 350 000 \$ et en 1991 il dépasse les 24 millions de dollars. Les espèces achetées sont le crabe, le homard, la crevette, la pétoncle, le poisson de fond, l'éperlan et le hareng.

Membership

L'Association comprend un peu plus de 1 000 membres, dont à peu près 385 pêcheurs, et 615 employés qui détiennent des parts. Il n'y a aucune cotisation. L'Association vend plutôt des actions sociales. Les directeurs sont nommés pour un mandat de trois ans, renouvelable trois fois. Ensuite, ils doivent se retirer pour un an avant de se représenter. Les membres de l'exécutif administratif sont aussi directeurs. Leur assemblée générale annuelle a lieu en mars.

Exécutif (janvier 1992 à décembre 1993):

Président	:	Robert F. Haché	
Vice-président	:	Arthur-Marcel Robichaud	
Trésorier	:	Vacant	
Secrétaire	:	Gabriel Jean	
Directeurs	:	Marcel Haché	Anaclet Larocque
		Émile Gauvin	Denis Gauvin
2ième vice-président:	:	Jean-Eudes Larocque	
		Jean-Victor Larocque	

**ASSOCIATION DES CRABIERS ET DES HAUTURIERS
DU NORD-EST DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK (ACHNE)**

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Résumé

L'Association des crabiers et hauturiers du nord-est du Nouveau-Brunswick (ACHNE) a été créée en avril 1988 dans le but d'être le porte-parole des pêcheurs et de défendre auprès des autorités concernées le point de vue des pêcheurs. Toutes les décisions sont prises à la suite d'une réunion générale des membres ou après consultation téléphonique ou personnelle auprès de tous les membres.

Le but principal de l'ACHNE est, dans les limites raisonnables de la préservation des ressources, de promouvoir l'intérêt des pêcheurs progressifs, de faire connaître les acquis des pêcheurs tels que les prises historiques, et de favoriser la rentabilité de ses membres.

Comme service à ses membres, l'ACHNE offre un plan d'assurance-équipage.

Membership

L'Association comprend 21 bateaux, soit 105 membres. La cotisation pour les capitaines-propriétaires est 500 \$ et 50 \$ pour les membres d'équipages. Il est à noter que la cotisation varie à chaque année, selon les besoins de l'Association. La cotisation est fixée lors de l'Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA), lorsque le budget de l'Association est présenté. Seulement les propriétaires de bateau ont droit de vote. L'AGA a lieu en mars.

Exécutif (février 1992-93):

Président : Lorenzo A. Noël
1er vice-président : Jean-Pierre LeBouthillier
2ième vice-président: Paul Noël
Secrétaire-trésorier: Peter Noël

ASSOCIATION DES ENTREPRISES OSTRÉICOLES DU N.-B. INC.

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Résumé

L'Association des entreprises ostréicoles du Nouveau-Brunswick a été fondée et incorporée en novembre 1989. Elle a été fondée parce qu'aucune association ou fédération ostréicole, par sa structure ou son leadership, ne répondait aux besoins et aux aspirations des compagnies et des individus impliqués dans l'industrie ostréicole. Son siège social est situé à Caraquet, N.-B.

Les buts de l'Association sont:

- 1) de faire la promotion des ostréiculteurs commerciaux et de représenter les intérêts des membres auprès des gouvernements provincial et fédéral, des conseils municipaux et du public;
- 2) de favoriser le développement technologique de ces membres à l'aide de différents moyens de communication et autres;
- 3) de former des comités afin de voir au bon fonctionnement de l'Association et de réaliser des projets communs;
- 4) de contribuer à l'essor économique et au développement de la province du Nouveau-Brunswick;
- 5) de présenter et de gérer des projets susceptibles de favoriser l'Association et ses membres.

Membership

L'Association comprend trois membres réguliers. La cotisation est 25 \$ par année. Pour adhérer à l'Association, la demande d'adhésion doit être parrainée par un membre régulier et être acceptée par le Conseil d'administration (CA).

La durée du mandat des membres du CA est d'un an avec possibilité de renouvellement de leur mandat, sauf pour les membres du Comité exécutif qui ne pourront occuper le même poste que pour un maximum de deux ans. Un membre régulier peut être réélu au Conseil exécutif, au même poste, après un an d'absence à ce poste.

Exécutif (avril 1992 à avril 1993):

Président	: Serge Dugas
Vice-président	: Maurice Daigle
Secrétaire/Trésorier	: Donald Robichaud

ASSOCIATION DES PÊCHEURS DE RICHIBOUCTOU-VILLAGE
Richibouctou-Village
EOA 2NO

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Exécutif (mars 1992 à mars 1993):

Président: Yvon Daigle
Vice-président: Léondre Babineau
Secrétaire : Armand King

ASSOCIATION DES PÊCHEURS DE VAL COMEAU, L'

R.R. 2

Val Comeau, N.-B.

EOC 120

Personne ressource : Frank McLaughlin/Président

Téléphone : (506) 395-4231

Résumé

L'Association des pêcheurs de Val Comeau a été fondée en 1961. Elle veut négocier et avoir le droit de parole auprès du gouvernement pour défendre les droits des pêcheurs côtiers de la région de Val Comeau.

Membership

L'Association comprend 35 membres. La cotisation est 10 \$ par année. L'exécutif est nommé par les membres à l'Assemblée générale annuelle, en avril.

Exécutif (avril 1992 à avril 1993):

Président : Frank McLaughlin

Vice-président : Euclide Comeau

Secrétaire/Trésorier: Laurie Comeau

**ASSOCIATION DES PÊCHEURS D'HUÎTRES DE
LA BAIE DE CARAQUET Inc., L'**

C.P. 119
Bertrand, N.-B.
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Résumé

L'Association des pêcheurs d'huîtres de la Baie de Caraquet est un organisme sans but lucratif fondé en 1973 et incorporé en 1975. Elle s'est constituée à la suite de la formation d'un comité régional dont le mandat était de travailler à l'ouverture de la Baie de Caraquet pour pêcher des huîtres, à l'été 1973.

Les buts de l'Association sont :

- de promouvoir la culture, la pêche et la commercialisation de l'huître de la Baie de Caraquet;
- d'agir en tant qu'organisme de sensibilisation auprès des pouvoirs gouvernementaux pour protéger l'environnement et l'habitat de l'huître de la Baie de Caraquet;
- de susciter tout changement permettant d'améliorer la viabilité des huîtres, de protéger la ressource de la Baie de Caraquet;
- d'agir en tant que porte-parole des pêcheurs d'huîtres de la Baie de Caraquet auprès des pouvoirs gouvernementaux.

Membership

L'Association comprend 30 membres. La cotisation est de 10 \$ par membre. Les membres sont des pêcheurs d'huîtres, des ostréiculteurs et autres personnes intéressées au secteur des huîtres de la Baie de Caraquet. Le mandat des directeurs est de deux ans. L'Association a deux réunions pendant l'année.

Exécutif (décembre 1992 à décembre 1993):

Président	: Francis Boucher
1er vice-président	: Jean-Rhéal Poirier
2e vice-président	: Réginald Dugas
Secrétaire-trésorière	: Léonel Thériault
Directeurs	: Daniel Landry Gérard Cormier Médard Cormier Guy Thériault Albain Landry Gérald Boudreau

**ASSOCIATION DES PÊCHEURS DU NORD-EST
DE LA RÉGION DE MISCOU**

C.P. 60
Miscou-Centre, N.-B.
EOB 1Y0

Personne ressource : Normand Wilson/Secrétaire-Trésorier
Téléphone : (506) 344-8679

Résumé

L'Association des pêcheurs du nord-est de la région de Miscou a été fondée en 1973. Son but est de rendre service aux pêcheurs, en ayant droit de parole auprès des gouvernements. L'Association défend la pêche côtière, telles la pêche du homard, du hareng, du pétoncle, de l'anguille et du poisson de fond. Jusqu'à présent, l'Association n'a pas beaucoup de poids politique, étant donné que l'Union des Pêcheurs des Maritimes prend plus de place.

Membership

L'Association comprend 65 membres. La cotisation est de 10 \$ par année. L'exécutif est nommé à l'Assemblée générale annuelle, en mars.

Exécutif (mars 1992 à mars 1993):

Président : Simon Bezeau
Vice-président :
Secrétaire/Trésorier: Normand Wilson

Directeurs : John Vibert
Gérard Ward
Léon Lanteigne

ASSOCIATION DES PÊCHEURS PROFESSIONNELS ACADIENS inc. (APPA)
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Résumé

L'Association professionnelle des pêcheurs côtiers et hauturiers du comté de Gloucester, créée en 1968, est à l'origine de l'APPA. L'intention de l'Association est alors de regrouper tous les pêcheurs (pêcheurs côtiers et dragueurs) et de promouvoir leurs intérêts professionnels. Vu le manque d'argent, le rôle de l'Association s'est longtemps limité à distribuer de l'information aux pêcheurs.

