

Bargaining Bulletin 2

UFAWU – CANFISCO Seine Negotiations

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CANFISCO OFFER:

Sockeye: \$1.15 to Crew and vessel (after quota lease fee)
Pinks: 15 cents
Chum: 40 cents
Springs: \$1.75 prior to Labour Day
Coho: 40 cents

Canadian Fishing Company states that they ONLY want to bargain BASIC MINIMUM prices.

They say that they cannot 'predict the future' so they want to lowball all their offers.

There is no need for such low prices.

The following are the prices they already paid. These prices are no longer "in the Future"

Bristol Bay Sockeye - 1.15 US dollars to their Bristol Bay fishermen – which is \$1.58 Canadian

Tree Point Gillnet - Sockeye - price paid is \$2.16 Canadian

Chum - price paid is 68 cents Canadian with an average weight of 8.9 pounds

Pink salmon - CFC paid to the gillnetters 34 cents Canadian

Barkley Sockeye: CFC has *promised* \$1.90 with a 45 cent lease cost – so \$1.45 to the vessel and crew

Still less than they have already paid in Bristol Bay

Last year they claimed the same thing about only wanting to bargain basic minimum prices.

And they *STILL* tried to lower it! Quite a slap in the face!

At the start of last season they promised us prices would go up when we fished south coast pinks and then they wanted to negotiate down and ended up not buying any fish - effectively handcuffing us in a choice of brutal pricing or no fishing.

The company is playing a dangerous and lousy game. That is not on us!