

Certificate of Conformity

Acoura Marine Ltd. trading as Lloyd's Register certifies that:

Osprey Trawlers North Sea Twin-rigged Plaice

is a sustainable and well managed fishery which meets the requirements set out in the:

Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard

The client for the fishery is:

Osprey Trawlers Group

9 Waterside Road

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The scope of this certification is applicable to:

Species:

Pleuronectes platessa

Gear type(s):

Twin rigged trawl using mesh size <100mm AND >100mm <120mm AND >120mm cod end mesh

Geographical Area:

North Sea



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Visit the MSC Track-a-Fishery pages <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/> to validate certificate authenticity.

Unit (s) of Certification (UoC)

UoC 1

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	North Sea
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl using mesh size <100mm cod end mesh
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-Area IV)
Management System:	EU Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>), National management measures Dutch, Danish and UK, Lowestoft PO, Osprey Trawler internal management of the UoC.
Client Group:	Osprey Trawlers Group owned trawlers

Note that other eligible fishers may also be included in some Units of Assessment but not initially certified (until covered by a certificate sharing arrangement).

Other Eligible Fishers:	Others operating in compliance with Osprey Trawlers Group' practices.
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UoC 2

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	North Sea
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl using mesh size >100mm and <120mm cod end mesh
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-Area IV)
Management System:	EU, National management measures Dutch, Danish and UK, Lowestoft PO, Osprey Trawler internal management of the UoC.
Client Group:	Osprey Trawlers Group owned trawlers

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UoC 3

Species:	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Geographical area:	North Sea
Method of capture:	Twin rig trawl using mesh size >120mm cod end mesh
Stock:	North Sea Plaice (ICES Sub-Area IV)
Management System:	EU, National management measures Dutch, Danish and UK, Lowestoft PO, Osprey Trawler internal management of the UoC.
Client Group:	Osprey Trawlers Group owned trawlers

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The Osprey Trawlers Group code of conduct requires that vessels only fish for plaice between 1 March and 15 December of each year, and also observe voluntary closed areas in the North Sea, as part of the Osprey Trawlers Group's commitment to fishing sustainably.

Please note that whilst the Units of Certification detail the full extent of what was assessed, it is the full and complete Public Certification Report that precisely defines the exact nature of certification for this fishery.

The point(s) at which fish and fish products may enter a chain of custody:

Landings will be made primarily at Harlingen and on occasion to other Dutch, German and Danish designated ports, (namely Urk, Cuxhaven and Bremerhaven).

Ultimately all certified fish will pass through the sales system at Urk fish market. The certified fish remain the property of the individual vessels fishing under Osprey Trawlers Group BV until sold on the Urk fish auction.

There are no Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) stocks in this fishery.

The parties, or categories of parties, that are entitled to use this certificate to enter fish from the certified fishery into certified chains of custody:

See the list of vessels at <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/osprey-trawlers-north-sea-twin-rigged-plaice/@@certificates>