Durant les années 70, le gouvernement fédéral met en place les comités consultatifs de gestion des stocks de poisson de l'Atlantique, comités auxquels l'Association est appelée à siéger. La négociation des contingents devient une partie importante du rôle de l'Association.

Malgré l'effort de l'Association, les pêcheurs semi-hauturiers et hauturiers de la Péninsule acadienne se rendent compte qu'elle ne les représente pas efficacement. Le 6 avril 1988, ils décident donc de se doter d'une association : l'Association professionnelle des pêcheurs du nord-est (APPNE). À l'automne 1979, l'APPNE embauche un secrétaire-général, Gastien Godin. Les bureaux sont situés à Lamèque.

À partir des années 80, l'APPNE a deux employés permanents à son actif : le secrétaire-général et une secrétaire de bureau. La même année, le Fonds de prévoyance des pêcheurs professionnels (FPPP) est fondé. Grâce à l'augmentation de la cotisation des pêcheurs l'Association a, en date d'aujourd'hui, sept employés permanents et deux à trois employés temporaires.

En octobre 1984, l'Assemblée annuelle vote pour que l'Association se nomme dorénavant l'Association des pêcheurs professionnels acadiens (APPA). Ses bureaux sont installés au deuxième étage de l'édifice du Centre des services maritimes aux pêcheurs (CSMP), à Shippagan.

Les cotisations à l'Association, les primes au FPPP et le budget consacré à la gestion du CSMP totalisent un budget d'environ trois quarts de million de dollars. L'APPA administre ce montant.

Les buts de l'APPA sont :

- d'être le porte-parole des pêcheurs;
- d'être un agent de liaison, de communication entre les pêcheurs en regroupant les forces de la profession;
- d'oeuvrer pour la réalisation des infrastructures et pour la sécurité des pêcheurs (assurances et plan de pension);
- de participer aux décisions intéressant les pêcheurs;
- d'utiliser les nouvelles méthodes de pêche et d'encourager la recherche;
- de favoriser l'étude des principes de la Coopération.

Membership

Tout pêcheur semi-hauturier ou hauturier résidant au Nouveau-Brunswick qui accepte les dispositions des règlements et paye sa cotisation peut devenir membre. La cotisation annuelle est fixée à 500 \$ pour un capitaine-propriétaire de bateau et à 100 \$ pour les membres d'équipage.

Présentement l'Association comprend un peu plus de 500 membres. Elle est formée de membres réguliers, de membres à vie et de membres honoraires. L'exécutif de l'APPA est nommé tous les deux ans. Vingt directeurs sont nommés. Dix assument la tâche pour l'année en cours et l'autre groupe prend la relève pour la seconde année. Leur Assemblée générale annuelle a lieu en mars.

Exécutif (mars 1992 à mars 1993):

Président : Alyre Gauvin
Vice-président : Hector Chiasson
Secrétaire-trésorier: Anicet Duguay

Directeurs (mars 1992-93)

section-crabiers : Jean-Victor Larocque
Donat Vienneau
Mathias Roussel
section-morutiers/ : Arsène Larocque
Alvin Chiasson
Alyre Gauvin
section-crevetiers : Hector Chiasson Marcel Gallien
Bertrand Mallet
section-harenguiers : Camilien Haché
section-équipages : Anicet Duguay
Antonin Ferron
Directeur-général : Gastien Godin

ASSOCIATION DES PRODUCTEURS DE HARENG FUMÉ INC. L' /
ASSOCIATION OF BLOATER PRODUCERS INC., THE
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Cap Pelé, N.-B.
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Résumé

L'Association des producteurs de hareng fumé a été ranimée en mars 1990. L'Association tente de venir en aide aux producteurs de hareng fumé. L'industrie du hareng fumé a les mêmes caractéristiques que les autres secteurs de l'industrie des pêches. La presque totalité de sa production, étant exportée, est touchée par des troubles économiques, politiques et sociaux. Ces troubles affligent non seulement le Canada mais surtout les trois ou quatre pays importateurs qui consomment ces produits.

Cette situation rend essentielles la diversification des produits, l'amélioration de la qualité et l'identification de nouveaux marchés. Les producteurs individuels n'ont pas été capables, dans le passé, de répondre à cette lourde commande.

Les but de l'Association sont:

- 1) regrouper les producteurs afin de traiter des problèmes communs qui empêchent l'industrie de progresser;
- 2) coordonner les efforts de promotion et de mise en marché au nom de l'industrie;
- 3) représenter l'industrie auprès des instances gouvernementales ou autres agences dont les décisions affectent l'industrie.

Membership

Vingt-deux producteurs de hareng fumé de la région de Cap-Pelé sont membres. La cotisation est de 200 \$ par année. L'exécutif est nommé par les membres à l'Assemblée générale annuelle, en juin.

Exécutif:

Président : Bernard Richard
Vice-président : Normand Boudreau
Trésorier : Omer Duguay
Secrétaire : Gilles Jacob
Président sortant : Normand Ouellette

ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIÉTAIRES DE CHALUTIERS DE GLOUCESTER
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Résumé

L'Association des propriétaires de chalutiers de Gloucester a été fondée en 1955 afin de mieux répondre aux besoins des pêcheurs en ce qui concerne l'achat d'agrès de pêche. L'Association a vendu de l'équipement aux pêcheurs pendant dix ans pour ensuite déclarer faillite. Maintenant, les pêcheurs profitent de la licence pour avoir des réductions auprès des commerçants.

Membership

L'Association comprend présentement 13 membres. La cotisation est de 25 \$ par année. L'exécutif est nommé par les membres lors de l'Assemblée générale annuelle. Les directeurs doivent être des capitaines de chalutiers.

Exécutif (avril 1992 à avril 1993):

Président : Simon Gionet
Vice-président : Pierrot Haché
Secrétaire-trésorier: Napoléon Légère

Directeurs : Adrien Gionet
Conrad Chiasson
Attice Chiasson

**ASSOCIATION DU SAUMON DU NORD-OUEST/
NORTHWEST SALMON ASSOCIATION**

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Edmundston, N.-B.
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BAY CHALEUR PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Bathurst, N.B.
E2A 4P6

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Abstract

The Bay Chaleur Professional Fishermen's Association was established in 1980 to get together all the fishermen and give their opinions dealing with the fisheries.

The needs of the Association are to be informed of all meetings dealing in all types of fishing and to have the opportunity to have a say in the matters put forward of these meetings.

Membership

At the present time, the Association has 38 members. The membership fees are \$20. The executive is name for a period of two years. The Association has two or three meetings during the winter.

Executive :

President : Frank Pettigrew
Vice President : Ernie Smith
Treasurer : Byron Miller
Secretary : Myles Scott

BOTSFORD PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

R.R #1
Bayfield, N.B.
EOA 1EO

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Abstract

The Botsford Professional Fishermen's Association has been established in 1985. The fishermen from Cape Tormentine, Murray Corner and Amos Point have joined together to form the Association.

Membership

The Association has 31 members. The membership fees are \$20. The executive is elected by the members at the General Annual Meeting usually held in April.

Executive (April 1992 to April 1993):

President : Gary Parsons
Vice President : Steward Murray
Secretary/Treasurer : Edward Smallwood

**CANADIAN AQUACULTURE PRODUCERS' COUNCIL (CAPC) /
CONSEIL CANADIEN DES AQUICULTEURS (CCA)**

P.O. Box 1058
Shediac, N.B.
EOA 3G0

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Abstract

The Canadian Aquaculture Producers' Council (CAPC) is a federation of aquaculture producers organizations from across Canada. It was established in 1986. The CAPC as created a procedure of regular consultation between industry and government. As a result, government policy has been influenced in the following areas: fish health protection regulations, inspection programs, scientific research and Canada's long term aquaculture strategy.

The Council's objectives are:

- establish solid links with all associations;
- promote the industry and organization including the use of printed promotional material;
- become a participant and representative on matters related to scientific research, habitat, inspection, markets, marketing, etc.;
- establish liaisons between industry and federal agencies on national issues;
- to represent and promote the Canadian Aquaculture Industry internationally.

Membership

Membership shall be limited to persons, societies or companies interested in furthering the objects of the Corporation. The membership represents nine provinces (18 members). The cotisation is \$1,000. The Board of Directors will meet twice a year to determine policies in addition to having at least one yearly meeting with senior governmental officials and the Minister. The President is elected at the General Annual Meeting held in April. Officers other than President are appointed by resolution of the Board of Directors at their first meeting following the annual meeting.

Executive (June 1992 to June 1993):

President : Bill Thompson
Vice-President : Deb Logan
Treasurer : Don Tillipaugh
Secretary : Peter Darnell
Shellfish representative: Gaétan Dugas
Finfish representative : John McFarlan

FÉDÉRATION OSTRÉICOLE DE LA PÉNINSULE ACADIENNE INC.

R.R. 2, Site 8, Bte 19

Caraquet, N.-B.

