

**Clearwater Seafoods Banquereau and Grand Bank
Arctic Surf Clam (*Mactromeris polynyma*)
Hydraulic Dredge Fishery**

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Site Visit: 6 - 10th June 2011 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Following completion of the consultation phase on the Performance Indicators and Scoring Guideposts to be used, this fishery will be entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information and to speak to stakeholders with an interest in the fishery under assessment. We would encourage any stakeholders with experience or knowledge of the fishery to meet with the assessment team and / or make a written submission to the team. Stakeholders are requested to submit written submissions using the MSC guidance and submission template which can be found at:

<http://www.msc.org/documents/getcertified/stakeholders>.

We expect to carry out meetings over the period **6th – 10th June 2011** in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

If you would like to arrange a meeting with the assessment team, please advise us of:

- i. Your name and contact details;
- ii. Your association with the fishery;
- iii. The issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation); and
- iv. Where and when you would like to meet.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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