## **Forwarded Conversation**

Subject: Petition re Fishing at Crowe's and McCracken's Landings

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The email was sent to Douro-Dummer township and there is one final step for us to make it official. Normally they would require signatures for a petition, but it is understood that collecting signatures with social distancing is difficult and unsafe. So we need to show in one file that you are each on-board with the petition:

- please reply to this email asap ... your reply means YES!
- if you have changed your mind, let us know and we will delete you from the petition.

Thanks ... we have already made progress on this file and stay tuned for the township's response and action.

## TOTAL BAN ON FISHING FROM CROWES AND MCCRACKENS LANDINGS

Historically, wharves at both Crowes and McCrackens landings have been a point of access for taxpaying cottagers and islanders. The recent influx of anglers on the wharves on a daily basis, makes it, at times, impossible for boaters to dock.

The number of fish removed from the lake on a daily basis is staggering.

The amount of garbage left by the anglers is overwhelming.

The summer swimming program instructors are forced to scan the wharves daily for fishhooks to ensure safety for the kids in lessons.

With the recent Covid19 virus, a temporary ban at the wharves has been established.

Now is the time to ban fishing from the wharves permanently.

Robert Knox

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