



**Zhangzidao Scallop 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 16th February** to Jo Akroyd at Intertek Moody Marine as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

Dr. Peter Duncan

Peter has worked on scallops for more than 20 year covering a range of areas including fisheries, aquaculture, taxonomy, physiology and molecular genetics. He studied at the University of Glasgow (BSc and PhD) and the University of Aberdeen (MSc in Marine and Fisheries Science) before moving to Australia where he worked initially at James Cook University on bivalve culture projects, before joining the Queensland Government Fisheries Department as an Aquaculture Policy Officer and then as a Fisheries Biologist. Peter gained experience in both aquaculture and fisheries sectors, working on policy, crustacean and mollusc research, and in the Australian east coast scallop fishery. He then joined the University of the Sunshine Coast in Queensland as a lecturer in applied aquatic ecology, continuing work on scallops and other shellfish management projects in Australasia, Europe and Asia. He has maintained an active involvement in the International Pectinid Workshops, co-organising the 2005 event in Australia.

After a one-year sabbatical with the University of Liverpool at the Port Erin Marine Laboratory, he subsequently returned to the UK, undertaking a bycatch assessment for the Isle of Man queen scallop fishery before joining the Marine Conservation Society as their Fisheries and Aquaculture Programme Manager. He is now holds a position with Bangor University's School of Ocean Sciences as a fisheries biologist, based on the Isle of Man.

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With a long and varied experience in scallop fisheries and culture he has undertaken several MSC peer- reviews, including the Eastern Canadian Offshore Scallop, Faroe Islands Queen Scallop and New Zealand Southern Scallop.

Geoff Tingley

Geoff has more than twenty years experience working in stock assessment and management of marine and freshwater fisheries. Recently relocated to New Zealand Geoff worked for CEFAS in the UK a number of fisheries, managerial and business development roles. His experience includes the scientific, management, licensing and policy issues of the fisheries around the Falkland Islands, seven years as the Team Leader of the group providing scientific and management advice to the Director of Fisheries and the Falkland Islands Government including the management of a trawl fishery for hake. He was a member of the UK Delegation on the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission (and its predecessors) from its inception in 1989 to 1996, including membership of the scientific sub-committee. During this time Geoff worked on two species of hake, *Merluccius australis (polylepis)* and *M. hubbsi* that occur in the South West Atlantic and are exploited around the Falkland Islands, off Argentina, and a number of other countries. Considerable scientific effort was expended to manage the fisheries for these species around the Falkland Islands. Geoff was first author of the chapter on biology and fisheries of the Falkland hake in Alheit & Pitcher's edited book on Hake: Fisheries, ecology and markets (1995). He has worked in South Africa briefly as part of a World Bank Project on fisheries policy development for Angola in the mid-1990's and was invited to attend the 2000 BENEFIT meeting in Namibia.

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