



EASTERN CANADA OFFSHORE SCALLOP FISHERY

MSC Certification

Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Second Surveillance Audit

Following certification of the above noted fishery, Intertek Moody Marine is now continuing the process of annual surveillance audits of the fishery. As per the variation request granted in 2011 related to the combination of surveillance audits, this surveillance audit will be conducted in conjunction with the annual surveillance audit for the Eastern Canada Offshore Lobster Fishery.

These audits have two principal functions:

1. To review any changes in the management of the fishery, including regulations, key management or scientific staff, or stock evaluation
2. To evaluate the progress of the fishery against any Conditions of Certification raised during the Main Assessment

During the audit, or at separate meetings, we shall be speaking with representatives of the fishery and fishery management organisations, as well as be available to meet with interested stakeholders to discuss matters related to the fishery. The surveillance audit will be conducted in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, over the course of **May 23-25, 2012**, and will be conducted by the following assessment team.

Amanda Park	Coordinator / L/A	On Site
Andrew Brand	P1	On Site
Terry Holt	P2	Conducting work remotely
John Angel	P3	Conducting work remotely

Amanda Park and Andrew Brand will undertake the on-site meetings, with Terry Holt and John Angel conducting a remote review of the information associated with the fishery, and the client actions, presented in the surveillance audit report.

Details of the assessment team membership are included below; in addition full CVs are available from IMM by request. Original assessment team members were not available for the surveillance; as such IMM has appointed Andrew Brand and Terry Holt to participate in the audit. Andrew Brand participated in the original assessment of the fishery as a peer reviewer, and in the first surveillance audit as an assessment team member. Given Andrew's qualifications, experience and involvement in the assessment process for this fishery previously, he is considered an appropriate P1 assessment team member for the surveillance audit. Likewise, based on Terry Holt's qualifications, experience, as detailed in the appended CV and bio, as well as his involvement in other MSC pre- and full-assessments, he is considered a suitable replacement P2 reviewer for the surveillance audit.

Should you have any information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise Amanda Park. The assessment team will be available to meet with stakeholders as appropriate; if you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise the Lead Auditor, no later than **May 18th, 2012** of:

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- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

Stakeholders are also invited to submit written submissions related to the above noted fishery, should they choose. To be considered by the assessment team, written submissions must be submitted to the Lead Auditor by **May 18th, 2012**.

Best Regards

Amanda Park
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April 23, 2012

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Audit Team Members:

Andrew Brand

Andy Brand worked for the University of Liverpool for 40 years on the academic staff of the Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Isle of Man, retiring in 2006 as Director of the Laboratory. During this time he developed large, well-funded, research programmes on the biology, ecology, aquaculture and fisheries of bivalve molluscs, especially scallops, and on the environmental impact of scallop dredging. He has had extensive fishery management and environmental assessment consultancy experience, including contracts with government departments and industry, and has been a member of ICES Working Groups on herring, scallops and ecosystem effects of fishing. In addition to work in the Irish Sea, he has advised on scallops and fisheries management in Alaska, Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Chile, Ireland, France and the Philippines. He is now an Honorary Senior Fellow of the University of Liverpool and works as an independent consultant on shellfisheries. He has recent experience as an Assessor (2) and Independent Reviewer (3) for Marine Stewardship Council certifications for scallop, mussel and oyster fisheries in the Irish Sea, Faeroes, Denmark and Canada.

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 twenty five 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) pre-assessments and main assessments for Intertek Moody Marine (Burry Inlet Cockle fishery, Danish Blue shell mussel fishery Limfjord, Ben Tre clam fishery, Vietnam, Patagonian Toothfish 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.

John Angel

John worked with the federal Department of Justice before moving to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans as head of legal and regulatory affairs in 1983. His last position in government (1994) was as Regional Director of Fisheries Management for the Scotia-Fundy Region. After ten years as Executive Director of the Canadian Association of

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Prawn Producers, a trade association representing offshore northern shrimp interests in Eastern Canada, John retired from full time employment. He has extensive experience in the development of integrated resource management plans and fishing strategies as well as a background in Canadian fisheries law and is a past-member of the Fisheries Resource Conservation Council (FRCC), an independent advisory body to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. He has been on several MSC assessment teams as the Principle 3 lead.

Amanda Park

Amanda is a lead assessor with Moody Marine and is responsible for project coordination and conducting both fishery and chain of custody audits. Amanda completed a Masters of Marine Management at Dalhousie University in 2002, and a B.Sc (Environmental Biology) from Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. She has worked in a variety of fisheries research positions which include at-sea observer, policy analyst, habitat impact analyst and as an educator on Species at Risk in Newfoundland and Labrador. Amanda has received MSC RBF and CoC training, and has been involved in several MSC pre- and full certification assessments.

Full CVs of the team members are available on request from IMM

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