

FISH FRIDAY 2005 SCHEDULE

The Harbour Light is dedicated to the recognition of the dignity and worth of people, where God's love is demonstrated

in a practical way through holistic programs that attend to the spiritual, social, physical and psychological well-being of the individual.

The Salvation Army
Vancouver Harbour Light
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		1st Friday Lunch	2nd Friday Dinner
January	7	Bella Coola Fisheries	14
February	4	River Seafoods	11
March	4	Albion Fisheries Ltd.	11
April	1	Ocean Fisheries	8
May	6	Deep Sea Trawlers Assoc.	Schmidt Berg & Company
June	3	Pacific Halibut Management Assoc.	Fishing Vessel Viking Sunrise
July	8		15
August	5	Canadian Groundfish Research and Conservation Society	12
September	9	Sable Fish Assoc.	Pacific Halibut Management Assoc.
October	7	River Seafoods	14
November	4	United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union	11
December	2	Port Fisheries	9

		3rd Friday Lunch	4th Friday Dinner
January	21	Bella Coola Fisheries	28
February	18	Canadian Groundfish Research and Conservation Society	25
March	18	Underwater Harvesters Assoc.	25
April	15	Fisher Bay	Fishing Vessel Arctic Ocean
May	20	Pacific Urchins Harvester Assoc.	Stanley Park Joggers Fishing Vessel Nemesis
June	17	Seven Seas	24
July	22	J.S. McMillan Fisheries	Fishing Vessel Blue Waters
August	19	BBQ in the Park	26
September	23	Canadian Sable Fish Assoc.	30
October	21	Fisher Bay	J.S. McMillan Fisheries
November	18	Ocean Fisheries	25
December	16	Stanley Park Joggers	23



**THE B.C.
 FISHING
 INDUSTRY
 GIVING BACK
 TO THE
 COMMUNITY !**



The Program

It all began in 2002 when Barry McMillan, president of J.S. McMillan Fisheries contacted Doug March, of the Canadian Groundfish Research and Conservation Society (CGRCS) with an idea to get the fishing industry involved in giving something back to the community. This idea grew into the Fish Friday program at the Salvation Army Harbour Light that has been both successful and rewarding to all involved. The program has expanded significantly from 5,600 meals served in 2002, to 19,200 meals served in 2004. Currently there are approximately 17 different fishing industry organizations involved in a myriad of ways.



Typical Commitment

As many of the groups participating are involved in the seafood industry, the usual donation is approximately 400 lbs. of portioned fish, \$1000.00 to purchase the supplies for the balance of the meal, and 6-8 volunteers to help serve the hot meal to the approximately 800 people.

Fish Friday meals served:

2002 - 5,600 meals;
2003 - 9,600 meals;
2004 - 19,200 meals



Frequently Asked Questions:

What if our company does not process fish or have access to the required fish? That's okay, we can arrange the fish for you and your cash donation could be increased to cover the additional costs (approximately \$700-\$1000)

What if our company does not have 6-8 volunteers to help serve?

That's okay, just let us know and we can provide volunteers to help serve the hot meals.

What are the time commitments?

The serving volunteers are needed at Harbour Light on Fridays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm (approximately 2 hours) as lunch is served from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Are there other times available?

Yes, we are in the process of expanding the program to include 4 meals each month. Dinner is served from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm so volunteers are needed from about 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Where is the Salvation Army Harbour Light?

119 Cordova Street East, Vancouver, B.C. (Main and Hastings)

Would our contribution be eligible for a tax receipt?

Definitely, both the cash donation and the fish supplied for the meal is eligible for submission as a charitable donation

"On behalf of The Salvation Army Harbour Light, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the fishing Industry for such a great partnership, a huge investment in the community and time, cost and effort involved in this program. Your greatest thanks is knowing that your efforts are helping marginalized individuals feel like worthy human beings who are given a new start in life!"

Major Samuel Fame, Executive Director
Salvation Army Vancouver Harbour Light



The response by the Salvation Army is best summed up by Major Samuel Fame, Executive

Director for Harbour Light, "What a partnership this turned out to be! I still recall the excitement as a dozen volunteers from the Fishing Industry supplied the fish and then served their first "Fish Friday" meal at the Salvation Army to 800 people. What a change from the usual bowl of stew! It was a first class meal with all the trimmings! That was 32 months ago...."

How can our company get involved?

The success of the program relies on many different levels of involvement. By contacting Doug March @ (604)-951-3667 you can explore the opportunities that best suit your group's expertise and available resources.