

Individual Fishing Quota Website

IFQ 3.0 Release – What's New?

New in Version 3.0:

- ☆ **Password Reset** – You can now reset lost passwords without having to contact the Fisheries Permit Office by telephone.
- ☆ **HTML 5** – Browser Plug-Ins for Flash are no longer required.
- ☆ **Update Email Settings** – You can update the email address for your IFQ account directly on the website.
- ☆ **Mobile Device Compatibility** – The IFQ website will now load on mobile devices like iPads and iPhones, as well as Android devices.
- ☆ **Feedback Form** – You can submit feedback directly through the website.
- ☆ **Security Updates and Session IDs** – Moving from Flash to HTML5 requires a different kind of web browser session key. For security reasons, this limits you to one logon at a time within a web browser. See below for more details.

Details For New Features:

Password Reset Function

If you have forgotten your IFQ password, you can now request a link through the website without having to call the Fisheries Permit Office on the telephone. If you have an email address on file you will receive an email with a clickable link that will allow you to reset your password. You must have your User ID to be able to reset your password.

HTML5 Replaces Flash

To keep your information secure and to allow a broader range of devices to access the website, the IFQ system has been rebuilt to use HTML5 and no longer requires a Flash plugin. Flash is an outdated technology and contains several known security vulnerabilities and limits the browsers and devices you can use. While IFQ is not yet optimized for use on mobile devices, it is accessible and has basic functionality.

Update Email Settings

You can now manage your account email directly through the website. After logging in, choose the *Update Account* menu and then the *Enter/Update email* to edit your email address. Please note that this email is associated with IFQ Account and can be different from the email address that the Fisheries Permit Office has on file. This allows an account

manager to have different email address than the Group that owns the Quota Share Permit or Vessel associated with the IFQ account.

Mobile Device Compatibility

A secondary benefit of moving away from Flash technology is that the IFQ website is now compatible with Apple iOS devices (iPads and iPhones). The experience has not been optimized for mobile viewing yet, but it is possible to use the IFQ website from your device now. It is best used on an iPad in landscape (horizontal) mode, and worst on an iPhone in portrait (vertical) mode.

Feedback Form

You can now leave feedback from inside the website using the Feedback button on the top right of your browser window (it's near the Log Out button).

Security Updates and Session IDs

Previously, in the Flash version of IFQ, it was possible to have more than one browser window or tab open and be logged in to more than one account by switching between tabs. The new version limits you to a single session in any one browser. You can still log in to multiple accounts, but only by using two (or more) browsers (like Firefox for one log in and Chrome for a second log in).