

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

Summer 2024

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 2024 PFHCB certification is required in order for you to be eligible.

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 a 2024 PFHCB certification			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form			

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C. CREWMEMBER INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE

Name:	_____	PFHCB Certification #:	_____
Phone Number:	_____	Address:	_____
Email Address:	_____		_____
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a 2024 PFHCB certification			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form			

C. CREWMEMBER INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE

Name:	_____	PFHCB Certification #:	_____
Phone Number:	_____	Address:	_____
Email Address:	_____		_____
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a 2024 PFHCB certification			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form			

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Name:	_____	PFHCB Certification #:	_____
Phone Number:	_____	Address:	_____
Email Address:	_____		_____
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Name:	_____	PFHCB Certification #:	_____
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Email Address:	_____		_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed and attached the Canadian Beacon Registry form			

Under the revised PLB Campaign (Summer 2024), 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)**

**DO NOT send your completed forms directly to the Canadian Beacon Registry.**

## 406MHz PLB REGISTRATION FORM - CANADIAN BEACON REGISTRY

## Part 1: PLB Information (to be completed by the NL-FHSA)

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Beacon Unique Identification (UIN) or Hexcode\*

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

PLB Manufacturer: McMurdo PLB Model: FastFind 220 PLB Serial Number (s/n): \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: New PLB Registration

Please indicate if you currently operate any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs that are registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry: ☐ Yes ☐ NoPlease indicate if you have ever had any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry: ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Part 3: PLB Owner Information

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Mailing Address

## Phone Numbers (with area code)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (a confirmation of registration will be sent to this email address)

## \*REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PLB OWNER\*

## Contact 1 (Required)

## Contact 2 (Required)

## Contact 3 (Required)

Name

Relationship to PLB Owner

Cell

Home/Work

Individual With Authority to Speak on Behalf of PLB Owner: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*if necessary

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 4: PLB Usage Details

Vessel Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sea Details

## Other Usage

☐ Commercial Fishing☐ Hunting☐ Other (Specify below)

Vessel Description (Colour, length, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Communications Info  
(MMSI, SAT Phone, etc): \_\_\_\_\_☐ Boating☐ Hiking☐ Sailing☐ Biking☐ Kayaking

Number in crew: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 5: PLB User Information

## Fish Harvester PLB was Issued to/PLB User:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*if different than PLB owner

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## \*REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PLB USER\*

## Contact 1 (Required)

## Contact 2 (Required)

## Contact 3 (Required)

Name

Relationship to PLB User

Cell

Home/Work

Please return this form to the Newfoundland and Labrador Fish Harvesting Safety Association (NL-FHSA) at [plbinfo@nlfhsa.com](mailto:plbinfo@nlfhsa.com) or by fax to 709-722-8201



406MHz

SAMPLE FORM

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## Part 1: PLB Information (to be completed)

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

NLFHSA WILL COMPLETE  
THIS SECTION

PLB Manufacturer: McMurdo PLB Model: FastFind 220 PLB Serial Number (s/n):

## Part 2: New PLB Registration

Please indicate if you currently operate any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs that are registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry:

☐ Yes☐ No

Please indicate if you have ever had any 406MHz ELTs, EPIRBs, or PLBs registered in the Canadian Beacon Registry:

☐ Yes☐ No

## Part 3: PLB Owner Information

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address

Phone Numbers (with area code)

Street: PLB OWNER INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT  
INFORMATION FOR PLB OWNER\*

Contact 1 (Required)

Contact 2 (Required)

Contact 3 (Required)

Name PLB OWNER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Relationship to PLB Owner

Cell THESE CONTACTS WOULD TYPICALLY NOT BE ON THE VESSEL.

Home/Work

↓ COULD BE SPOUSE, ADULT CHILD, ETC.

Individual With Authority to Speak on Behalf of PLB Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*if necessary

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

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

Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 4: PLB Usage Details

Vessel Name(s): THIS SECTION IS FOR  
SEARCH AND RESCUE PURPOSES

Vessel Registration #:

Sea Details

Other Usage

Vessel Description (Colour, length, etc):  
THE MORE INFORMATION YOU  
CAN PROVIDE THE BETTER. FEEL  
FREE TO ADD A SEPARATE SHEET,  
IF NECESSARYCommunications Info  
(MMSI, SAT Phone, etc):☐ Commercial Fishing☐ Hunting☐ Other (Specify below)☐ Boating☐ Hiking☐ Sailing☐ Biking☐ KayakingNumber in crew: TYPICAL # ON BOARD

## Part 5: PLB User Information

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE ASSIGNING TO ANOTHER

Fish Harvester PLB was Issued to/PLB User:

Name: FISH HARVESTER/INDIVIDUAL \*if different than PLB owner

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

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

Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*REQUIRED 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT  
INFORMATION FOR PLB USER\*

Contact 1 (Required)

Contact 2 (Required)

Contact 3 (Required)

Name PLB USER EMERGENCY CONTACTS - COMPLETE ONLYRelationship to PLB User IF PLB OWNER IS ASSIGNING PLB TO ANOTHERCell INDIVIDUAL

Home/Work

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