

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITIONS HELD AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

President of DON ALDOUS CONSULTING LIMITED

DON ALDOUS CONSULTING LIMITED (DAC) was incorporated in April 1992 providing fisheries management and development services to clients in the fishing industry of Atlantic Canada and to fisheries organizations overseas. The President, Don Aldous is the sole employee and Director of the company located in Hants County, Nova Scotia. DAC provides confidential services to individuals, companies or associations concerning matters of fisheries licensing, marketing, quota management, sanction appeals and project submission. The company has developed expertise in the international tuna fishery preparing plans for both regional organizations and governments in the South Pacific region.

Since its incorporation in April 1992, the company has secured major clients in specialized fisheries.

Canadian clients:

- Consultant to the United Tuna Fishermen of Prince Edward Island 2001- 2003
- Manager of the Southwest Nova Scotia Tuna Association from 1992-2001, Don Aldous represented the interests of bluefin tuna license holders and buyers in southern Nova Scotia.
- President of the Canadian Bluefin Research Fund 1999-2003
- Executive Director of Southwest Seiners Ltd., from 1992 to June 1996, Don Aldous represented the ten herring seiners of the company in their dealings with government.
- DAC was also involved in other short-term consultancies for the province of Nova Scotia and the federal Department of Fisheries and Cceans..
- Manager of the Pelagics Research Council to implement an industry funded research program in the herring fishery.
- In addition, DAC has participated in meetings of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas over a twelve-year period and has prepared strategy papers for the Canadian delegation and was appointed to the position of ICCAT Commissioner for Canada for a two-year period.

Don is currently (2012) the Administrator of the Herring Science Council, a collaborative body between government and industry providing a research program in the Bay of Fundy herring fishery.

International Clients

DAC has applied itself to the regional problems of tuna management in the Pacific through regular contracts with the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

Don Aldous Consulting has also conducted studies at the *national* level in the development of fisheries management strategies in the Pacific islands. This work has generally required working closely with various international and national government agencies in the collation of objectives into a comprehensive plan. The process also involves leading consultation meetings with stakeholders in the industry, government and NGO's to explore options and prepare strategies.

MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL ASSESSMENTS

Don is considered a MCS P3 expert and has been involved in MSC assessments since 2009 associated with Intertek Fisheries Certifications (North America) as an editor, project coordinator, P3 expert and team leader and has been involved in MSC assessments with various capacities:

Editor: OCI Yellowtail assessment in 2009 and New England Lobster Assessment in 2009
 Project Coordinator: CAPP/NC Shrimp in 2009-10
 Leading Full Assessment and P3 Expert: American Scallop Association Assessment (2013)
 Leading Full Assessment and P3 Expert: US North Atlantic Swordfish Longline (2015)
 Leading: Maryland Striped Bass Assessment (2011)
 Surveillance Auditor: OCI Yellowtail and ASP Prawn
 P3 Expert in the Danish Hake Assessment (2014)
 P3 and Team Leader in the 4R Herring Assessment (2014)
 P3 USA Acadian Groundfish Assessment (current)

In addition, Don has prepared five Pre-assessments and has acted as a peer reviewer.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Don is also accredited by MSC to conduct Single Site Chain of Custody audits and has conducted audits in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Maine, and the USA.

SUMMARY

Don Aldous has been involved in fisheries management issues in Canada and the Pacific Islands since 1977. He has experience at all levels of fisheries management from Fishery Officer to Commissioner of a Regional Fisheries Management Organization. In Canada, he achieved a Senior Advisor position in matters dealing with foreign and domestic fisheries management. In the Pacific Islands, he served as the first MCS Officer of the Forum Fisheries Agency in 1986-88 and returned to the Pacific to conduct project work since 2001. He led teams of consultants

preparing fisheries management plans for Fiji, Solomon Islands and Marshall Islands and has returned to conduct follow-up work in all three. On a regional scale, he has provided advice to FFA on issues related to fisheries management, development and MCS.