

Towboat Seamen Retirement Plan

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APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Name: _____ SIN# _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth (* attach proof): _____ Date of Retirement: _____

Name of Last Contributing Employer: _____

Last Day worked for Contributing Employer: _____

Spouse's Full Name (Primary Beneficiary) _____

Spouse's Social Insurance Number: _____ Date of Birth:* _____
(attach proof)

Secondary Beneficiary (other than Spouse) _____ Relationship: _____

Beneficiary Address: _____ Phone #: _____

RETIREMENT

_____ Normal [age 65] _____ Early [age 55-64] _____ Postponed (over age 65) _____ Disability
(** attach proof)

[A] ANNUITY - Benefit Options

(A married or common-law member may also choose a guarantee period *along* with the Joint & Last Survivor option)

	With a Guarantee
_____ Life, Only	_____ Joint & Last Survivor 50% on Member Death + _____ years
_____ Life, Guaranteed 5 years	_____ Joint & Last Survivor 60% on Member Death + _____ years
_____ Life, Guaranteed 10 years	_____ Joint & Last Survivor 75% on Member Death + _____ years
_____ Life, Guaranteed 15 years	_____ Joint & Last Survivor 100% on Member Death + _____ years
_____ Integrated with Old Age Security	

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE BENEFIT OPTIONS

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OF RELEASING FEDERALLY LOCKED-IN FUNDS:

- Individuals 55 or older will be entitled to a one-time conversion of up to 50% of LIF holdings into a tax-deferred savings vehicle with no maximum withdrawal limit. This conversion is only available during a 60-day window from the time the LIF or Locked-In RRSP is first established.
- Also, individuals facing financial hardship (e.g. low income, high disability or medical-related costs) will be entitled to withdraw up to \$22,450 a year. This maximum will also increase with the average industrial wage.

THESE FUNDS MUST BE RELEASED FROM AN EXISTING LIF OR LOCKED-IN RRSP ACCOUNT (NOT THE PENSION PLAN). PLEASE SEE YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR ADVISOR FOR THIS SERVICE.

[B] WITHDRAWAL – Transfer Options (in lieu of the above annuity option)

_____ Transfer total funds to a Locked-In RRSP (complete the attached forms)
_____ Transfer total funds to a Life Income Fund [LIF] (complete the attached forms)

VOLUNTARY FUNDS (If applicable) CASH _____ RRSP Transfer: _____ or Locked-In RRSP _____
(optional)

DISABILITY PAYOUT OPTION (If applicable)

(Doctor's proof on Shortened Life Expectancy)

_____ Transfer to my RRSP(a T2151E Form must be completed by your Financial Institution) ALL _____ or Partial \$ _____
_____ CASH PAYOUT: ALL _____ or PARTIAL \$ _____ (less withholding tax)

Dated

Member's Signature

A copy of your birth certificate and your spouse's birth certificate must be submitted with this application (baptismal papers, passports or immigration papers may also be used to serve as proof of birth date)

If you are applying for a Disability Pension, you must supply proof that you are in receipt of the CPP Disability Pension

BENEFIT OPTIONS

➤ LIFE ONLY:

This benefit is payable for your lifetime only and ceases on your date of death

➤ **LIFE, GUARANTEED 5, 10, OR 15 YEARS:**

This benefit is payable for your lifetime. However if you should die prior to the expiration of the guarantee period your beneficiary will continue to receive the same amount of monthly pension that you had been receiving until the guarantee period expires.

Example: Your option - Life, Guaranteed 10 Years

If you died after receiving 6 years of monthly pension payment of \$1,500.00 per month, your beneficiary would continue to receive a monthly pension of \$1,500.00 for the remaining 4 Years. The guaranteed period would then be expired and there will be no further pension benefits owing.

➤ **JOINT & LAST SURVIVOR CONTINUING AT 50%, 60%, 75% OR 100% ON MEMBER DEATH:**

This benefit is payable for your lifetime. Upon your date of death your monthly pension will continue to be paid to your spouse at the level you had elected, and will continue being paid to your spouse for their lifetime.

Example: Your option - Joint & Last Survivor continuing at 60%

If your monthly pension payment was \$ 1,500.00, on your date of death \$ 900.00 (60% of \$ 1,500.00) will continue being paid to your spouse for their lifetime. There are no further benefits payable upon your spouse's death.

➤ **INTEGRATED WITH OLD AGE SECURITY:**

This benefit is payable for your lifetime. An INTEGRATED option provides you with a "level" pension income which includes the pension from your Plan and Old Age Security. Old Age Security commences on your 65th birthday. To keep the pension income "level" (or the same income per month) before and after your 65th birthday, your Plan's pension is *increased* before age 65 and *reduced* after age 65 accordingly.

Example: Your option - Integrated with Old Age Security (Life-Only)

la) Before Age 65

Old Age Security -0-
Union Pension Plan: \$ 1,500.00
Monthly Income: \$ 1,500.00

lb) After Age 65

Old Age Security \$ 502.00
Union Pension Plan: \$ 998.00
Monthly Income: \$ 1,500.00

NOTE: If you are a married member and choose one of the following options:

- Life Only;**
- Life, Guaranteed 5, 10, 15; or**
- Joint & Last Survivor continuing at 50%**

a SPOUSAL WAIVER form must be completed along with this Pension Application.