

# WANTED: COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN FOR HERRING SAMPLING EXERCISE



## ANNOUNCEMENT

01/19/10

CDFU has secured a contract with the PWSSC to charter 10 commercial fishing vessels to participate in a juvenile herring sampling exercise in 30 bays throughout PWS in March 2010. This study will be used to determine the post-winter presence and location of juvenile herring in an effort to enable fishermen to participate in the restoration of the herring fishery. Interested parties, can learn more about this project and download an application form at [www.cdfu.org](http://www.cdfu.org) or pick one up at the CDFU office. Call Alexis Cooper with any questions: 424-3447.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS:

### Contract Compensation

- Fishermen will be contracted by CDFU for their participation and paid an inclusive rate for travel, sampling, fuel and a misc./meals stipend. Rate of Pay:
  - Training (1 Day) - \$250.00
  - Flat rate for travel & 3 day sampling exercise - \$4,725
- ADF&G Permits will be provided to you for this project.

### Availability

- Fishermen shall be available for a training day given by the PWSSC at a date to be announced prior to the sampling exercise (late February or early March).
- Fishermen shall be available for 3-5 days to execute the PWS sampling exercise on an "on call" basis during the period of 03/10/2010 thru 03/20/2010. Actual dates to be determined as weather permits.

### Specific Requirements

- Vessels will be 24ft and above in length, jet or propeller driven, with the ability to retrieve a gill net.
- On board equipment will include a VHF radio, Video sounder and GPS.
- Minimum of three years commercial fishing experience.
- On board fuel capacity shall be a minimum of 250 gallons. Auxiliary/spare tanks acceptable.
- Proof of current USCG Safety Inspection.
- Fishermen will be required to produce proof of insurance including Protection & Indemnity and Hull & Machinery.
- All other miscellaneous items required to be at sea for a period of 3-5 days shall be the responsibility of the vessel owner.

*Application Deadline 02/01/10*



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## APPLICATION FOR JUVENILE HERRING STUDY

### CDFU Membership

**Division membership:**     CDFU Herring Division Member                       CDFU Member  
*Please check one*  
    Herring Permit Holder     Other

### Contact Information

**First Name:** ..... **Last Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **Cell:** .....

**Email:** .....

### Vessel Information

Y	N	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vessel insurance- P&I, Hull & Machinery or ability to provide proof of by 03/07/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 years commercial fishing experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	USCG Safety Inspection (Please attach a copy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available to participate in sampling study between 03/10/10 – 03/20/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available for a one-day training seminar at the end of February.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GPS on board
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHF radio and Video Sounder on board
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net reel
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	250-gallon minimum on board fuel capacity (can include carry-on fuel containers)

Type of vessel:.....

Vessel Length:.....

Other Information:.....

I authorize all the information provided above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ..... Date:...../...../.....

*Submission of this application does not guarantee position placement or award of contract.*

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