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### Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

<b>Name of Fishery</b>	Eastern Canada offshore scallop	
<b>Surveillance level and type</b>	Level 1 - Review of Information	
<b>Surveillance number (tick one)</b>	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	✓
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	
	Other (expedited etc)	
<b>Proposed Team Leader</b>	<p>Paul Knapman (Lead Assessor, P3 expert)</p> <p>Paul is an independent consultant based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Paul began his career in fisheries nearly 30 years ago as a fisheries officer in the UK, responsible for the enforcement of UK and EU fisheries regulations. He then worked with the UK government's nature conservation advisors (1993-2001), as their Fisheries Programme Manager, responsible for establishing and developing an extensive programme of work with fisheries managers, scientists, the fishing industry and ENGOs, researching the effects of fishing and integrating nature conservation requirements into national and European fisheries policy and legislation.</p> <p>Between 2001-2004 he was Head of the largest inshore fisheries management organisation in England, with responsibility for managing an extensive area of inshore fisheries on the North Sea coast. The organisations responsibilities and roles included: stock assessments; setting and ensuring compliance with allowable catches; developing and applying regional fisheries regulations; the development and implementation of fisheries management plans; acting as the lead authority for the largest marine protected area in England.</p> <p>In 2004, Paul moved to Canada and established his own consultancy providing analysis, advisory and developmental work on fisheries management policy in Canada and Europe. He helped draft the management plan for one of Canada's first marine protected areas, undertook an extensive review on IUU fishing in the Baltic Sea and was appointed as rapporteur to the European Commission's Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council.</p> <p>In 2008, Paul joined Moody Marine as their Americas Regional Manager, with responsibility for managing and developing their regional MSC business. He became General Manager of the business in 2012. Paul has been involved as a lead assessor, team member and technical advisor/reviewer for more than 50 different fisheries in the MSC programme. He returned to fisheries consultancy in 2015.</p>	

	Paul has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	Paul has undertaken multiple MSC surveillance and assessments in the past 5 years
<b>Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i></b>	Rob has broad fisheries and environmental science, management and policy knowledge, having gained over nearly 20 years of postgraduate work in the marine field. Rob previously led the marine fisheries and aquaculture work of Natural England, the UK Government's statutory advisor on nature conservation in England. Rob has also worked as Deputy Chief Fishery Officer for the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, co-managing the activities of a staff of 16 Fishery Enforcement, Research and Environment Officers. He has been involved in assessing numerous MSC fisheries. Rob has passed MSC training and has no Conflict of Interest in relation to this fishery.
<b>Local Context</b>	Both Paul and Rob have considerable experience in the region.
<b>Traceability</b>	Paul has completed the MSC traceability module
<b>RBF</b>	Both team members have completed the RBF training.
<b>Audit/review time and location</b>	A meeting with the client is due to take place week commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> October.
<b>Assessment/review activities</b>	All relevant data. This fishery has no open conditions.

## Stakeholder Comment

### Statement of review of information

This audit involves seeking the views of the client and identifying if there are any issues requiring further investigation. The audit will be undertaken remotely and the process does not necessarily require Stakeholder input. If you do have any contribution you wish to make, please advise us at your earliest convenience.

The MSC provide guidance and templates for stakeholder contribution which can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders>

Submitted by: Billy Hynes

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