

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

April 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:	_____
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>			
Application Review Date:	_____	Approved	Not Approved
Reviewed By:	_____		
Reason Not Approved:	_____	Rec. by	Date: _____

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

## B. OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE\*

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

Name:	_____	Enterprise Number:	_____
Phone Number:	_____	FIN Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____	PFHCB Certification #:	_____
Address:	_____		
<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<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			

368 Hamilton Avenue / P.O. Box 8277 / St. John's, NL, Canada / A1B 3N4 / tel: 709-728-2168 / fax: 709-722-8201



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

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☐ 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](mailto: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)

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(\*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: FAST FIND 220

PLB Serial Number (s/n) \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer's Label



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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

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

Please check one of the following :

- ☒ New PLB registration
 ☐ Change of PLB ownership  
☐ Update of PLB registration
 ☐ 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:

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### PLB Owner / Operator Information

Owner name : \_\_\_\_\_

Operator / Company : \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Mailing Address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phone numbers (with area code)

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### USAGE / Land Information

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

COMMERCIAL FISHING

### LAND Details

- ☐ Hiking  
☐ Fishing  
☐ Mountain Climbing  
☐ Hunting

### Details


### Sea Details

- ☐ Boating  
☐ Kayaking  
☒ Fishing  
☐ Sailing

### Details


### Air Details

- ☐ Hanggliding  
☐ Flying  
☐ UltraLight

### 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

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DATE

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REGISTER ONLINE: [www.cbr-rcb.ca](http://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](mailto:CBR@sarnet.dnd.ca)



## 406MHz PLB REGISTRATION FORM - CANADIAN BEACON REGISTRY

<b>PLB INFORMATION</b>	<b>Beacon unique Identification (UIN) or Hexcode*</b>	NLFHSA will ADD #	<b>CHECKSUM (CHK)</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

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**Mailing Address**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: your address / email

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone numbers (with area code)**

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: your contact info

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Air Details**

<input type="checkbox"/> Hanggliding
<input type="checkbox"/> Flying
<input type="checkbox"/> UltraLight

**Details**

VESSEL NAME  
VESSEL #  
VESSEL LENGTH  
VESSEL COLOUR

**Details**

VHF OR OTHER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

**Details**

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CELL PHONE			
WORK PHONE			
OTHER			

SIGNATURE

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

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