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License/Quota Decision Guide for Ha'oom Fisheries Society

Preamble: Ha'oom Fisheries Society (HFS) administers various fishing licenses and quota. At the current time, the level of fishing access available is less than the demand for the access. As such, HFS is in the difficult position of having to allocate the scarce access in an equitable, fair and transparent manner. Below is a decision guide to assist the Board of Directors of the HFS in their determination. This decision guide is available to the fishers and provides a transparent approach for selection decisions.

Name of Skipper	Fishery				
Name of Vessel	Term (year(s))				
Nation	Length of Vessel				
Contact Info (phone or email)	Expression of Interest Received Complete and on Time? YES			NO	

Eligibility If no to any questions, the skipper is not eligible for the access opportunity.

Is the skipper from one of the Five Nations	YES	NO
Does the skipper have current T'aaq-wiihak (permission from their	YES	NO
Nation/Chief's to fish)?		
Is the vessel currently registered with one of the Five Nations?	YES	NO

Suitability Questions

Vessel Suitability		1 = n 5 = hig	•	ile >		Comments
Is the vessel suitable for the fishery (i.e. can be rigged up, has the ability to engage in the specific fishery)?	1	2	3	4	5	
Has the fisher provided documentation that the vessel meets relevant Transport Canada Standards (for example – statement of current insurance, certificate of recent inspection, marine survey, photo/copies of safety procedures, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	

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Fisher Experience	Score		vre		Comments	
 Does the fisher have experience in a fishery for the target species? If yes, is this experience as a skipper or deckhand (circle one) 	1	2	3	4	5	
Does the fisher have a mentor or person experienced in the particular fishery that they can rely on/ask questions?	1	2	3	4	5	
Does the fisher have the appropriate fishing certification and can provide documentation (for example – SVOP, 50T, 60T, MED A3, Manning Document, Diver's Medical, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	
Past Performance	Score					Comments
If they have participated in T'aaq-wiihak fisheries in the past have they been compliant with landing procedures (i.e. handed in logbooks, no infractions)?	1	2	3	4	5	
 If they have participated in T'aaq-wiihak fisheries, have they upheld the values of the fishery in terms of : Professional Conduct 	1	2	3	4	5	
Clear Communication	1	2	3	4	5	
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5	
If this is first time participating in a T'aaq-wiihak Fishery, did they provide a reference to speak to their integrity and reliability?	1	2	3	4	5	
Community Benefit	Sci		Score			Comments
Are they willing to provide food fish to the Nations if requested?	1	2	3	4	5	
How many deckhands, from within the Five Nations, are they able to employ?	1	2	3	4	5	
Would they prioritize deckhands from within the Five Nations when crewing up?	1	2	3	4	5	

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Evaluation of Suitability:

Score: _____/65 (sum of scores for all above 13 metrics)

	Check ONE	Comments/Rationale
Fisher is not a suitable candidate for the		
opportunity at this time.		
Fisher meets some of the suitability		
requirements, but is clearly lacking in one		
or more specific area.		
Fisher meets most of the suitability		
requirements, but could benefit from		
minor improvement in one or more		
specific area.		
Fisher is highly suitable for the		
opportunity (fully meets desired		
qualities)		

Date of Evaluation:

Name of Reviewer (1): _____

Name of Reviewer (2): _____

Please note, completed reviews will be stored for a period of 3 years. This is done so as to allow for comparisons over time to access fisher willingness to improve upon areas of deficiency (if appropriate).