EOB 1K0

Personne ressource : Gaétan Dugas/Président

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Résumé

La Fédération ostréicole de la Péninsule Acadienne a été fondée en avril 1987. Ses buts sont de représenter les intérêts des personnes impliquées dans l'industrie ostréicole. Ces intérêts sont de développer et de protéger l'environnement, de promouvoir l'industrie ostréicole et de former des gens dans le domaine. La Fédération se préoccupe de toutes les activités effectuées sur les bancs ostréicoles privés et les bancs privés.

Membership

La Fédération comprend présentement 85 membres. Ces membres doivent être résidents du Nouveau-Brunswick et propriétaires d'un bail ostréicole (huîtres). La cotisation est de 10 \$ par année. La Fédération représente sept baies: Caraquet, Saint-Simon Sud (Shippagan), Lamèque, Tabunsintac, Néguac, Bouctouche et Baie Ste Anne. Deux directeurs sont nommés par les membres de chaque baie, à leur assemblée annuelle. Les 14 directeurs nomment l'exécutif de la Fédération à l'AGA, en janvier.

Exécutif (janvier 1992 à janvier 1993):

Président : Gaétan Dugas
Vice-président : Normand Savoie
Secrétaire/Trésorier: Yvon Chiasson

LITTLE CAPE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Cap Pelé, N.B.
EOA 1J0

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Abstract

The Little Cape Fishermen's Association was formed in March 1988. Before the Association was established, it was felt that the fishermen had no input into the decision making process and a real lack of knowledge as to what was happening in the fishery. Since the Association was formed, members have been placed on different committees, like the one on scallop, lobster and the Province Advisory Committee to fisheries and aquaculture.

Membership

The executive is elected every year by the members at the Annual Meeting, held in March. The membership now stands at 52 with an annual dues of \$15.00.

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

President : Bill Cook
Vice-president : Marcel Melanson
Secretary : Gilles Jacob
Treasurer : Valerie Landry

**MARITIME FISHERMEN'S UNION/
L'UNION DES PECHEURS DES MARITIMES**
P.O. Box 1418
Shediac, N.B.
EOA 3G0

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 : Michael Belliveau/Executive Secretary
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Abstract

The Maritime Fishermen's Union was established in 1977 for the solidarity and welfare of fishermen and other workers in the fishing industry. It addresses itself to the interests of inshore fishermen. Its headquarters are in Shediac. The Union has eight operating locals in the Maritimes. Each Local holds an annual meeting, elects its own fishermen executive, keeps its own accounts, and sometimes employs part-time staff. Each Local normally retains 60% of the dues collected.

Membership

The Union represents 2,500 members in two major regions: the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Scotia Fundy Region. The members are exclusively inshore fishermen. In other words, members who operate in craft under 45 feet in length, own their boat and usually have multiple licenses. Under the Gulf of St. Lawrence licensing policy they are called "bona-fide" fishermen. In other areas of the Atlantic they are called "full-time" inshore fishermen. The membership fees are approximately \$170. The Union relies on the voluntary contribution of dues and the enormous voluntary contribution of time by fishermen. In reality, the Union has adapted the trade union model to the realities of inshore fishermen and have come up with a broad-based primary producer membership organization. The executive is chosen at the Annual Convention usually held in February.

Executive (February 1992 to February 1993):

President : Guy Cormier
Vice Presidents : Herb Nash (Nova Scotia) (902) 849-8216
 : Lyle Breau (N B)
 : Terry MacDonald (P.E.I.) (902) 666-2529
Secretary/Treasurer : Cameron MacKenzie

MIRAMICHI COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION

R.R.#1

Douglastown, N.B.

EOC 1H0

Contact : Alvin Scott/Secretary

Telephone : (506) 773-7207

Abstract

The Miramichi Commercial Fishermen Association was formed somewhere between 1925 and 1928. It has been active dealing with different species such as salmon, eels, oysters, smelts, lobsters, gaspareau, herring, toncods and shad boss. It was established to make the fishermen's position known to the governments and to make relations with the various shippers.

Membership

The Association has 72 members. It holds two regular meetings per year. There are three officers and directors which range from three to seven according to the size of membership. The officers and directors are chosen by the members at a annual meeting. The executive is appointed. The directors can be appointed from a three to a five year term.

Executive :

President : Harry Williston
Vice President : John Murdock
Secretary/Treasurer : Alvin Scott

Directors : Thomas Ross
Sheldon LeBlanc
Paul Scott

MIRAMICHI SALMON ASSOCIATION INC.
Central N.B. Woodmen's Museum Bldg.
Boiestown, N.B.
EOH 1A0

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Abstract

The Miramichi Salmon Association was established in 1953 because of a very serious shortage of Atlantic salmon in the Miramichi. Also, any and all needs and requirements that could in any way assist and encourage increased salmon populations especially of the early run variety.

Membership

The current paid up membership is 1,122 members. The membership fees are for regular members \$20, supporting \$40, outfitters \$100, private owner \$75 to \$150, clubs \$210, and incorporated companies \$300. Life and Memorial membership costs \$600 - a one time only cost. The N.B. Guide costs \$5.

The Directors are chosen by ballot during the Annual Meeting usually held in September. Five of the fifteen directors are elected each year. They have from a one year term to a three year. The officers, president, vice-president, secretary treasurer are elected by the Directors following the Annual Meeting.

Executive (September 1992 to September 1993):

President : Jack T.H. Fenety
Vice Presidents : Vincent Swazey (Canadian)
Jerry Doak (Canadian)
Ted Ferree (USA)
Dr. Joseph F. Sherer (USA)
Secretary/Treasurer : Herb Wade
Consulting Solicitor: R.B. Cochrane, Q.C.
Hon. Chairman : D. Malcolm Neill

Directors: Hon. David M. Dickson Tom Lamont
George Mumford Dr. Martyn Vickers
Keith Wilson Ted S. Williams
David T. Hashey, Q.C. J. Louis Newell Jr.
A. Francis Smith

**NEPISIGUIT SALMON ASSOCIATION/
L'ASSOCIATION DES PECHEURS DE SAUMON DU NEPISIGUIT**
P.O. Box 871
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E2A 4H7

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Abstract

The Nepisiguit Salmon Association (NSA) was formed in 1976 by a small group of local anglers in a attempt to rebuild salmon stocks on the Nepisiguit River.

In 1981, encouraged by the DFO, the NSA initiated its own enhancement program on the Nepisiguit river. In the years since over 1 million 500 thousand dollars have been secured through various job development programs and contributions from industry for work on the river. From 1981 to 1992, over six million juvenile salmon have been stocked in the river.

NSA Objectives are:

- to conserve, restore, and enhance the recreational fisheries and the habitat on which they depend;
- to maintain a high quality and diversity of recreational fishing opportunities;
- to encourage a viable recreational fishing industry;
- to promote tourism in areas which can sustain increased angling.

Membership

The current membership of the Association is approximately 350. The membership fees are for Regular Members: \$10; for Senior Members (over 65): \$5 and for Junior Members (under 18): \$1. Their General Annual Meeting is usually held in January.

Executive (January 1992 to January 1993):

President : Robert W. Baker
Vice-President : Robert Allard
Treasurer : Michel Robichaud
Secretary : Normand Chiasson

Directors : James McLean Ron Godin
Greg Kennah Gordon Graham
Danny O'Toole

**NEPISIGUIT TROUT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION/
ASSOCIATION POUR LA PROTECTION DE LA TRUITE**
P.O. Box 581
Bathurst, N.B.
E2A 3Z4

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Abstract

The Nepisiguit Trout Protection Association was established in April 1985 to stop the stocking introduction of salmon in the Nepisiguit River. The Association's main goal is to protect the trout's habitat.

Membership

The Association has 600 members. The membership fees are \$5.00 per year for regular members. It's free for the junior (less than 16 year old) and \$1.00 for the senior (more than 65 year old). The executive is chosen by the members during the General Annual Meeting. The seven Directors are chosen by the members and has a contract of three years.

Executive (April 1992 to April 1993):

President : Louis Arseneau
Vice President : Ron Northrup
Treasurer : Harold Imough
Secretary : Luc Foulem

NEW BANDON FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION

R.R. #7, Site 9, Box 9

Bathurst, N.B.

E2A 4P6

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Abstract

Formed in 1967-68, the Association has approximately 30 members. It is comprised of fishermen in the New Bandon area. Elections are held each year in February, during annual meeting.

Executive :

President : William Knowles

Vice President: Reg Knowles

Treasurer : Irwin Wiseman

Secretary : Keith Wiseman

**NEW BRUNSWICK FISHPACKERS' ASSOCIATION/
ASSOCIATION DES EMPAQUETEURS DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

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E1C 1W1

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Abstract

The New Brunswick Fish Packers' Association (NBFPFA) has been working for the fish processing industry since 1918, when it was known as the Maritime Canned Fish Section of The Canadian Manufacturers' Association (CMA). In 1946, the NBFPFA was formed.

