



WHO IS COVERED?

MOST FISHERMEN and fish tenders who are members in good standing of the UFAWU-UNIFOR or the NBBC are eligible for benefits. Retired members pay an annual fee for Dental, Extended Health, Hospital, Travel Assistance and Funeral Benefits. Some limits apply to honorary members' benefits.

SALMON AND HERRING

SALMON AND HERRING fishermen and fish tenders working under a UFAWU-UNIFOR Price Agreement must deliver the majority of their catch to one of the following companies contributing to the Fund:

- Canadian Fishing Company
- J.S. McMillan Fisheries
- Canoe Pass Co-op

OTHER FISHERIES

FISHERS WORKING in such fisheries as groundfish trawl, hake, halibut, shrimp, prawn, shellfish and rockfish hook-and-line pay an annual fee of \$500 to obtain benefits from the Benefit Fund. The annual fee applies in all fisheries except net salmon and herring where benefits are covered by a negotiated per-pound contribution.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Effective January 1, 2015

DENTAL

Members submit receipt and standard dental claim form from dentist to be reimbursed.

Deductible: **\$50** per year (single); **\$75** per year (family of two or more)

Members spouses and dependent children:

70% Part A, 40% Part B

Annual maximum per family member

.....**\$1,000**

Annual maximum honorary members

.....**\$700**

PBC EXTENDED HEALTH

Members are reimbursed for health care costs not covered by B.C. Medical Plan (i.e. prescriptions, ambulance, eyeglasses).

Members, spouses and dependent children:

Deductible: **\$50** per year (single); **\$75** per year (family of two or more)

.....**70%** reimbursement

SHIPWRECK

Payable for loss of personal belongings due to shipwreck or fire

Maximum during the season

.....**\$700**

Maximum during the off-season

.....**\$250**

HOSPITAL

Members confined to hospital or treatment centre overnight are reimbursed for costs of private or semi-private room

.....**70%** reimbursement

Hospital max. per year, or claim... **\$3,000**

Treatment centre maximum.....**\$3,000**

WEEKLY INDEMNITY

Payable for weeks of fishing lost due to sickness, injury or maternity not covered by WCB or ICBC. Covers salmon fishing or other fisheries covered by contributions to the Fund.

Per week**\$500**

Maximum of 10 weeks per claim

TOTAL DISABILITY

Payable to members under 50 totally disabled from work

.....**\$5,000**

FUNERAL

Payable to a spouse or relative of deceased member for reimbursement of funeral cost.

Maximum**\$1,000**

Not payable to an estate

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Payable to members requiring medical service not available locally.

70% reimbursement of the most practical return fare

Accommodation**\$50** per day

(Maximum three days per week, two weeks maximum per claim.)

LOSS OF LIFE*

Payable to dependents

Spouse**\$5,000**

Each child**\$1,500**

* Loss of Life Benefits payable to all bona fide salmon net fishermen who deliver their catch to any signatory to the UFAWU-UNIFOR salmon price agreement.

HOW TO APPLY

CLAIMS MUST BE submitted within 12 months to be valid. The necessary claim forms are available at these offices:

UNITED FISHERMEN'S BENEFIT FUND

604-519-3644 • Fax 604-524-6944
1st Floor, 326-12th Street
New Westminster, B.C. V3M 4H6

UFAWU-UNIFOR

250-624-6048 • Fax: 250-627-7951
869 Fraser Street
Prince Rupert, B.C. V8J 1R1

NBBC

604-913-3372 • Fax: 604-913-3374
110-100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, B.C. V7T 1A2

NBBC

250-624-3888 • Fax: 250-624-9729
450-309 2nd Avenue West
Prince Rupert, B.C. V8J 3T1



The Benefit Fund covers your family for dental and health care costs.

UNITED FISHERMEN'S BENEFIT FUND

The United Fishermen's Benefit Fund was established by union fishermen in B.C., members of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union. The union continues to negotiate for contributions to the Fund from employers. The Fund remains under the direction of trustees elected by the UFAWU-UNIFOR, the Native Brotherhood of B.C. and the Canoe Pass Co-op.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

United Fishermen's Benefit Fund
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Benefits for you and your family



Your union has a plan to help you out!

