

BIO FOR DENNIS BROWN FOR COHEN COMMISSION

Over 30 years ago, Mr. Brown began working as a deckhand on his father's combination gillnet/troll boat out of False Creek. He subsequently worked as a tenderman for a fish processor, eventually becoming captain of a tender boat. In the 1980s he was a paid staff organizer for the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union. Mr. Brown served as an elected officer of the Union from 1990 until 1996 when he became a fisheries advisor to Premier Glen Clark during his term in office. Mr. Brown served as co-chair of the former Commercial Fishing Industry Council (CFIC); was a founding member of the Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters; and, during the 1990s, served two terms as a Canadian Commissioner on the Pacific Salmon Commission. He is the author of *Salmon Wars: The Battle for the West Coast Salmon Fishery*, published by Harbour Publishing in 2005. Mr. Brown currently sits on the Area E Harvest Committee.