

ISLAND ROOMS OF PETTY HARBOUR

Home of **Fishing for Success, Inc.**



Our music and our art, our craft and our food celebrate our connection to the Sea that has sustained our families for generations.

Island Rooms of Petty Harbour, once the fishing premise of ten families, will be rebuilt from the sticks up! The premise will include fishing piers, sheds, twine loft, flakes, stages, and little wooden boats. Traditional construction methods and materials will be used, so everyone can join in! The fishing premise will be put into action as we learn our fishing heritage: fish being caught, processed, made, dried, and salted on the flake. Please join us and experience a deep, rich culture that has been sustainable for generations!

Programs

- My First Trout – trout fishing on Petty Harbour River, 5+
- My First Dory Row – ride in a dory in Petty Harbour's gut, 5+
- Petty Harbour Watershed Ecology – Food Web: sampling Petty Harbour River using dip nets (resources: Izaak Walton League, **Project WET**), 7+ and Water Quality: sampling, comparing and tracking data (resources: Project WET, NAACAP & St. Mary's University CURA H20), 10+ years
- Basic Boating and Navigation Skills – rowing, sculling, marine weather, survival, Dory Club, 10+ years
- **"Youth Cod Fishery"** – 10+ year olds mentored by local Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove fishers learn traditional handline cod fishing and Newfoundland cod trap fishery skills, pilot with Thrive CYN 2016
- Fishmaker – learn cleaning, splitting or filleting, making salt fish, as part of **"Youth Cod Fishery"** and as a Join In at Island Rooms or Pop-Up filleting & cooking lessons in community locations
- Marketing Fish – 10+ year olds gain experience "selling" their catch or cod tongues, placing it in community kitchens, food banks, or school cafeterias as part of **"Youth Cod Fishery"** or "Fish to School" (in development)
- _____ – interpreter travels to Middle Cove for #Cap2015 or other locations to teach about NL cultural & natural events; Pop-Up fillet & cook lessons with Mallard Cottage; Twine Loft with Rocket & waterShed
- **Wild Family Nature Club** – walking, hiking, snowshoeing, bird watching, berry picking, foraging & other traditional seasonal activities, utilizing heritage trails (otherwise known as East Coast Trail)
- Winterhouse – craft, art, music, and cooking; as community teachers are available
- Stories in the Stage – story telling, music, food or craft sharing "in the fishing stage," all ages
- Twine Loft – sharing traditional ropework and net knitting knowledge & skills in family/community setting
- Join In – daily hands-on work at Island Rooms of Petty Harbour for anyone who wants to learn a new-old skill and experience the fishing heritage of Newfoundland & Labrador – call for today's work list
- **Youth in Action!** – Youth actions and activities planned by youth for youth, 10-16
- **Girls Who Fish** – empowering women to take over the boat! for women by women aged 8-80+
- Cultural Exchange & Sharing – programs designed just for your class, group, troop or event!
- **Visitor Experiences** – traditional fishing trips, cook up your catch, dory excursions & wharf tours, berry picking, hiking, nature walks, snowshoeing, ice fishing & campfire experiences; with art, craft & music
- _____ – large group visitor experiences with a kitchen party feel, designed personally
- Programs in Development – Fish Bank (donate fish to food banks) & Fishing Thru the Ages (engaging those who can't fish through the sharing of a meal & stories)