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DRY RACK FISHING - OPENING

MONDAY, AUGUST 4-8, 2025

ATTN: DRY RACK FAMILIES WITH A LICENCE

DFO has confirmed it will be a **Monday start at 6 am - 9 pm, ending on Friday** and will be **Daylight fishing only**.

Summary of the Licence:

Fishers: Participants designated on the licence

Licence date and time: Aug 4 - 8, 06:00 to 21:00 daily

Fishing area: Bristol Island to Sawmill Creek

Fishing gear: 1 set gill net (maximum 5 7/8" mesh) and 1 dip net per designated participant

Target species: Sockeye

By-catch: incidental Chinook retention

This licence is issued under the authority of SECTION 4 OF THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNAL FISHING LICENCES REGULATIONS.

Proof of Band Membership shall be a Band Status Card or a letter of authorization issued by the Band. Designations are personal and non-transferable. **Participants who fish under this Licence shall carry their Designation Card** to establish their membership in the band while participating in the fishery and while transporting fish processed in the fishery and will present such documentation on request of any Fishery Officer.

This licence is not intended to define an Aboriginal right to fish or its scope; however, for the fishing season, it is intended to provide a mechanism, for reasons of proper management and control of the fisheries and conservation and protection of fish, for requiring compliance with the provisions of this licence.

This licence is subject to the Fisheries Act and regulations thereunder, and confers the authority to fish under the following conditions: Food, Social, and Ceremonial purposes.