

*Clyde Nephrops Creel Fishery*

**Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

**Advisory:**

- 1. Revised Timescale**
- 2. Notice of Peer Review Timescale**

**1. Revised Timescale**

A notice advising of changes to the report structure, title and timescale for the assessment of this fishery was issued in May 2010.

This notice advises of a further change to the timescale for this assessment. The revised timescale is set out in the table on page 2 of this notice.

Stakeholders are advised that the assessment team has considered the latest information on stock status for this fishery and has been involved in dialogue with the client which has resulted in a delay in progress.

**2. Peer Review Timescale**

Peer Review of the draft report for the above fisheries is now underway. This review process is due for completion by **6th December 2010**.

On completion, the draft reports will be updated to take account of peer review comments and then shall be provided for stakeholder comment. Peer review reports shall be appended to the draft report.

The peer reviewers carrying out the review are listed on page 3 of this notice.

Moody Marine seeks to maintain its dialogue with all organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery. Any individuals wishing to nominate other organisations/individuals as stakeholders or to provide comments or information to the assessment process (in terms of the status of the stock, ecosystem interactions or fishery management practices) is invited to contact Moody Marine.

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Stage	Target date*	Revised date	Notes
<b>Publicise the start of the assessment</b>			
Announcement of assessment on MSC website	14 August 2007	14 August 2007	These stages in the assessment have all been completed.
<b>Assessment team</b>			
Nominate Assessment Team members	17 August 2007	17 October 2007	
Confirm Assessment Team members	03 September 2007	28 December 2007	
<b>Use of the Default Fisheries Assessment Methodology (FAM)</b>			
Start of consultation period	17 September 2007	28 December 2007	
End of consultation period	17 October 2007	27 January 2008	
<b>Assessment site visit &amp; stakeholder meetings</b>			
Announce site visit	28 September 2007	21 February 2008	
Carry out site visit & stakeholder meetings	28 October 2007	06 February 2008	
<b>Peer Review</b>			
Peer reviewers nominated	14 November 2007	22 August 2008	
Peer reviewers confirmed	30 November 2007	22 August 2008	
Announce timescale for peer review of draft report	15 February 2008	12 November 2010	
<b>Stakeholder review of Public Comment Draft Report</b>			
Start of consultation period	02 April 2008	29 December 2010	
End of consultation period	02 May 2008	28 January 2011	
<b>Stakeholder Review of Final Report</b>			
Start of consultation period	26 May 2008	21 February 2011	
End of consultation period	10 June 2008	08 March 2011	
<b>Issue Public Certification Report</b>			
	18 June 2008	16 March 2011	

#### Notes

Dates in shaded cells highlight opportunities for stakeholder input to the assessment process.

\* Dates are liable to change as the assessment progresses. If delays of more than 30 days arise, then a revised notice of the assessment schedule will be posted on the MSC website

## Clyde Nephrops Creel Fishery: Peer Reviewers

**Dr Michael Pawson.** Mike Pawson recently retired as senior fisheries advisor at Cefas, Lowestoft, after 39 years carrying out biological research and providing scientific advice to Defra, the EC and other national and international organisations on fish stock abundance (marine teleosts, elasmobranchs, salmonids and eels), technical conservation measures and fisheries management regulations, and on related monitoring, sampling, survey and research programmes. Between 1974 and 1980, he initiated and led acoustic surveys for blue whiting and mackerel, in L. Turkana, Kenya, and trawl surveys in the North Sea (1975-1979), and then spent 1 year working as an UNESCO Expert in Ichthyology in Tripoli, Libya. From 1980 to 1990, Mike designed and managed MAFF's coastal fisheries programme, implementing biological sampling, trawl surveys, a fishermen's logbook scheme and socio-economic evaluation of sea bass fisheries, and between 1990 and 2000 he led the Cefas Western demersal team, providing analytical assessments and management advice for 12 finfish stocks. During this time he was co-ordinator of the Anglo-French English Channel Fisheries Study Group (1989-1997) and chairman of the ICES Southern Shelf Demersal Stock Assessment Working Group (1996-98), and subsequently chaired the ICES Seabass Study Group (2000-04) and Elasmobranch Study Group (2001-02). He has initiated and managed EU-funded multi-national projects on methods for egg-production stock biomass estimation, bio-geographical identity of English Channel fish stocks, bio-economic modelling of Channel fisheries, development of assessment methods for elasmobranchs, marine recreational fishing in Europe etc.

Mike has provided scientific evaluation, quality assurance and advice to several national and EC-funded projects on fisheries biology, monitoring and assessment, and one of his major roles over the last 15 years has been peer-reviewing papers, reports and manuscripts in preparation. Since 2002, Mike directed and managed the assessment of salmon and eel stocks in England and Wales and provided scientific advice on their conservation. All of Mike's work has been published in refereed Journals, in ICES and EC working group reports, and in contract reports.

### **Dr. David Bennett.**

David Bennett has 40 years experience in fisheries research, specialising in the biology, population dynamics, and assessment of commercially exploited fish and shellfish stocks (e.g. lobsters, crabs, Nephrops, shrimps) the provision of national and international fisheries management advice, and fisheries aspects of environmental impact studies. He chaired the ICES Working Group on *Nephrops* stocks, has been a member of a number of ICES Working and Study Groups, and an expert for DG XIV of the EU Commission. More recently as a consultant he has been a member of the MSC teams that assessed the UK NESFC Lobster and Bass fisheries and reassessed the Loch Torridon *Nephrops* Creel Fishery. He has peer reviewed the original MSC Loch Torridon assessment, the Burry Inlet Cockle, the Vietnamese Ben Tre Clam fishery, the Southern and SFSAG North Sea Nephrops and SFSAG North Sea Haddock trawl fisheries, the Stornoway Nephrops trawl fishery, and is currently reviewing the Clyde Nephrops trawl and creel fisheries.