### Shorebased IFQ Program Important Dates: Calendar View

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**Key**
- Limited Entry Permits (LEPs)
- Quota Share (QS) Permits and Accounts
- Vessel Accounts
- First Receiver Site Licenses (FRSLs)

**Other Dates**
- New vessel account registration requests: Ongoing. Vessels must be registered to a trawl endorsed limited entry permit at the time of request.
- LEP change of vessel registration, permit owner or vessel owner applications: Ongoing. Note: Any registration of a new vessel to an LEP is effective at the beginning of a cumulative limit period: January, March, May, July, September, November. Aim to submit forms at least 15 days before start of the next cumulative limit period.
- New first receiver site license applications: Ongoing.
## Shorebased IFQ Program Important Dates: Grouped View

### Limited Entry Permits (LEPs)
- **LEP Renewal Period:** Oct 1 to Nov 30 - Failure to renew LEP by the deadline date may result in permanent loss of the LEP.
- **LEP Change of Vessel Registration, Permit Owner or Vessel Owner Applications:** Ongoing
  - Any registration of a new vessel to an LEP is effective at the beginning of a cumulative limit period (odd numbered months): January, March, May, July, September, November.
  - Aim to submit forms at least 15 days before the start of the next cumulative limit period.
  - Also, remember to notify NMFS if a vessel owner changes.

### Quota Share (QS) Permits/Accounts
- **Quota Pound (QP) Transfer Deadline:** Sept 1
  - All QPs in QS accounts must be transferred to vessel accounts by Sept 1.
- **QS Permit and Account Renewal Period:** Oct 1 to Nov 30
  - Renewal must be completed online and failure to renew by deadline will result in no QP issuance to QS permit/account in the following year.

### Vessel Accounts
- **Surplus Carryover: Spring**
  - After catch data for the previous year is finalized, NMFS calculates surplus carryover and credits to eligible vessel accounts.
- **Vessel Account Renewal Period:** Oct 1 to Nov 30
  - Renewal must be completed online and failure to renew by deadline will result in an inactivated vessel account and loss of any surplus carryover in following year.

### First Receiver Site Licenses (FRSLs)
- **Re-Registration Period:** Feb 1 to Apr 15
  - License re-registration packets will be mailed by NMFS in February. Applicants who want to have their new license effective for July 1 must submit complete re-registration application to NMFS by Apr 15.
- **New FRSL applications:** Ongoing
  - Complete applications include application form, application fee, catch monitor plan, and copy of current buyers license. All licenses expire on June 30, so factor this into your application timing.

### Important Websites
- IFQ Account Login Homepage (for QS and Vessel Account Login): [https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/ifq/](https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/ifq/)