Shorebased IFQ Program Important Dates: Calendar View

**January**
- Quota share (QS) and vessel accounts activated, NMFS allocates quota pounds (QP) to QS accounts

**February**
- First Receiver Site License Re-Registration Period (Submit by April 15)

**March**

**April**

**May**
- Surplus Carryover (if applicable)

**June**

**July**

**August**

**September**
- All QPs in QS accounts must be transferred to vessel accounts by Sept 1
- Economic Data Collection (EDC) forms due Sept 1
- Renewal notifications mailed for LEPs, QS permits and vessel accounts

**October**
- QS Permit and Account Renewal Period: Oct 1 – Nov 30
- Vessel Account Renewal Period: Oct 1 – Nov 30
- Limited Entry Permit Renewal Period: Oct 1 – Nov 30

**November**
- QS Permits Mailed
- MS/CV Endorsed Limited Entry Permits Mailed

**December**

**Key**
- Limited Entry Permits (LEPs)
- Quota Share (QS) Permits and Accounts
- Vessel Accounts
- First Receiver Site Licenses (FRSLs)

**Other Dates**
- New vessel account registration requests: Ongoing. Vessels must be registered to a trawl endorsed limited entry permit at the time of request.
- LEP change of vessel registration, permit owner or vessel owner applications: Ongoing. Note: Any registration of a new vessel to an LEP is effective at the beginning of a cumulative limit period: January, March, May, July, September, November. Aim to submit forms at least 15 days before start of the next cumulative limit period.
- New first receiver site license applications: Ongoing.
## Limited Entry Permits (LEPs)

**LEP Renewal Period:** Oct 1 to Nov 30 - Failure to renew LEP by the deadline date may result in permanent loss of the LEP.

**LEP Change of Vessel Registration, Permit Owner or Vessel Owner Applications:** Ongoing

Any registration of a new vessel to an LEP is effective at the beginning of a cumulative limit period (odd numbered months): January, March, May, July, September, November. Aim to submit forms at least 15 days before the start of the next cumulative limit period.

Also, remember to notify NMFS if a vessel owner changes.

## Quota Share (QS) Permits/Accounts

**Quota Pound (QP) Transfer Deadline:** Sept 1

All QPs in QS accounts must be transferred to vessel accounts by Sept 1.

**QS Permit and Account Renewal Period:** Oct 1 to Nov 30

Renewal must be completed online and failure to renew by deadline will result in no QP issuance to QS permit/account in the following year.

## Vessel Accounts

**Surplus Carryover: Spring**

After catch data for the previous year is finalized, NMFS calculates surplus carryover and credits to eligible vessel accounts.

**Vessel Account Renewal Period:**

Oct 1 to Nov 30

Renewal must be completed online and failure to renew by deadline will result in an inactivated vessel account and loss of any surplus carryover in following year.

**Vessel Account Registration Requests:** Ongoing

Vessel must be registered to trawl LEP at time of request.

## First Receiver Site Licenses (FRSLs)

**Re-Registration Period:** Feb 1 to Apr 15

License re-registration packets will be mailed by NMFS in February. Applicants who want to have their new license effective for July 1 must submit complete re-registration application to NMFS by Apr 15.

**New FRSL applications:** Ongoing

Complete applications include application form, application fee, catch monitor plan, and copy of current buyers license. All licenses expire on June 30, so factor this into your application timing.

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**Important Websites**

- IFQ Account Login Homepage (for QS and Vessel Account Login): [https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/ifq/](https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/ifq/)