



Dutch Oyster Association Oyster Fishery MSC Certification

Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. 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.

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>

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 5 p.m. GMT 3 August 2012**, to Andrew Hough at Intertek Moody Marine as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

1. Andy Read. Andy Read is currently Director of Fisheries in the Isle of Man. A week after graduating with a degree in marine biology he started out as a 'deckie learner' in the Isle of Man scallop fleet, before working in Australia and Scotland on larger vessels, and eventually owning his own potting vessel. After 8 years at sea he took a Masters degree in Fisheries Science at Aberdeen University, and following a brief spell in Washington DC working on fisheries policy, took up a post as Assistant Chief Executive of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations, based in Grimsby. He remained in Grimsby as secretary of a large Fish Producer's Organisation, the North Sea Fishermen's Organisation, for a further 5 years, before returning to the Isle of Man. During the 5 years with the NSFO he also worked as a consultant on a number of fisheries projects, including ones for the European Parliament Fisheries Committee, European Commission, Government of Malta and a variety of offshore energy developers. As Director of Fisheries in the Isle of Man, Andy Read has overseen a large number of changes within the industry, developing a conservation regime, underpinned by scientific advice that has seen the Isle of Man Queen Scallop fishery successfully apply for MSC accreditation. He has also worked on shellfish MSC assessments in the Netherlands.

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2. Terry Holt. Dr. Holt is a director of CMACS Ltd with responsibility for managing marine consultancy projects, Environmental Assessments and ecological surveys. He has over thirty years experience in shellfish ecology, marine aquaculture, EIAs and benthic fish and invertebrate surveys, including providing expert evidence on molluscan fisheries at planning enquiries. Dr Holt has previously been involved in Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) preassessments, main assessments and annual surveillance audits for Intertek Moody Marine and other companies, (Burry Inlet Cockle fishery, Danish Blue shell mussel fishery Limfjord, Ben Tre clam fishery Vietnam, Patagonian Toothfish, Kerguelen and Crozet Toothfish, Blackwater Oyster Fishery; Canadian east coast scallops and Isle of Man Queen Scallop Fishery) and has worked on molluscan fishery pre-assessments for other organisations in SE Asia. He also contributed at early MSC workshops on the development of generic scoring guidelines and refining of assessment methods.

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