

## CANADA TODAY/D'AUJOURD'HUI

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Eight Canadian provinces have outlets to the sea: British Columbia has the Pacific, the Maritimes and Newfoundland have the Atlantic, Ontario and Manitoba have Hudson Bay, and Quebec has the Bay and the St. Lawrence.

Many Canadians depend on the ocean for their livelihood, and some of those who live best depend on the lobster. It is a marine arthopod (that is, an animal with jointed legs) that moves nicely around the sea floor but

usually stays within three miles of its childhood home. Lobster fishermen use traps made of laths and netting, marked with their distinctive buoys and weighted with rocks. They are dropped in one to twenty fathoms of water and checked each day to keep the lobsters from eating one another.

These boats are putting out to sea from North Lake, Prince Edward Island. The photograph was taken by Brian King in 1978.

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