

**CVO North Sea Plaice & Sole Fisheries using trawl and seine
MSC Certification
Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 31st June 2011**, to Rod Cappell at Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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Proposed Peer Reviewers:

1. Dr. Clive Fox

Clive is based in Scotland and employed by The Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) as a lecturer. Clive has over 20 yrs experience in fisheries ecology with North Sea research experience. Published more than 10 peer reviewed scientific articles on plaice and sole – mainly in relation to recruitment ecology. He is a member of national and international scientific planning committees including Chair of ICES Planning Group on North Sea Ichthyoplankton Surveys. His experience includes several surveys on Ichthyoplankton as well as population modelling of Irish Sea plaice for DEFRA and the EU. Clive was employed by CEFAS from 1992-2007. Clive was a member of the Assessment Teams for the MSC certified Ekofish & Osprey Twin-rigged trawl plaice fishery.

2. Dr. Jon Nichols

John is based in the UK and has worked for DEFRA and CEFAS although he has now retired. John has over 30 yrs of involvement with plankton ecosystem research targeted at a greater understanding of the mechanisms operating during the early life history stages to generate annual recruitment variability. Much of this research was carried out in the North Sea and targeted particularly at plaice and sole. John was responsible for numerous research vessel surveys for fish stock assessments including inshore nursery ground surveys and plankton research surveys. He has published relevant papers on both North Sea plaice and sole including egg and larval identification keys. Work areas included studies of flatfish nursery areas of the eastern English Channel. John has been a member of the ICES working and study groups associated with pelagic species. He has been involved in five MSC assessment teams including other North Sea fisheries. John was a member of the Assessment Team for the MSC certified Ekofish Twin-rigged trawl plaice fishery.

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