The objects of the Association shall be:

- a) to protect the interests of the producers, processors and marketers of seafoods in N.B. and to promote a cooperative spirit among all engaged fishing industry;
- b) to encourage the conservation of fish resources, to provide commercial development of the fishing industry and to consider all questions which affect the interest of those engaged in the harvesting, processing and marketing of seafoods;
- c) to provide improvements in fish harvesting, processing, transportation and marketing and to promote the development of other fisheries-related matters such as policies and strategy for the well-being of the whole;
- d) to collect and circulate information to its members;

Membership

The NBFPFA, with 56 members representing 37 companies and over 40 plants which process 85 per cent of New Brunswick's seafood, is a member of the Fisheries Council of Canada (FCC) which represents national processor interests. Four NBFPFA representatives are members of the FCC Board of directors. The minimum membership fees are \$400. Renewal fees are based on the Association's budget and wages as reported by the Workers' Compensation Board. The General annual meeting is usually in November.

Executive (November 1991 to November 1992):

President	: Kim d'Entremont		
Vice President	: Fraser Walsh		
Directors	: Yvon Gaudet	Jean-Guy Maillet	
	Jean-Pierre Hébert	Jerry Ward	
Jim Bateman	Hector Maillet	Leslie Leger	Paul Boudreau

NEW BRUNSWICK SALMON COUNCIL INC./
LE CONSEIL DU SAUMON DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK INC.
90 Beauvista Street
Renforth, N.B.
E3A 5H2

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Abstract

The Council was established in April, 1984 and was the first of such organizations. The reasons are that believing that the Atlantic salmon has important economic, recreational and aesthetic values which should be wisely used, properly managed and perpetuated; also realizing that this can be best achieved by an informed citizenry, the members dedicate this Council to these ends and herewith constitute the Federation.

The purpose of the Council shall be:

- 1) to promote and encourage the protection, conservation and enhancement of the Atlantic salmon for all user groups;
- 2) to provide public education, to foster a awareness of the value of the salmon and a realization that proper management is vital to the survival of this unique resource;
- 3) to encourage protection, restoration and proper management or the habitat necessary to the salmon's survival;
- 4) to co-operate with and support any agency, whether public or private, that shares a common purpose with this Council.

Membership

The Council has 22 member associations. Dues policy is flexible. It is suggested to member association that they contribute \$1.00 per association member although this would not apply to such groups as the NBWF.

The affairs of the Council are managed by Board of Directors consisting of the Officers and six other Directors. They are elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting. There term is two year.

Executive (November 1990 to November 1992):

President : Vicky Oland Mills
Vice President : Wes Myles
Treasurer : James F. Lemesurier
Secretary : Lou Duffley

NEW BRUNSWICK SALMON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

R.R.#4, Lime Kiln Road
St. George, N.B.
EOG 2Y0

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Abstract

The New Brunswick Salmon Growers Association was established in October 1987 to deal with the government agencies and the public. They must be organized and speak with one voice. One of its functions is to act as a lobby group and pressure government agencies to respond to their needs.

The purpose of the Association shall be:

- 1) to promote Atlantic Salmon and encourage the development of the aquaculture industry in the Bay of Fundy;
- 2) to represent the interests of the Association in general; with emphasis on government, media and public relations;
- 3) to educate the members in regard to current issues, practices and developments in aquaculture techniques and equipment, and to foster employee training programs;
- 4) to co-operate and actively support any agency, whether public or private, that performs research and development approved by the Association;
- 5) to develop and promote a disease control program with major government participation;
- 6) to encourage quality product guidelines;
- 7) to inform members of prevailing and predicted conditions in the market place;
- 8) to play an active role to ensure input into any legislative and regulatory initiatives concerning the aquaculture industry;

Membership

The Association has 36 growers. The membership fee is 5 cents per smolt put in cages. The affairs are managed by eight Directors. The Board of Directors and the Officers are elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

Executive (November 1991 to November 1992):

President : Garnet Matheson
Vice President : George Wolf
Secretary/Treasurer : Allan Craig
General Manager : William M. Thompson

**NEW BRUNSWICK WILDLIFE FEDERATION/
LA FÉDÉRATION NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK DE LA FAUNE**
P.O. Box 839
Fredericton, N.B.

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(506) 423-7830 (home)

Abstract

The New Brunswick Wildlife Federation (NBWF) was established in 1924 by concerned resident sportsmen, and was originally called the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The members have been actively engaged in numerous projects, varying from river rehabilitation for Atlantic Salmon and Trout to administering Hunter Education programs throughout the Province.

Aims and Objectives of the Association are:

- a) to encourage every citizen who professes an interest in the animal, bird and fish life;
- b) to devote its members to the cause of Conservation;
- c) to assist and encourage the enforcement of those game laws which are in keeping with our objectives and to strive for better management and game laws;
- d) to co-operate with government departments and all related groups, where interests are mutual;
- e) to educate our membership and the public, with particular emphasis upon conversation and safety;
- f) to represent the interests of New Brunswick Sportsmen;
- g) to emphasize and practice TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP.

Membership

The Federation's members are user groups of the renewable and non-renewable natural resources in N.-B. whose aims or objects are in agreement with those of the Federation. But, if you are a member of a local fishing or hunting association, you are automatically a member of the NBWF. The membership fees are different from club to club. The Federation is comprised of 52 active branches and affiliate associations with a approximate membership of 10,000. The executive is elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Executive (April 1992 to April 1993):

President	:	Paul Bourgoïn
1st Vice President	:	Léo Tremblay
2nd Vice President	:	Dale Stickles
Secretary,	:	Harold Wood
Treasurer & Membership	:	

NORTHUMBERLAND SALMON PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NSPA)
280 Prince Williams Street
Newcastle, N.B.
E1V 2J8

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1-800-561-2231

Abstract

Established in 1972, the Northumberland Salmon Protection Association (NSPA) is a non profit Miramichi based association of anglers and conservationists which is dedicated to the conservation and enhancement of the Atlantic Salmon and its habitat. The Association represents local salmon conservation issues and concerns to politicians, federal and provincial fishery authorities, other user groups and other salmon enhancement agencies.

The Association is an affiliate member of the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) and maintains representation on the NB Council of the ASF and the federal Department of Fisheries salmon zone management advisory committee. The Association is also involved in the sponsorship of selected salmon enhancement projects.

The NSPA is very active in addressing issues relating to the following salmon conservation concerns:

- A. Native Fishery
- B. Habitat Protection and Enhancement
- C. Policing and Enforcement
- D. Angling Regulations
- E. Commercial Fishery

The objectives of the Association are:

- 1) to help provide for the better protection, conservation and enhancement of the Atlantic Salmon and to further the education and knowledge of concerned individuals, sportsmen and groups in order to prevent the uncontrolled depletion or destruction of our Atlantic Salmon resource;
- 2) to collaborate and cooperate with government authorities and other organizations in the development and administration of policies and regulations pertaining to the Atlantic Salmon;
- 3) to co-operate with law enforcement agencies and other salmon protection organizations in an effort to bring about these objectives.

Membership

The Association has 291 members. The membership fees are \$5.00 annually. The Executive is elected from amongs directors for a term of one year.

Executive (April 1992 to April 1993):

President	:	Bruce Whipple	
Vice President	:	Vernon Goodfellow	
Treasurer	:	Earl Doherty	
Secretary	:	Manford Wasson	
Directors	:	Gordie Wilson	Doug Underhill
		Cletus Sturgeon	Don Adams
		Don Archibald	Norm Rodgers

RESTIGOUCHE INSHORE FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION

R.R.#1,
Charlo, N.B.
EOB 1M0

Contact : J. Arthur Taylor/Secretary Treasurer
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Abstract

The Restigouche Inshore Fishermen Association was established in the 60's to unite the forces of the fishermen and to promote communication to be a voice for them, as well as organize security and inform them about the best methods for fishing and marketing.

Membership

The Association has at the present time 20 members. The executive is chosen by secret ballot and card holding members only at the Annual Meeting. The Officers and the eight Directors are chosen for a two year periods.

Executive:

President : Earl Mercier
Vice President : Chester Lapointe
Secretary/Treasurer : J. Arthur Taylor

TOBIQUE SALMON PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION INC.
P.O. Box 493
Plaster Rock, N.B.
EOJ 1W0

Contact : Robert O'Donnel/President
Telephone : (506) 356-2253

Abstract

The Tobique Salmon Protective Association was established in April 1977 because of the lack of salmon and salmon enhancement on the Tobique River and its tributaries.

Membership

The Association has approximately 300 members. The membership fees are \$5.00 per year. The Executive and the twelve Directors are elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting. Their term is for a period of one year.

Executive (April 1992 to April 1993):

President	: Robert O'Donnel
1st Vice President	: Gary Hansen
2nd Vice President	: Fred Howard
Secretary	: Charles MClusky
Treasurer	: George Ward

UNION OF N.B. INDIANS
Suite 105, 565 Priestman St
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Executive:

President : Chief Roger Augustine
Vice Presidents: Chief Leonard Tomah
Benjamin Paul

Île-du-Prince-Édouard
Prince Edward Island

ATLANTIC MUSSEL GROWERS CORP.
P.O. Box 70
Murray River, PEI
COA 1W0

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Abstract

The Atlantic Mussel Growers Corporation was incorporated in March 1982, under the Co-operative Act of Prince Edward Island. The name was changed to the present form, in October 1985. The company has acted from the beginning as the processing and marketing arm for many independent growers and its shareholders, some of whom are the largest mussel producers in PEI.

