



**Eastern Canada Offshore Scallop Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

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Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

Dr. Andy Brand worked for 40 years on the academic staff of the Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Isle of Man, retiring in 2006 as Director of the Laboratory. During this time he developed large, well-funded, research programmes on the biology, ecology, And fisheries of bivalve molluscs, especially scallops, and on the environmental impact of scallop dredging. He has had extensive fishery management and environmental assessment consultancy experience, including contracts with government departments and industry.

Dr. Peter Fergus Duncan has worked on scallops for more than 20 year covering a range of areas including fisheries, aquaculture, taxonomy, physiology, molecular genetics. Much of this work has been undertaken in Australia where he worked on the Australian east coast scallop fishery and undertook work on scallop and other shellfish management. Before setting up his own consultancy business Peter was a lecturer in applied aquatic ecology at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Queensland.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 31st August 2009**, to Paul Knapman, Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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