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SABLEFISH BIOSAMPLE COLLECTION PROGRAM

By collecting biological samples (**HEADS ONLY**) from your Sablefish catch you play an important role in ensuring the Sablefish fishery continues to be a model for sustainable fisheries in Canada. Having an accurate understanding of the biological characteristics (e.g., size, age, sex) of Sablefish catch provides information that is critical to understanding the health of the stock, improving our ability to track changes in it (e.g., to identify when the population is growing), and reducing uncertainty in how management actions meet fishery and conservation objectives.

SABLEFISH BIOSAMPLING KITS
(instructions, logbook, straps, bags) are available from
Birgit Gettings at 778 227-0395 or birgitg@archipelago.ca

SABLEFISH BIOSAMPLE REWARDS!
EACH SABLEFISH BIOSAMPLE WILL EARN 20 POINTS VALID TOWARD THE
SABLEFISH REWARDS CATALOGUE

TO REDEEM YOUR REWARD POINTS

- 1. Contact:** Birgit Gettings: birgitg@archipelago.ca or 778-227-0395
- 2. Vessel Authorized Person (AP):** Each vessel may appoint one AP to redeem points on behalf of the vessel. Sablefish Biosample reward points and Sablefish Tag reward points will be pooled for a combined total vessel rewards points balance. **Note: points expire 3 years from the end of the year in which they were acquired.**
- 3. Select Rewards and Place Order:** Crews may browse the [Sablefish Rewards Catalogue](http://canadiansablefish.com/) (<http://canadiansablefish.com/>) to view reward items and size charts and provide their selections to the vessel AP. When ready the APs may contact Birgit to place the order.
- 4. Rewards Delivery:** Orders will be fulfilled 4-5 times per year. Birgit will provide details on rewards delivery or availability for pick up.