



**Canada Scotian Shelf Northern Prawn Trawl Fishery
MSC Fishery Certification
Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine**

Confirmation of Assessment Team Members

Intertek Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the assessment team membership for this fishery. Team members are:

Don Parsons

Don is a retired research scientist of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Newfoundland Region. He was the Principle Scientific Investigator for the biology, ecology and population dynamics of northern and striped shrimp (*Pandalus borealis* and *P. montagui*) and fisheries research in the Newfoundland and Labrador Region from 1978 to 2005. He has been a member of the International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) *Pandalus* Working Group and a designated expert for the Scientific Council of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO). He also served as the scientific advisor for the Northern Shrimp Advisory Committee (NSAC) in eastern Canada. Don has represented Canada at various other international fora on *Pandalus* species and has published extensively on the biology and population dynamics of northern shrimp. Since retirement, he has been a team member for MSC fisheries assessments of Pandalid shrimp (Principles 1 and 2), participated in the preparation of MSC pre-assessments and conducted MSC peer reviews.

Howard Powles

Howard has worked in fishery science, stock assessment, and conservation and management of fishery resources since the mid-1960's, as a working scientist, science manager, program manager, and consultant, with an ongoing interest in crustacean resources. As Director of Fisheries Science and of Biodiversity Science (1998-2004) at Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans Headquarters he was active in developing ecosystem-based approaches to ocean management, in particular approaches based on defining ecosystem objectives and indicators, and led a review of the Department's stock assessment program. Howard is/has been a member of MSC assessment teams for three *Pandalus*, two American lobster fisheries and a snowcrab fishery.

Colin Bannister

Colin is the former Head of the Shellfish Resource Group at Lowestoft in the UK and from 2001 until retirement in 2004 was the Senior Fisheries Science Advisor at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS) providing high level advice to the UK government's Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the fishing industry on all aspects of the assessment and management of finfish stocks. He has extensive knowledge and experience of the management of wild shellfish stocks, both crustacean and molluscan, and of scientific research and advice on the same. He has been a scientific member of the Canadian Review Panel for the Snow Crab fishery in the Gulf Region of Canada, and is a member of the Committees and Council of the Shellfish Association of Great Britain, for whom he writes and advises on shellfish management. He is/has been a team member on a number of MSC assessments and undertaken MSC peer reviews for other fishery certifications.

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If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/msc-template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments/view>

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