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End of Fishing year - October

The 1 October 2008 - 30 September 2009 fishing year is drawing to a close. Please remember to complete all ACE transfers and submit all MHR's by the 15th of October 2009.

You still have time to sign up for 'Online Services' to transfer ACE electronically on the FishServe website.

Transferring ACE manually costs \$29.25 base fee plus \$3.00 for each extra line. Transferring ACE online costs a flat rate of \$13.50 (until 30 September) or \$11.25 from 1 October for unlimited lines.

If you would like to register for 'Online Services' you can download an application form from our website www.fishserve.co.nz or, call our helpline on (04) 460 9555. Once you have signed up we can help you to get around the website and use all of the services we have available.

Electronic Reporting of Catch Effort Data is on the Horizon

FishServe and the Ministry of Fisheries are currently in the process of designing and building a system which will allow for the electronic reporting of catch effort data. The system will allow fishers to record catch effort data using their laptop or PC then send this either directly to FishServe or if need be to the company office for verification and then on to FishServe. We plan on testing the system before Christmas and will involve industry reps for this.

We're aware that the introduction of this system will mark a significant change in the way catch effort returns can be submitted and for that reason want people to have as much notice of what this new reporting option means before the system is introduced. For those who don't want to use or aren't able to use the electronic reporting option the paper based form book option will still be available. The first steps in making this new reporting regime possible were the changes made to the reporting regulations effective 1 October 2009.

As the project continues we'll be making updates to keep you up to play with what's happening. Updates will be regularly posted on the FishServe website, as well as released in 'Catch This' articles. You'll also have the option of emailing us by using either our direct email, or by using the 'contact us' link on the FishServe website and selecting 'Catch Effort Enquiry' as the subject. We are planning to have the system available by March 2010.

Keep an eye on the website for further updates outlining how the electronic reporting system will work, who can use this system and what if any changes there will be for you.



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Non-Fish Protected Species Field on Catch Effort Returns

From the 1st of October 2008 a 'Non-Fish Protected Species' field was added to all Catch Effort Returns. Catch Effort books were posted out in September 2008 together with a Non-Fish Protected Species book and Species Guide.

Catch Effort books without this column should either be destroyed or taken to your nearest Compliance Office for destruction. If you are part way through a book remove all unused pages and destroy them.

If you have any questions or require new Catch Effort Books please contact the FishServe Helpline on (04) 460 9555.

Requirements of Annual Client Updates

Every year each client receives an Annual Client Update. From 1 October 2009, if you fail to return your completed Annual Client Update to FishServe within 14 days the Ministry is intending to issue infringement notices of up to \$400.

Forms can be completed and returned via the following methods:

1. Faxing the completed form to (04) 460 9550;
2. Completing the updated form via the FishServe website;
3. Scanning and emailing the completed form to requests@fishserve.co.nz;
4. Posting the completed form to PO Box 297, Wellington 6140.

If you no longer want to be a client please email requests@fishserve.co.nz. Please note: Cancelling your permit does not mean your client number is cancelled.

Direct Debit

If you wish to pay your invoices by direct debit please email FishServe at requests@fishserve.co.nz or contact the helpline (04) 460 9555 to request a Direct Debit form. Alternatively, you can download one from the website www.fishserve.co.nz.

Introduction of Redbait into the QMS

Redbait (RBT) is to be introduced into the QMS on 1 October 2009.

ACE Underfishing Allocations

No underfishing for ACE is allocated for any fishstock where there has been a TACC reduction or where any stock is listed in schedule 5A of the Fisheries Act 1996. When calculating underfishing ACE, TAC ACE is not included.

Changes to the FishServe Levies

From 1 October 2009 there will be changes to the Schedule of Fees. Transaction costs will now be charged on a user-pays basis with no levies to be charged.

There is an overall reduction of FishServe fees of 7.5%.

Please see the attached Schedule for the updated changes.

Effective from 1 October 2009



Schedule of Fees (Corrected)

All the following amounts include GST.

Returns		
LFRRs	Manual Return per line	\$3.15
	Electronic Return per line	\$0.81
MHRs	Manual Return per line	\$3.15
	Electronic Return per line	\$0.81

Please note that from 1 October 2009 there are no longer any Permit Holder or LFR levies.

ACE			
ACE Transfer	Manual	Base fee and 1 line	\$29.25
		Each extra line	3.00
	Electronic	Flat rate	11.25
ACE Consensual Caveat		Base Fee and 1 line	281.25
		Each extra line	3.00
ACE Caveat Adjustment		Per line	56.25

Licensed Fish Receiver	
Licensed Fish Receiver Application	\$2,812.50
Physical changes/additions to Licensed Fish Receiver Premise Details	281.25

Vessels (includes Fish Carriers)						
		1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Vessel Registration under 28m meters	Manual	\$54.00	\$67.50	\$81.00	\$94.50	\$108.00
Vessel Registration under 28m meters	Electronic	27.00	33.75	40.50	47.25	54.00
Vessel Registration over 28m mete	Manual	337.50	421.88	506.25	590.63	675.00
Vessel Registration over 28m	Electronic	202.50	253.13	303.75	354.38	405.00
Automatic Location Communicator (ALC) Registration	Manual	180.00	225.00	270.00	315.00	360.00
Automatic Location Communicator (ALC) Registration	Electronic	90.00	112.50	135.00	157.50	180.00
Charter Vessel Registration						506.25
Notified User Application						112.50
Duplicate Certificate of Registration / Amendment of Vessel Details						90.00

Quota Shares		
Quota Share Transfer	Base fee and 1 line Each extra line	\$225.00 18.00
Quota Share Consensual Caveat	Base fee and 1 line Each extra line	281.25 3.00
Quota Share Caveat Adjustment		281.25
Mortgage Registration	Base fee and 1 line Each extra line	450.00 18.00
Mortgage Registration Adjustment <i>(includes discharge of an existing mortgage, assignment of a mortgage, and variation of a mortgage etc.)</i>		281.25

Registers		
Extract from the ACE Register		
Individual ACE owner details		\$18.00
Report by fishstock		18.00
Report by species		54.00
List of all ACE owners (contact details only)		54.00
Entire ACE Register		270.00
Extracts from the Permit Register		
Individual permit holder details		18.00
Report based on 1 parameter (e.g. by species or method)		54.00
List of current permit holders		54.00
Entire Permit Register		270.00
Extracts from the Quota Register		
Individual quota owners details		18.00
Report by fishstock		18.00
Report by species		54.00
List of current quota owners (contact details only)		54.00
Entire Quota Register		270.00
Extracts from the Vessel Register		
Individual vessel owner details		18.00
Report based on 1 parameter (e.g. by size or region)		54.00
List of current vessel operators (contact details only)		54.00
Entire Vessel Register		270.00

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Ministry of Fisheries Fees					
	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Fishing Permit	\$112.00	\$139.00	\$166.00	\$193.00	\$220.00
Copy of Fishing Permit					18.00
Fishing other than from a vessel					36.00