

PROGRAM GUIDELINES - COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Haul-outs

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (NSDFA) will make available incentives for construction of new-haul out facilities to approved applicants. The haul-out program is offered to provide ready access to the inshore fishing fleet and small aquaculture vessels. Included in this program are timber haul-outs, concrete ramps and other acceptable haul-outs. All haul-outs are funded with the community in mind; therefore, private haul-outs are not eligible for approval. Along with the general program guidelines, the following conditions apply:

- a) Funds will be provided for 50% of project costs to a maximum of \$10,000.00 per project. HST is not included.
- b) All projects will be assessed on a priority basis within the financial limits of the budget. Harbours with limited facilities and benefitting the largest number of boat owners will be considered a priority.
- c) Applicants to be considered for funding include fishers, aquaculturists and processors, but shipbuilders or ship repair operations will not be considered.
- d) Materials used in construction must be of an approved type, and all timber shall be rough sawn softwood protected with a pressure treatment preservative. Concrete must be reinforced and of high strength designed in accordance with good engineering practice. No smooth bars or wire mesh will be acceptable as suitable reinforcement. Other designs must be built according to engineered plans.
- e) NSDFA will not be responsible for the operation or maintenance of the facilities after they are constructed. However, in order to secure the long term viability of such a project, NSDFA must be satisfied that the applicant has arranged the future management of the facility.
- f) Proof of ownership or lease for the building site could be required by NSDFA prior to any project approval.