

Pacific Prawn Operators and Deckhands Ass. Application Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PH. # _____

E-MAIL _____

What Vessel Do You Work On? _____

How Long Have You Been In The Prawn Fishery? _____

What Is Your Position? **Skipper** **Deckhand** (please circle)

Do You Partake In Any Other Fisheries? _____

If So, Which Ones? _____

\$10.00 Annual Fee **Date Paid** _____

**Please make cheques payable to:
Pacific Prawn Operators and Deckhands Association
6813 Irvine St.
Powell River BC V8A 4A8**

**All information on this form are for the use within the Association
and will be kept confidential.**

PACIFIC PRAWN OPERATORS AND DECKHANDS ASSOCIATION

Greetings,

As you may know our prawn fishery is under the threat of going quota! This may mean the end of your job. If you do keep your job you will probably be working for much less money. To combat quota and keep our jobs Craig Harper and myself have formed the Pacific Prawn Operators and Deckhands Ass.(PPOD). We are in the process of seeking a seat(or two) on the Prawn Sectorial Board. This is the level that all input is put forward before any decisions made and hopefully votes are taken. The sport fishing sector and First Nations have strong representation at this level and will be a large part of the decision making process of the future. We, as a group, have the most to loose if our fishery goes to quota and therefore want to play a large part in the decision making process. There is the option of having one seat to represent skippers and one for deckhands. We welcome any input and will need a committed individual or two to represent deckhands if we choose to seek two seats.

We are in need af as large a membership as we can muster. There are strength in numbers and there are many of us coast wide. We do need to come together as a group so tell your friends to tell their friends.

A website may be an asset. We need the help of someone who has the ability to create one. As is our E-Mail is prawnopas@yahoo.ca. We can get applications out by e-mail to those outside of Powell River.

We are asking for a \$10.00 contribution to the cause. This will be held in a separate account under the association name and will be used to cover costs such as attending meetings out of town, setting up a website and office supplies. We will keep a record of all expenses. As we are just starting out we are unsure how structured we want to be as far as as a Board goes. What we need now is membership.

**Thanks,
Dan Vincent**

Just Say No! To Quota