

## DFO - Gulf Region

### Before you start fishing, you will need...

**National Online Licensing System (NOLS) User ID and Password**

*If you have used NOLS in the past and have lost your User ID and/or Password, please contact Client Support by email at: [fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:fishing-peche@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) or by toll-free telephone at: 1-877-535-7307.*

When applicable:

**Pay commercial fish harvester registration fee in NOLS**

**Pay vessel registration fee(s) in NOLS**

**Pay licence renewal fee(s) in NOLS**

**Ensure all vessel-based licences have a vessel attached**

*A vessel-based licence will not be available to print in NOLS if a vessel is not attached.*

**Print ALL required documents**

*Paper copies of valid licensing documents must be on your person or vessel while fishing. If a document that you require is not available for printing in NOLS, please contact the regional licensing office by email at [gulfinfogolfe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:gulfinfogolfe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) or by submitting a request in NOLS.*

**Read your licence conditions**

*Licence conditions contain management measures applicable to a given fishery. It is therefore important to be familiar with their content. These conditions may also require you to make other arrangements prior to fishing such as acquiring tags and/or logbooks, setting up agreements for Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), Dockside Monitoring or At sea observers.*

**Ensure your crew members are ready to fish**

*Crew members must be registered in NOLS and have paid their registration fee prior to fishing. They must also carry a paper copy of their fish harvester registration document during any fishing activity.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Paying of fees and printing of documents in NOLS should be done well ahead of the opening of the fishery (at least 2-3 weeks) to avoid any delays.**

