

Blackwater Native Oyster Fishery, Essex (UK)
MSC Certification
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Confirmation of Assessment Team Members – Addition to team

Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the assessment team membership for this fishery. Team members are:

Expert advisor P1, P2, P3: 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, EIA's 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) preassessments and main assessments for Moody Marine (Burry Inlet Cockle fishery, Danish Blue shell mussel fishery Limfjord, Ben Tre clam fishery, Vietnam) 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.

Expert advisor P3: Dr Jim Andrews

Dr Andrews has 17 years experience working in marine fisheries and environmental management. His previous experience includes running the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee as its Chief Executive from 2001 to 2005, and previously working as the SFC's Marine Environment Liaison Officer. He has an extensive practical knowledge of both fisheries and environmental management and enforcement under UK and EC legislation. He has direct experience of managing fin fish and shellfish fisheries, including the Menai Strait oyster and mussel fishery, which is the UK's single biggest shellfish producing area. Jim has a formal legal training, with a special interest in the policy, governance and management of fisheries impacts on marine ecosystems. He has been involved in the review of several MSC certification assessments including the South-West Mackerel Handline Fishery, Loch Torridon Nephrops, Burry Inlet Cockles, North Sea Herring and South Georgia Patagonian Toothfish. He has worked as an assessor and lead assessor on MSC certifications within the UK, in Europe and in India. In 2008 he worked with the MSC and WWF on one of the pilot assessments using the new MSC Risk Based Assessment Framework. Jim has carried out numerous MSC Chain of Custody assessments within the UK.

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