



## **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fishery Certification Assessment Dutch Oyster Association Oyster Fishery**

### **Certification Body: Intertek Fisheries Certification**

#### **Surveillance Audit**

Following certification of this fishery, we are now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits of the fishery. These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff, or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Full Assessment

During the audit, or at separate meetings, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management organisations. We expect to carry out meetings on **15 April 2014**.

Meetings will be held in Yerseke, Netherlands and attended by Audit Team members

<b>Andrew Hough</b>	<b>L/A, P2</b>	<b>On site</b>
<b>Andy Brand</b>	<b>P1</b>	<b>Off-site (variation granted by MSC)</b>

(see details of the team membership below).

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We may be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by 8 April 2014, of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

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### **Audit Team Members:**

Dr Andrew Hough: Moody Marine Limited. Dr Hough has a PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor on marine ecology. He has been involved in marine and coastal environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine conservation biology. He has been manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with particular responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. Dr. Hough has acted as lead assessor on the majority of Moody Marine MSC pre assessments and main assessments during this time.

Dr Andy Brand. Dr Brand has 40 years experience as a University academic, involving undergraduate teaching, postgraduate training and research: lecturing on marine physiology, marine ecology, fisheries biology and aquaculture. He was fishery Advisor to the Isle of Man Government, 1966-2006, carrying out stock assessments for herring, scallops and other species, advising on fishery management and representing the Manx Government at local, national and international meetings. Occasional member of ICES Herring Assessment, Pectinid Stocks and Ecosystem Effects of Fishing Working Groups. Current member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Shellfish Research. Extensive fishery management and environmental assessment consultancy experience with contracts from Government Departments, civil engineering, environmental, aquaculture and oil exploration and production companies. Recently employed as MSC Assessor (2) and independent reviewer (3) for Marine Stewardship Council certification applications for scallop, mussel and oyster fisheries.

Full CVs of the team members are available on request from IMM