

IDEAS FOR CHANGE: Fishermen speak out

Is everything really okay in your fishery?

UFAWU-Unifor is sponsoring a series of

"ISSUES PAPERS"

to encourage fishermen from many different fisheries to talk about problems and solutions for our industry.

We are asking fishermen to write these papers (1 pagers) from the point of view of their particular fishery.

All submitted Issues Papers will be printed and distributed under the respected banner of *THE FISHERMAN*. We will also post them on the BCFisherman.ca blog.

BCFisherman.ca is *The Fisherman's* website dedicated to the 'ISSUE PAPERS SERIES'. We encourage writers to submit many different viewpoints about problems in our fisheries and solutions. **It takes ideas from all fishermen from all fisheries to build new fishery policies that will benefit working fishermen.**

We will print, distribute and post all Issues Papers that we receive, **no matter what the writer's viewpoint**, as long as the Papers are as long as the Papers are not defamatory. not defamatory.

On the BCFisherman.ca website there will be a **public comment section** following each **ISSUE PAPER**.

We encourage as many fishermen as are interested to submit Papers and participate in the following blog/comment section. Diversity of opinion and thoughtful discussion can provide a positive roadmap to a better future.

The Union will be sponsoring a fall meeting series to discuss THE FUTURE OF BC'S FISHERY. We had Pearse, then Cruikshank, then Mifflin, then Pearse. Things are getting worse for fishermen, not better.

BC solutions for BC fisheries by BC fishermen.

What are the Issues? What are the potential Solutions?

What do you think?

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