The Corporation has been the major force not only in the development of growing and harvesting techniques and market development, but has also been the leader in the development of plant facilities and packaging for quality control. It has been the largest supplier of rope-grown blue mussels in North America since its beginning.

Membership

The Corporation has 10 shareholders. The shares are limited. The executive is elected by the members at the General Annual Meeting, usually held in December. The Officers of the executive are also directors.

Executive (December 1991 to December 1992):

President : Wayne Somers
Vice President : Terry Farrell
Treasurer : George Vessey
Secretary : Wayne Somers
Executive director : Wayne Somers

CENTRAL NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

R.R.#2, Rice Point
Cornwall, PEI
COA 1H0

Contact : Allan MacDonald
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Abstract

The Central Northumberland Fishermen's Association was established around 1960 so the fishermen would have a voice in their industry.

Some purposes of the Association are:

- to be the voice of the fishermen;
- to take united action upon matters arising in respect to the welfare of the fishermen;
- to procure and disseminate information in regards to methods of catching, curing, processing, marketing of fish and fish products;
- to assist in protection and conservation;
- to promote social intercourse and adult education;
- And to co-operate with like organizations of the other provinces on the Maritime and national level.

Membership

The Association has approximately 30 members. The membership fees are \$25.00 per year. The executive is chosen by the members at the General Annual Meeting held in November.

Executive :

President : Georges Ferguson
Treasurer : Allan MacDonald
Secretary : Hansel Ferguson

**EASTERN FISHERMEN'S FEDERATION (EFF)/
LA FÉDÉRATION DES PÊCHEURS DE L'EST**

1 MacDonald Street
P.O. Box 539
Waverley, Nova Scotia
BON 2S0

Contact : C.A. (Cliff) Fanning/Executive Director
Telephone : (902) 860-0065
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Abstract

The Eastern Fishermen's Federation (EFF) formed in 1979 at the behest of then Minister of Fisheries, the Honorable Romeo LeBlanc, was designed primarily as a lobbying and umbrella group for the many diverse fishermen's associations and groups throughout the three Maritime provinces and Quebec. The EFF, which acts as the voice of Maritime fishermen strives to provide a leadership role by addressing issues of broad concern to the inshore fishing industry, in the Scotia-Fundy and Gulf Regions.

Objectives and Goals

The EFF provides this leadership role by:

a) supporting on a continuous basis, the harvest of the highest quality fish and fish products, b) supporting the wise and sound management of fisheries resources through government-industry consultation, in an effort to ensure conservation, efficient resource management and the continued existence of adequate fish stocks for future generations of commercial fishermen, c) continuously evaluating fisheries management policies and regulations, to ensure they continue to serve the best interests of the industry, d) assisting in the organization, development, growth and professionalization of member groups and associations, e) providing a vehicle for the exchange of industry and industry-related information by organizing and coordinating fishermen's forums, seminars and workshops, f) providing leadership and direction in the effort to coordinate positive and meaningful interaction between industry sectors and organizations, g) supplying resources and management to local groups in need, h) and participating in continuing self-evaluation and improvement.

Membership

The Federation has 25 member associations throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, all of which serve on the Federation's Board of Directors.

Executive (March 1992-93):

President : Randy Baker
Vice-President : Ernie Smith
Treasurer : Klaus Sonnenberg
Secretary : Leroy Leggonberg
Past President : Edwin McKie

EASTERN KING'S FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RR 4 Souris
Prince Edward Island
COA 2B0

Contact : Edwin McKie
Telephone : (902) 583-2017

Membership

The Eastern King's Fishermen's Association was created in 1956 to look after concerns of fishermen in this region. Its membership varies from 65 to 120 and its membership fee is \$50.

Executive :

President : Edwin McKie
Vice President : Roy Drake
Secretary : Michael MacDonald
Treasurer : Darrell Lesperance

PRINCE COUNTY FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

R.R. #1 O'Leary
Prince Edward Island
COB 1V0

Contact : Shelton Barlow
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Membership

The Association represents over 70 members and has a membership fee of \$50.

Executive (November 1992 to November 1993):

President : Shelton Barlow
Vice President : Joe Caissie
Treasurer : Keith Paugh
Secretary : Alton Rix

P.E.I FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION LTD.

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Abstract

The Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association was formed by a group of representative fishermen from all parts of Prince Edward Island in 1952. This organization had an up-hill job from the beginning owing to the widely scattered fishing centers. Much credit, however, is due for the firm stand it took from the beginning in regard to the need and practicability of bringing fishermen under the Unemployment Insurance plan. Then too, the series of broadcasts and panel discussions for a period of five years was welcomed and acknowledged from all over the Maritimes as a sane and appropriate way to disseminate needed education, and indirectly a great help in deterring out-of-season lobster poaching by appealing to the fishermen's individual sense of fair play.

Some purposes of the Association are:

- to be the voice of PEI's fishermen;
- to take united action upon matters arising in respect to the welfare of the fishermen;
- to procure and disseminate information in regards to methods of catching, curing, processing, marketing of fish and fish products;
- to assist in protection and conservation;
- to promote social intercourse and adult education;
- And to co-operate with like organizations of the other provinces on the Maritime and national level.

Membership

There is usually 550 to 600 members yearly. The President is elected by a representative group of the membership at the Annual Meeting. The others members are elected at the first Board of Directors Meeting. Also, there is one full time, four part time and 14 volunteers employees.

Executive :

President	: Robert Leard
1st Vice President	: Don Johnston
2nd Vice President	: Roy Drake
Treasurer	: Allan MacDonald
Secretary	: Joseph Caissie

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SEAFOOD PROCESSORS' ASSOCIATION

Murray Harbour
Beach Point, P.E.I.
COA 1V0

Contact : Allan Baker
Telephone : (902) 962-3069
(902) 962-3766

Membership

The association has 18 members.

Executive (April 1992 to April 1993):

President : Jim Dunphy
Vice President : Mickey Rose
Secretary : Allan Baker\Garth Jenkins
Directors : Milton MacKay
Ed Babineau
Ken MacDonald

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHELLFISH ASSOCIATION

Kinkora, P.E.I.
COB 1N0
(902) 887-3474

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Telephone : (902) 887-3474

Abstract

The PEI Shellfish Association is made up of members of the Prince County Shellfish Association and the Queens County Shellfish Association. The directors of these two groups make up the directors of the PEI Shellfish Association.

The Association is a non-profit organization whose members are fishermen involved in the shellfish industry, in particular the oyster fishery. The Board of Directors elected at an annual meeting strive to improve the shellfish industry by addressing issues, such as regulatory measures, shellfish quality, resource management as they arise.

The organization sponsors a number of projects funded by the provincial and federal governments. The records and bookkeeping of these projects are maintained at Ellerslie Fisheries Station (tel: 902-831-2934; fax: 902-831-3240).

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

President : William (Bill) Warren (tel: 902-887-3474)
Vice President : William (Bill) Murley (tel: 902-675-2063)
Secr./Treasurer: Dennis Enman (tel: 902-859-2698)

P.E.I. SNOW CRAB FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
c/o Richard Ellsworth
Tignish, P.E.I.
COB 2B0

Contact : Richard Ellsworth
Telephone : (902) 882-2808

Membership

The association, created in 1988, represents 28 members and has a membership fee of \$100.

Executive (November 1991 to November 1992):

President : Richard Ellsworth
Vice President : Barney Dickson
 Terry Llewellyn
Secretary : Peter Lux

PEI WILDLIFE FEDERATION

P.O. Box 753
Charlottetown, PEI
C1A 7L3

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Abstract

The PEI Wildlife Federation's long history dates back to 1906 when it was first incorporated by letters of patent as the PEI Fish and Game Association. In 1977, this title was changed to the PEI Wildlife Federation at which time affiliation with the Canadian Wildlife Federation began. A membership base of 650 now exists throughout the variour branches in Kings, Queens and Prince counties. This membership consists of anglers, hunters, conservationists and concerned citizens who share the common belief that the renewable natural resources of PEI are economic, social, recreational and aesthetic assets which must be restored, wisely used and perpetuated for prosterity. The PEI Wildlife Federation aims to join together these individuals in order to exchange information and act in union for the management and preservation of PEI's fish, game and other wildlife resources.

Executive (1992):

President : Pat Doyle
Vice Presidents : Shawn Hill Steve Cheverie
James D. Gallant
Secretary : Todd Dupuis
Treasurer : Rob Redmond

SOUTHERN KING'S AND QUEEN'S FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Box 66
Murray River
Prince Edward Island
COA 1W0

Contact: Donald Richard/President
Telephone: (902) 962-3344

Membership

The association has presently 100 members. Its membership fee is \$40.

