

**Maine Lobster Trap Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers

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.

Dr Julian Addison has over 25 years experience of scientific research on crustacean biology and population dynamics, and stock assessment and provision of management advice on shellfish fisheries.

He is Head of the Coastal and Freshwater Fisheries Group and Senior Shellfish Advisor for the UK's Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science. Julian has also worked as a visiting scientist at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and National Marine Fisheries Service where he carried out collaborative research and experienced shellfish management approaches in North America. For four years he was a member of the Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) providing scientific advice to the UK Commissioner to the IWC.

Prof. Don Bowen Don is a Research Scientist with the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans based at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Nova Scotia focusing on marine mammals including their interaction with fisheries. His current research is on the population dynamics, foraging ecology, and ecological energetics of pinnipeds with the dual objectives of understanding the diversity of pinniped life histories and the nature of competitive interactions between seals and commercial fisheries. Previously he was Division Chief with the Marine Fish Division, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, responsible for scientific programs associated with the provision of biological advice on commercial fish and marine mammal populations on the Scotian Shelf.

Dr. Simon Northridge is a senior lecturer at the UK's Sea Mammal Research Unit at the University of St Andrews. He has worked in the field of marine mammal bycatch and interaction with fisheries for over 25 years and has written well over a hundred reports and publications on this subject. His work has mainly been in Europe where he has been involved with several multi-partner EU projects addressing aspects of this issue, but also won a National Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship to work with the Protected Species Branch at the NMFS laboratory in Woods Hole in the early 1990s.

He has been providing advice and servicing research requirements on marine mammal bycatch for the UK government for 15 years, and has also been running the UK cetacean bycatch monitoring programme during this period. He chaired the European Commission's Scientific Technical and Economic Committee on Fisheries' Sub-Group on

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Fisheries and Environment in 2002 that reported on cetacean bycatch in the EU, and is currently chair of the ICES Study Group for Bycatch of Protected Species. He has a history of having worked with both industry and environmental groups.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed above should be forwarded, **before 25th May 2010**, to Paul Knapman, Moody Marine Ltd:

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