



## **U.S. Albacore Vessels that Fish in Canadian Waters for 2006 Must:**

### **1. Get on the 2006 Vessel Fishing List!**

- Contact NMFS at: (562) 980-4024, FAX: (562) 980-4047, or email ([albacore.fish@noaa.gov](mailto:albacore.fish@noaa.gov)) at least 7 days prior to the first day you plan to fish in Canadian waters; and
- Provide: a) vessel and owner name, address, and phone number; b) USCG documentation number (or state registration if not documented); c) vessel operator (if different from the owner) and his or her address with phone number; d) clearly marked vessel with its vessel name and identification number (either U.S. Coast Guard Documentation number of state registration) followed by the letter "U"; e) vessel identification must be clearly visible both from the air and from a surface vessel.

### **2. Report in 24 Hours Before Fishing!**

- Must report to ShipCom at least 24 hours before engaging in fishing in waters under the fisheries jurisdiction of Canada and within 24 hours after leaving Canadian waters;

Ways to contact Shipcom: (you must set up an account with ShipCom before you can use their services at (800) 633-1312

Station KLB (Seattle, WA) ITU channels 417, 805, 1209, 1624;

Station WLO (Mobile, AL) ITU channels 405, 824, 1212, 1641, 1807, 2237;

<http://www.shipcom.com> email: [albacore@shipcom.com](mailto:albacore@shipcom.com)

- Must report to the Canadian Coast Guard at Tofino at least 24 hours prior to entering Canadian waters and 72 hours before leaving Canadian waters (phone: (250) 726-7716).

Ways to contact Tofino:

VHF channel 26 (within a 60 mile range);

MF channel 2054 (within a 200 mile range);

HF channel 4125 (within a 400 mile range)

### **3. Submit Logbooks!**

- Submit logbooks to the Southwest Fisheries Science Center within 15 days of the end of a trip to Mr. John Childers, Southwest Fisheries Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037-1508, phone, (858) 546-7192, e-mail: [john.childers@noaa.gov](mailto:john.childers@noaa.gov).
- Need a logbook? Call (562) 980-4024.

### **4. Have an HMS Permit from NMFS If You Also Fish in US Waters!**

- Permit applications can be obtained at: <http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/hms/hmsapp.pdf>

### **5. Not Fish Inside of 12 NM from Canadian Shores!**

**Need Further Information?** Check out the "Guide for Complying with the Vessel Fishing Requirements of the U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty" found at <http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/fmd/compguide.htm> and albacore treaty reporting requirements at <http://www.albacoretreaty.org/>

*The information listed above is provided as a quick reference. Any discrepancies between this public notice and the regulations will be resolved in favor of Federal regulations at 50 CFR Part 300, subpart L.*