Executive (November 1991 to November 1992):

President : Donald Richard
Vice President : Donald Matheson
Secretary : Kip Smith

WOMEN IN SUPPORT OF FISHERMEN

Mimnegash, Prince County
Prince Edward Island
COB 1S0

Contact: Alberta Ellsworth/Vice President

Abstract

The Women in Support of Fishermen was established in 1982 to support the inshore fishermen during a crisis in the fishing area. Their main concern in the past years has been to monitor the Marine Plants "Irish Moss Industry".

Membership

The Association has 26 members. The executive is elected by the members during the General Annual Meeting.

Executive:

President	:	Aldona Jones
Vice President	:	Alberta Ellsworth
Tresorer	:	Loranne Gallant
Secretary	:	Hellen Deagle

Terre-Neuve
Newfoundland

FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR LIMITED (FANL)
P.O. Box 8900
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Abstract

The Fisheries Association was established in December 1944. The Association is a not-for-profit organization totally funded by its member companies. Its affiliation as a member of the Fisheries Council of Canada gives members insight into matters which affect all facets of the industry. The Association keeps members informed of international and national events affecting them and works of behalf of member companies to help shape policies and regulations of the federal and provincial governments, to liaise with fishermens representatives, and to interface with buyers of seafood products worlwide.

Membership

The Executive of the Association is chosen during the Annual Meeting held usually in February or March. The Association has three employees and its membership at present is 35. The membership fees are based on FOB dollar value.

Executive (March 1992-93):

Chairman : Tom Hallett
Vice Chairman : Karl Sullivan
President : Bruce Chapman
Executive Assistant : Vacant
Executive Secretary : Anne Marie Tibbo

Directors : Bill Wells Randy James
Bruce Wareham Con Sullivan
Pat Quinlan Derek Green
Ches Blackwood David Moores
Don Graham Greg Mallowney

FISHERMEN, FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS

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53 Bond Street
St. John's, NFLD
A1C 5H5

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Telex : 016-3215

Abstract

The Fishermen, Food and Allied Workers was founded on May 4, 1987. It was established as a Canadian trade union representing, among others, fishermen and fish plant workers. Its activities include collective bargaining, administration of collective agreements, generally speaking out publicly, representing its members in dealings with all levels of government, and generally promoting the well-being of its members.

Membership

The Union's membership is approximately 22,000 persons. The fees are \$6.00 per week for the fishermen. The Executive Board is elected by referendum ballot of the members every three year. The Union also elects a Inshore Fishermen's council, a Industrial/Retail Council and a Deepsea Fishermen's Council to deal with policy matters on behalf of their respective divisions. The Union has his General Annual Meeting every two year.

Executive :

President	: Richard Cashin
Vice Presidents	
Inshore	: Jim Corcoran
Industrial/Retail	: Will Reid
Deepsea	: Ches Cribb
Secretary-Treasurer	: Earle McCurdy
Directors	
Inshore	: Max Short
Industrial/Retail	: Reg Anstey

HUMBER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 989
Deer Lake, NFLD
AOK 2E0

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Fax : (709) 635-5103

Abstract

The Humber Valley Development Association was set up in the late 1980's and incorporated as a non-profit company in 1973. The purpose of the Association is to help to diversify the economy of the Humber Valley region by promoting the social, economic and cultural development in promoting the social, economic and cultural development in the area.

These objectives are adressed through many different activities promoted and organized by the Association. Some of there activities include:

- 1) Operation of a craft shop, museum and slaughterhouse;
- 2) Organization of a Regional 10-day Strawberry Festival and Agricultural Exhibition;
- 3) Training programs and seminars to prepare unemployed workers for the work force;
- 4) Co-operation with other groups and organizations for development purposes.

Membership

Total current membership of the Association is 70. The fees are \$2.00 per year. The executive is elected by the members at the General Annual Meeting usually held in December.

Executive (December 1991 to December 1992):

President	: Marilyn Young
1st Vice President	: Ron Whalen
2nd Vice President	: Shirley Short
Treasurer	: Wilson Sutton
Secretary	: Carl Hussey

LABRADOR FISHERMEN'S UNION SHRIMP COMPANY LIMITED

P.O. Box 130
L'Anse-au-Loup
Labrador, NFLD
AOK 3L0

Contact : Gilbert W. Linstead/General Manager
Telephone : (709) 927-5816 or 5546
Telefax : (709) 927-5555

Abstract

The Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company Limited was set up in 1980 to help in infrastructure of fish processing facilities along the Labrador Coast. It tries to assess the needs of the fishery both in providing employment and accommodating the needs of fishermen.

Membership

The Association represents approximately 900 fishermen in the area from Paradise River in the North to L'Anse au Clair in the South. There's no membership fee. The General Meeting is usually held in March.

Executive (March 1990 to March 1992):

President : Frank Flynn
Vice President : Roy Mangrove
Secretary : Clarence Moores

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR FIXED GEAR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.
West Ste Modeste
Labrador, NFLD
AOK 5S0

Contact : Patrick J. Cabot/President
Telephone : (709) 927-5733

Abstract

The Newfoundland & Labrador Fixed Gear Fishermen's Association was established in November 1987 and was incorporated in January 1988. The Association was created because of a consistent decline in the cod stocks in the Gulf Region at that time.

The main concern of the Association is conservation of the stocks. Harvesting of immature cod, misreporting of landings and discarding at sea have had a detrementle effect on the Gulf cod stock. This have left fixed gear fishermen in 1989 with little income and 1990 with no income because of the unavailabililty of the resource. The Association is presently (1992) dormant.

Membership

The Association has approximately 500 members that pay a \$5 fee annually. Also, it receive small donations from public and private groups.

Executive :

President : Patrick J. Cabot
Vice President : David Hann
Treasurer : Harold Ryann
Secretary : Henry Offrey

NORTH EAST GULF MOBILE FISHERMEN'S COMMITTEE
Black Duck Cove
St. Barbes, NFLD
AOK 1N0

Contact : Isaac Dredge

Abstract

The North East Gulf Mobile Fishermen's Committee was established to create Shrimp Licences for fishermen who didn't obtain one.

Membership

The Association represents approximately 40 mobile draggers, who doesn't have a Shrimp Licence in the Gulf Region.

Executive:

President : Isaac Dredge
Vice President : Earl Way
Treasurer : Clyde Gould

NORTH SHORE BAY OF ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
R.R.#2, Box 3613
Corner Brook, NFLD
A2H 6B9

Contact : Ethel Regular/Secretary/Bookkeeper
Douglas Barter/Coordinator
Telephone : (709) 783-2531

Abstract

The North Shore Bay of Islands Development Association was established in 1982. The reason was to improve economic and social conditions in the area. The needs are strickly economical and social.

Membership

The Association has presently a representation of 35 members. The membership fees are \$2. The General Annual Meeting is held in May.

Executive (June 1992 to June 1993):

President	:	Raymond Brake
Vice President	:	Fred Noseworthy
Treasurer	:	Bertrum Hann
Secretary	:	Warren Blanchard
Directors	:	
(Cox's Cove)		Agnes Payne Ronald Payne Neilson White
(McIver's)		Roy Park
(Gillam's)		Laverne Blanchard Flora Pike Dave Pike
(Meadows)		Mary Brake
(Summerside/ Irishtown)		Frank Payne Monty Mishaud Marlene Antle
(Hughe's Brook)		Mike Deluney

PORT AU PORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 190
Port au Port, Nfld
AON 1T0

Contact : Patrick Hynes/Development Coordinator
Telephone : (709) 642-5831
Fax : (709) 642-5100

Abstract

The Port au Port Economic Development Association was formed in December 1964 for the purpose of enhancing and promoting economic and social development within the region and it represents the electoral district of Port au Port.

The Association address both the short and long term needs as it relates to the fishery, tourism, agriculture, mining, youth, crafts, forestry/wildlife and social development.

Membership

The Executive is elected by the members (85) at the General Annual Meeting usually held in March. There are 14 executive members elected. The membership fees are \$1.00.

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

President : Gerald Smith
Vice President : Marina White
Treasurer : Peggy Doucette
Secretary : Jason Benoit

**SALMON PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION FOR
THE WATERS OF NEWFOUNDLAND, THE (SPAWN)**
P.O. Box 924
Corner Brook, NFLD
A2H 6T2

Contact : Krista Bellows/Secretary
Telephone : (709) 634-3012
Fax: (709) 634-0734

Abstract

The Salmon Preservation Association for the Waters of Newfoundland (SPAWN) was formed in 1979 by a small group of anglers who were concerned with the dwindling stocks of Atlantic Salmon in the rivers of Newfoundland and Labrador.

