



ANNUAL AWARD OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON QUEBEC FISHING VESSEL SAFETY

Information Document

PURPOSE

Recognize best practices, exemplary practices and safety initiatives in Quebec's fishing industry to foster the development of a culture of safety.

ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE(S)

Any person, organization, group or association (excluding provincial and federal officials) in the province of Quebec.

EXAMPLES OF BEST PRACTICES, EXEMPLARY PRACTICES OR INITIATIVES

Many fishermen and other stakeholders are committed to promoting safety in the fishing industry. Their actions reflect a constant concern for improving working practices and techniques, training and awareness. Their efforts and involvement help make fishing much safer and encourage the development of a culture of safety. The following are examples of practices and initiatives that the Standing Committee on Quebec Fishing Vessel Safety wishes to recognize:

- ⊗ Fisherman or fisherman's helper recognized by crew members for emphasizing safety and good seamanship practices.
- ⊗ Captain/owner who demonstrated exemplary practices in raising awareness among crew members.
- ⊗ Teacher who developed an initiative or who was recognized for the quality of work performed.
- ⊗ Captain/owner who implemented measures or systems to eliminate or mitigate risk.
- ⊗ Association which has been proactive about safety.
- ⊗ Etc.

NOMINATION

Anyone may submit a nomination for someone else, or for themselves, by completing the following procedure:

- ⊗ Obtain the nomination form at the following link: <http://www.epaq.qc.ca/cpsbp>
- ⊗ Complete the form and include the relevant document(s) and/or photo(s)
- ⊗ Submit it by email to genevieve.thibault@tc.gc.ca, by fax at 418 722-3332, or by mail at the following address:

Transport Canada, Marine Safety and Security
180 De la Cathedrale
Rimouski, Quebec G5L 5H9

REVIEW OF NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be reviewed by the SCFVSQ Executive Committee at the meeting held in January of each year, using the following criteria:

- ⊗ Effectiveness of the practice or initiative in improving safety.
- ⊗ Project's motivational effect on the fishing industry.
- ⊗ Originality, creativity and usefulness of the practice or initiative.

Points will be awarded for each of these elements in order to determine the recipient.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award will consist of a personalized plaque of appreciation as well as a certificate. The prize will be awarded at the SCFVSQ annual meeting in February. The recipient will be notified one month in advance and will receive financial assistance to attend the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ⊗ The SCFVSQ reserves the right to publish the recipient's name and photograph along with a description of the elements that led to the nomination.
- ⊗ The SCFVSQ reserves the right to disclose the names of the nominated persons, organizations, groups or associations.