

TCMS NATIONAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

FISHING MASTERS & OFFICERS CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING 2011-2012





CERTIFICATION BACKGROUND

Prior to the entry into force of the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001* (CSA 2001) and the *Marine Personnel Regulations* (MPR), Fishing vessels of less than 60 GT were not required to have a certified master or officer on board.



MPR APPLICATION

The MPR require the Master and officer of a fishing vessel to hold:

- A Master's or Officer's certificate;
- A Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) training certificate;
- A Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC); **or**
- A Declaration of at least seven fishing seasons as master or officer of a fishing vessel of up to 15 GT or not more than 12 m in LOA.



PHASE-IN PERIOD

Vessels	Required as from
Vessels with LOA of over 15 m (49 ft 02 in)	November 7, 2008
Vessels with LOA of over 14 m (45 ft 11 in)	November 7, 2009
Vessels with LOA of over 13 m (42 ft 08 in)	November 7, 2010
Vessels with LOA of over 12 m (39 ft 04 in)	November 7, 2012
Vessels with LOA of over 6 m (19 ft 08 in)	November 7, 2015
Vessels of all lengths	November 7, 2016



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What is the TCMS National Outreach Campaign?

- It is a Mobile Marine Safety Center that will reach the fishermen in their communities.

What they can find out?

Fishermen can find out:

- What certificate or training they need to operate their fishing vessels.
- What they need to get their certification and training.



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Who they will meet?

- They will meet the Fishermen Association representatives, Community representatives or Enterprise representatives
- Training School representatives
- TCMS staff

How they can enrol in a training course?

- They will be able to enrol in a training course that will be made available near their community by talking with the Training school representatives.



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What they can obtain?

- A candidate number (CDN #).
- Have their sea service approved.
- If they meet the requirements, they can obtain a Certificate of service, Certificate of Competency or a Declaration of seven fishing seasons.



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Personnel Standards and Pilotage branch will be launching the first outreach campaign session in each of the provinces including the North West Territories.

- A schedule has been established for the Atlantic Region. At this point in time we have completed the Outreach Campaign in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
- We are heading to Newfoundland at the beginning of December and to Prince Edward Island at the beginning of January.



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A schedule will be established shortly for the West Coast.

We are planning the **Pacific** Region National Outreach Campaign for the months of January and February.



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Québec Region has requested one session during the month of February.

Ontario and Prairies and Northern Regions:
Schedule to be determined.



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OCTOBER 25 TO 28, 2011: NEW BRUNSWICK

St-George, Grand Manan Island, Deer Island, Campobello Island

53 fishermen visited the TCMS Mobile Center

- ✓ CDN number issued: **37**
- ✓ Certificate of service issued: **14**
- ✓ FM4 issued: **2**
- ✓ Declaration of seven fishing seasons issued: **12**



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In addition:

- ✓ Sea service approval towards a Certificate of service: **16**
- ✓ Sea service approval towards a FM4 CoC: **9**

These clients could not receive a certificate or declaration as their were missing either a medical, radio certificate or MED training.



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- ❖ 28 fishermen out of 53 received either a Certificate of service, FM4 or Declaration of seven fishing seasons.

TOTAL: 52.8% of the visitors are now in compliance with the MPR

Remaining 25 fishermen will soon be in compliance as they complete the training required or medical



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November 14 to 19, 2011: Nova Scotia

Bridgewater, Liverpool, Shelburne, Woods Harbour, Meteghan, Yarmouth and Digby.

79 fishermen visited the TCMS Mobile Center

- ✓ **CDN number issued: 76**
- ✓ **Certificate of service issued: 12**
- ✓ **Declaration of seven fishing seasons issued: 26**



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- ❖ 38 fishermen out of 76 received either a Certificate of service, FM4 or Declaration of seven fishing seasons.

TOTAL: 50% of the visitors are now in compliance with the MPR

Remaining 38 fishermen will soon be in compliance as they complete the training required or medical



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November 21 to 25, 2011: Nova Scotia & New Brunswick

Caraquet, Miramichi, Schediac, New Haven, Sydney, Sherbrooke, and Ship Harbour.

162 fishermen visited the TCMS Mobile Center

- ✓ CDN number issued: **138**
- ✓ Certificate of service issued: **4**
- ✓ Declaration of seven fishing seasons issued: **84**



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- ❖ 88 fishermen out of 162 received either a Certificate of service, FM4 or Declaration of seven fishing seasons.

TOTAL: 54.3% of the visitors are now in compliance with the MPR

Remaining 74 fishermen will soon be in compliance as they complete the training required or medical



If you have any interest for TCMS to do an outreach campaign in your community, please do not hesitate to contact:

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