SPAWN's objectives are:

- MANAGEMENT :** Ensuring reasonable quotas & seasons on the commercial and recreational fisheries.
- ENVIRONMENT:** Striving for reductions in acid rain, uncontrolled use of pesticides, breeches of regulations regarding waste disposal and studying effects of logging and mining on adjacent streams.
- ENFORCEMENT:** Striving for better trained and equipped fisheries officers and river guardians.
- ENHANCEMENT:** Carrying out projects designed to increase stocks of Atlantic Salmon in areas where stocks currently exist as well as identifying areas where Atlantic Salmon can be reintroduced and introduced for the first time.
- HABITAT :
MAINTENANCE** : Ensuring salmon habitat has as high priority when decisions are being made as to alternative uses such as hydro electric projects, water course alterations.
- EDUCATION :** Education includes informing the public of the impact of not dealing effectively with all the above matters that affect the quality and quantity of our Atlantic Salmon stocks.

Membership

SPAWN has a membership of approximately 1000 strong. The membership fees are \$7 for new members, students and seniors. The renewal memberships are \$12. SPAWN is now served by a 14 person Board of Directors. The General Annual Meeting is held in April.

Executive (May 1992 to May 1993):

President	:	Ben Alexander
Vice President	:	Jack Crawford
Office Coordinator	:	Odelle Pike
Treasurer	:	Reg Nichols
Communications	:	Keith Piercey

Directors	:	Bill Bungay
		Richard Harley
		Don Clarke
		Wayne Mills
		Jack Crawford
		Jack Barriault
		Alex Gushue
		Ches Loughlin
		Rich Williams

SOUTH WEST COAST DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1120
Port aux Basques, NFLD
AOM 1CO

Telephone: (709) 695-7411
Fax : (709) 695-2700

Abstract

The Association serves seven communities on the South West coast and there are three Board of Directors serving in each. The Association counts 170 members.

Executive:

President : Pauline Spicer
Vice President: Robert Anderson
Treasurer : Patricia King
Secretary : Nancy Anderson

SOUTH WEST COAST INSHORE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SWCIFA)
P.O. Box 53
Burnt Islands, NFLD
AOM 1B0

Contact : Kevin Hardy/President
Telephone : (709) 698-3562

Abstract

The South West Coast Inshore Fishermen's Association was established in August 1988.

The purposes of the Association are:

- to represent its members in Collective Bargaining and in all other relations with Governments and operators. Also, to protect, maintain and advance the interest of its members;
- to regulate relations between Fishermen and operators. Also seek to improve financial returns for their members;
- to process and resolve problems and enforce all other rights arising out of such Collective Bargaining relationships;
- to establish a means of ongoing communications between its members and generally promote the interest of its members.

Membership

Membership in the Association shall be open to fixed gear fishermen. Initiation fees are \$5. Dues shall be \$100 per annum. The Executive Board shall consist of twelve members. The executive and the Executive Board are nominated for a two year term. There is 357 fixed gear fishermen-members.

Executive:

President : Kevin Hardy
Vice President : Clarence Parsons
Secretary-Treasurer : Bill Harvey

Nouvelle-Écosse
Nova Scotia

CAPE BRETON ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

7 Arthur Crescent
Sydney Mines, Cape Breton
Nova Scotia
B1V 2Z3

Contact: Harry Vickers, President
Telephone: (902) 736-3470

Abstract

The Cape Breton Anglers Association was created in 1978. It was established to work for the preservation of declining stocks and to bring back the rivers to what they once were.

Membership

The Association has presently 500 members. The lifetime membership fee is \$2. The Association holds a general assembly once a year.

Executive (November 1992 to November 1994):

President	:	Harry Vickers
Vice President	:	Robin Campbell
Treasurer	:	Bernie Roy
Secretary	:	Stewart Vickers

CAPE BRETON FISHERIES ADVISORY BOARD

18 King Street
Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia
B1V 1L8

Contact: Bernard Campbell\Director
Telephone: (902) 564-6178 (w)

Abstract

The Cape Breton Advisory Board was established in 1987. Its goal was to provide a unified voice for the fishing industry of the Island of Cape Breton to ensure their views and interests are heard by government officials. It also seeks to educate people in the fishing industry and the general public on various matters.

Membership

The Cape Breton Advisory Board has 12 voting members (no fee) and seven or eight advisors.

Executive:

Chairperson : Bernard Campbell
Vice Chairman and
Secretary/Treasurer : Vacant

CAPE BRETON GULF REGION FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
c/o Cheticamp Fishermen's Co-op
P.O. Box 69
Cheticamp, N.S.
BOE 1H0

Contact: Yvon Deveau, president
Telephone: (902) 224-2239
(902) 224-2290

Abstract

The Cape Breton Gulf Region Fishermen's Association was created in 1988. Its main objective is to ensure the fishermen are well informed and that their interests are taken seriously by governments.

Membership

There are eleven captains/boats as members of the associations and another 40 members.

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

President : Yvon Deveau
Vice President : Stanley Fraser
Secretary/Treasurer : Roger LeBlanc

CAUSEWAY NORTH FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
R.R.#1, Port Hastings
Inverness co., N.S.
BOE 2T0

Contact: Ron MacMaster
Telephone: (902) 625-0219

Abstract

The Causeway North Fishermen's Association (CNFA) was created in January of 1988. It was established for two main reasons: to unite the concerns of fishermen of the area and to communicate with DFO on matters affecting fishermen and industry.

Membership

The Causeway North Fishermen's Association has presently 58 members who pay a \$25 admission fee. The executive and directors are chosen by vote every three years. The association holds its annual meeting in January of each year. Since CNFA is a member of the Eastern Fishermen's Federation, it has the same constitution.

Executive (February 1992):

President	:	Ron MacMaster
Vice President	:	Jackie MacDonell
Secretary	:	Harold MacDonell
Treasurer	:	Bob Watts

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RIVER ENHANCEMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1083

Amherst, N.S.

B4H 4E2

Contact : Peter Gay (Project Manager)

Telephone : (902) 667-9876

Fax : (902) 667-0790

Executive:

Max Spicer (President)

Loring Wilmot

Gorde Helm

Peter Gay

Gladys Mazerolle

**THE INSHORE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE CHETICAMP, GRAND ETANG
AND MARGAREE REGION**

P.O. Box 312
Cheticamp, Nova Scotia
B0E 1H0

Contact: J. Leonard LeBlanc
Telephone: (902) 224-2004

Abstract

The Association has been created in 1988 to represent fishermen on various committees.

Membership

The Association has presently 100 members (no fee).

Executive (Spring of 1993):

President : J. Leonard LeBlanc
Vice President : Joseph LeBrun
Secretary/Treasurer : Edouard LeBlanc

MARGAREE GASPHEREAU ASSOCIATION
Inverness County
South West, Nova Scotia
BOE 3H0

Contact : Robert Peters/President
Telephone : (902) 248-2724

Abstract

The Margaree Gaspereau Fishermen's Association was formed in the early seventies in order to represent gaspereau fishermen's concerns at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and other government departments and services. It addresses itself most significantly to issues of licencing, regulations concerning the actual fishing practice and marketing.

Membership

The Association has approximately 25 members. The membership fee is \$20. The executive is chosen by the members at the General Annual Meeting, usually in March.

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

President : Robert Perters
Vice President : Steward Gillis
Secretary/Treasurer : Margaret Gillis

MARGAREE SALMON ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 595
Margaree Forks, NS
BOE 2A0

Contact : Lynda Calvert/President
Telephone : (902) 248-2814

Abstract

The Margaree Salmon Association was established around 1982.

The objectives of the Association are:

- a) to impress upon all concerned that the Atlantic Salmon be enhanced, harvested and protected in a spirit of cooperation recognizing the need for conservation measures;
- b) to develop a comprehensive management plan to protect, enhance and recommend management procedures for the "Margaree" salmon natural resource;
- c) to broaden the knowledge of the public to all issues surrounding the Margaree Salmon Resource;
- d) to further in all ways possible the conservation, protection, propagation and perpetuation of the Atlantic Salmon;
- e) to support and assist the efforts of the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Provincial Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture and organizations in any program to conserve and improve the Salmon Fishery;
- f) to encourage and promote courtesy and good sportmanship in the Margaree Salmon Fishery;
- g) to acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society;
- h) to buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Association.

Membership

The Association represents approximately 300 members. The membership fees are \$15-adult, \$10-junior (14 and under).

The executive is chosen by election at the Annual General Meeting. A slate of officers is presented at the AGM by a Nominating committee elected by the Executive and Board of Directors comprising President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chairman, Board of Directors (usually between 12 or 15 people) and Honorary Directors. Further nominations are also called from the floor at the AGM. The maximum terms to be served by Executive is 3 years.

Executive (October 1991 to October 1992):

President	: Lynda Calvert
Vice President	: David MacDonald
Treasurer	: Micheline Ross
Secretary	: Ingrid Ross

NEW WATERFORD FISH AND GAMES
40, Union Highway, River Hyne
Cape Breton, NS
B1H 1B1

Contact: William Pembroke/President
Telephone: (902) 862-3991

Abstract

The New Waterford Fishermen's Association was established in 1929 to protect the right and privileges of its members to fish, Hunt and to increase their privileges whenever possible.

Membership

The association represents 950 members. The membership fee is of \$2 (seniors) and \$1 (juniors). The executive is chosen by vote.

