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Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	FBSA Canada Full Bay sea scallop	
Surveillance level and type	Onsite Surveillance Audit	
Surveillance number (tick one)	3rd Surveillance	✓
Proposed Team Leader	<p>P2 Expert - Dr. DeAlteris retired from the University of Rhode Island (URI) in May of 2012, and was awarded Professor Emeritus status. In 30 of service to URI he is taught course work, conducted research, and developed outreach programs in fisheries conservation engineering, fish population dynamics and quantitative ecology, and shellfish aquaculture. He mentored more than 40 graduate students completing MS and PhD degrees. He served on numerous government committees including the National Research Council. He authored more than 35 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and also authored and co-authored numerous books, manuals, non-referred articles, and technical reports in the fields of fisheries biology, stock assessment and fishing gear technology.</p> <p>Dr. DeAlteris has an international reputation as an expert in the field of stock assessment and fishing gear technology. He brings intimate knowledge of finfish and invertebrate fisheries and has considerable experience in MSC fishery evaluations. He has worked for several certifying bodies (CBs). Dr. DeAlteris has worked the full assessment of the Louisiana blue crab and Atlantic red crab fisheries, the Echebaster Indian Ocean tuna fishery, the re-assessment of British Columbia halibut fishery, and annual audits of Dungeness crab, red crab blue crab, Canadian haddock, Full Bay sea scallop and the shrimp fisheries. He has also conducted pre-assessments, and assessment peer reviews. He recently worked as a expert evaluator on the Global Seafood Sustainability Initiative (GSSI).</p>	
Proposed team members <i>[remove if not applicable]</i>	<p>P1 Expert - Dr Julian Addison is an independent fisheries consultant with 30 years' experience of stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries, and a background of scientific research on shellfish biology and population dynamics and inshore fisheries. Until December 2010 he worked at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) in Lowestoft, England where he was Senior Shellfish Advisor to Government policy makers, which involved working closely with marine managers, legislators and stakeholders, Government Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations and environmental NGOs. He has experienced shellfish management approaches in North America as a visiting scientist at DFO in Halifax, Nova Scotia and at NMFS in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee and the UK delegation to the International Whaling Commission</p>	

	<p>providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner. He has worked extensively with ICES and was Chair of the Working Group on the Biology and Life History of Crabs, a member of the Working Group on Crangon Fisheries and Life History and a member of the Steering Group on Ecosystems Function. He has recently completed or is currently undertaking MSC full assessments for the Newfoundland and Labrador snow crab fishery, the Ireland and Northern Ireland bottom grown mussel fisheries, both the Estonia and Faroe Islands Barents Sea cold water prawn fisheries, the Nephrops fishery in the Skagerrak and Kattegat, the Swedish shrimp fishery in the Skagerrak and Norwegian Deep and the Eastern Canada offshore lobster fishery. He has also undertaken various MSC pre-assessments and surveillance audits and has carried out peer reviews of MSC assessments in both Europe and North America of lobster, cold water prawn, razorfish, cockle and scallop fisheries. Other recent work includes a review of the stock assessment model for blue crabs in Chesapeake Bay, USA, and an assessment of three Alaskan crab fisheries under the FAO-based Responsible Fisheries Management scheme.</p> <p>P3 Expert – Christina Annand Throughout her career with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans 1972-2011 Christina has provided leadership and direction on programs/projects related to fisheries management in the region. As Director of Special Projects 2009-2011 her responsibilities included advancing realistic ecosystem objectives and policies related to productivity, biodiversity and habitat and advancing and implementing a regional cross-sectoral Ecosystem Approach to Management (EAM); in conjunction with leading the regional implementation of the National Sustainable Fisheries Framework. This project included the development of a new bycatch policy and regional action plan. As Director of Resource Management 2002-2009, she was responsible for all operational issues of the commercial and recreational fisheries occurring within the Maritimes Region; status of the fishery management systems and integrated plans for the commercial fisheries in the Region, gaps/outstanding issues in these management systems/plans and priority areas for action; context, rationale and status of development of emerging fisheries in the Region.</p>
Audit/review time and location	The audit will take place in Halifax, Canada on the 8 th of December (or 9 th if the weather is not permitting).
Assessment/review activities	All relevant data, progress on the Client Action Plan and progress on the 8 open conditions.

Stakeholder Comment

We expect to conduct any meetings as required during on the 8th (or 9th if the weather is not permitting). We would be happy to meet with stakeholders as appropriate. If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by **the 24th November**, giving the following:

- » your name and contact details;
- » your association with the fishery;
- » the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

Submitted by: Billy Hynes

Date: 2nd November 2016

Appendix 1: Surveillance frequency (if amended since PCDR)

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
3	25/7/2016	8/9/ December 2016	The certificate date falls in the middle of the fishing season causing a delay. Additionally, the client has had a change of staff resulting in lack of availability of resources to deal with the MSC audit