Executive:

President	:	William Pembroke
Vice President	:	Rick Haley
Secretary	:	Maureen Odo
Treasurer	:	Jeanette MacEachern
Public Relations	:	Raymond Campbell
Membership Chairman	:	Charles MacPhee

NORTHUMBERLAND FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

R.R.#1, River John
Pictou Co., NS
BOK 1N0

Contact : Rony Heighton/President
Telephone : (902) 351-2741
Fax : (902) 351-2741

Abstract

The Northumberland Fishermen's Association was established in 1972 to represent the fishermen at the governmental level.

Membership

The Association has 70 to 80 members. The membership fees are \$50.00 per year. The executive is chosen by the members at the General Annual Meeting usually held in March.

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

President : Rony Heighton
Vice President : Roy Cameron
Secretary/Treasurer : Neil McLane

Directors : Alan McCarty
Robert Langille
Doug Craig

NOVA SCOTIA SALMON ASSOCIATION (NSSA)
P.O. Box 523
Halifax, NS
B3J 2R7

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(902) 425-8550 (h)
Fax : (902) 422-1415

Abstract

The Nova Scotia Salmon Association (NSSA) has been established in 1965. Over the past 25 years, the NSSA has undertaken restoration of rivers where fish populations were on the decline. The Association is a volunteer organization devoted to the conservation and preservation of the Atlantic Salmon.

Membership

In addition to its direct membership, the NSSA includes, and serves as the parent body of, a number of river-specific associations and committees through the Province. Total NSSA membership currently stands at approximately 6,500 persons. The Association also serves as the Regional Council of the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF), a body which represents approximately 125,000 anglers.

Executive

President: George Mansfield
tel : (902) 424-5843 (w) (902) 864-2216 (h)
Past president: Carl Purcell
tel: (902) 465-2977 (w) (902) 466-3024 (h)

NOVA SCOTIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

P.O. Box 654
Halifax, NS
B3J 2T3

Contact : A.J. (Tony) Rodgers/Executive Director
Telephone : (902) 423-6793
Telefax : (902) 422-9250

Abstract

The Nova Scotia Wildlife Federation (N.S.W.F.) was established in 1930 by concerned resident sportsmen and was originally called the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Protective Association. The Federation is interested in all aspects of the out-of-doors and is dedicated to the fostering of sound management and wise use of the renewable resources of the Province. It wants to ensure that their economic, recreational and aesthetic values may continue for the benefit of this and all future generations.

The Federation objectives are:

- a) to encourage every citizen who professes an interest in the animal, bird and fish life;
- b) to devote its members to the cause of Conservation;
- c) to assist and encourage the enforcement of those game laws which are in keeping with our objectives and to strive for better management and game laws;
- d) to co-operate with government departments and all related groups, where interests are mutual;
- e) to educate our membership and the public, with particular emphasis upon conversation and safety;
- f) to represent the interests of Nova Scotia Sportsmen;
- g) to emphasize and practice TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP.

Membership

The Federation is comprised of over 40 active branches and affiliate associations with a membership of 6,500. It has recently made available a direct membership for those individuals who wish to belong to our provincial organization. The executive is elected at the General Annual Meeting held in spring. The Federation has 36 directors without the including administrative executive.

Executive (April 1991 to April 1993):

President	:	Paul Crawford
Vice Presidents	:	John Kennedy Laurie Saulnier Glad Mazerall Clyde Corbett
Treasurer	:	Floyd Eisan
Secretary	:	D. Scott Cook
Executive Director	:	Tony Rodgers

PICTOU COUNTY RIVER ASSOCIATION

215 Georges Street
New Glasgow, N.S.
B2H 2L1

Contact: John Demass, President
Telephone: (902) 755-6194

Abstract

The Association was established in 1991 to work on the preservation of fish habitat (salmon and trout fishery).

Membership

There are presently 80 members in the Association. The membership fee is \$5.

Executive (February 1991 to February 1992):

President	: John Demass
1st Vice President	: Bob Ferguson
2nd Vice President	: Neil Watson
3rd Vice President	: Gary Kennedy
Secretary	: Parker Wong
Treasurer	: John Jennings

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Abstract

The Seafood Producers Association of Nova Scotia (SPANS) was established in 1942 under the original name of Nova Scotia Fish Packers Association. The name change occurred in 1981. SPANS was established to represent seafood producers in the province to the public and to government.

SNANS' Objectives:

- to monitor, set policy and act as a voice on issues that pertain to the fishery such as harvesting/management issues for all species, inspection/quality issues, marketing/trade issues, marine issues and other categories.

Membership

The Association executives are chosen through a nominating committee and voted on by the full membership at the Annual Meeting. There are at present 20 member companies in the Association, representing approximately 80% of the value of seafood production in Nova Scotia. It has five employees.

Executive (March 1992 to March 1993):

Chairman : Cecil Smith
Vice Chairman : Maureen Yeadon

The Association has two staff officers:

President : Roger Stirling
Executive Assistant : Jay Lugar

UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA INDIANS

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Abstract

The Union of Nova Scotia Indians was formed in 1969 as a representing force for Nova Scotia Indians. Currently the Union performs two functions.

The first function is to defend the aboriginal, treaty and statutory rights of Nova Scotia Indians in the areas of self-government, hunting, fishing, taxation and land claims. It also pursues the realization of greater Mi'Kmaq self-determination in areas of justice, policing and health.

The second function is to provide advisory services to participating bands in areas such as band government, financial services, economic development, engineering and planning services. Six bands currently receive these services under the Union's Advisory Services Program.

Membership

Membership is open to all status Indians in Nova Scotia. seven of the thirteen bands in Nova Scotia are presently affiliated with the Union representing approximately 80% of the registered Mi'Kmaq population in the province.

Executive :
President : Alexander Christmas
Vice President : Chief Roderick Googoo (Cape Breton)
Vice President : Chief Reginald Maloney (Mainland)
Secretary-Treasurer: Carl Gould

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**ATLANTIC SALMON FEDERATION (ASF) /
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Abstract

The Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) is an international non-profit organization which promotes the conservation and wise management of the Atlantic Salmon and its habitat through education, enhancement, restoration, research and international cooperation.

In addition to regional offices in Ipswich, Massachusetts and Montreal, Quebec, the Federation maintains its Operational Headquarters, including a modern hatchery and research center at St. Andrews, New Brunswick. Through an affiliate network of more than 100 organizations, ASF represents the interests of 500,000 individuals concerned with the future of the Atlantic Salmon.

Executive:

ASF (USA)

Chairman : J. F. Cullman 3rd
President : David R. Clark (Quebec)

ASF (Canada)

Chairman : Lucien G. Rolland
President : David R. Clar

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Abstract

The Canadian Association of Fish Exporters (CAFE) is a national trade association of Canadian producers and exporters of fish and seafood products.

CAFE promotes the products of its members by:

- participating in international food/seafood trad show;
- promoting members' products directly to key buyers and end users throughout the world through regular publication of the **Canadian Seafood Supplies Bulletin**;
- assisting members with their own promotion programs;
- participating in promotion activities.

Membership

CAFE has a 13-member Board of Directors who are elected annually in April, and we have a three-person office. At present, the Association members include the Canadian seafood producers and the Canadian seafood exporters or traders.

First, it costs \$100 for application fees to the association (fully refundable if application is not approved by the Board). Second, membership fees are assessed on the basis of the members' sales volume. At present, these annual fees range from \$800 for annual export sales of under \$3 million to \$10,000 for export sales of over \$100,000 million.

Executive:

President : Jane Barnett
Vice President : Vacant
Member of executive committee : Marcel Comeau

Board of Directors (January 1992)

Chairman : Marcel Comeau
Vice Chairman : Paul Bourque

**CONSEIL CANADIEN DES PECHES/
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Résumé

Instituée au départ sous le nom d'Association canadienne des pêches, en février 1915, l'organisation est devenue le Conseil canadien des pêches, en 1945. Le Conseil est une association professionnelle nationale et le porte-parole national de l'industrie de la pêche commerciale au Canada (excepté la Colombie Britannique).

Le Conseil, constitué en société sans but lucratif, a pour objectif d'aider à la promotion des intérêts et du bien-être de l'industrie de la pêche commerciale. La tâche principale du Conseil est d'assurer la liaison avec le gouvernement fédéral, ses ministères et ses organismes. Il assure également une liaison directe avec les groupes de l'industrie et du commerce alimentaire au Canada.

Membership

Son appui lui vient principalement de fonds contribués par ses cinq associations membres. Ces associations représentent directement plus de 156 industries du traitement et distributeurs commerciaux de produits de pêche d'un océan à l'autre. C'est-à-dire, environ 80% de l'industrie de l'Atlantique.

Le Conseil comprend quatre employés permanents et 242 membres.

Exécutif :

Président	: Ron Bulmer
Vice-président	: Patrick McGuinness
Secrétaire-trésorière	: Viviane Jennings
Corporate Secretary	: Donna Kennedy