

DEFA consultation response form: Proposals for the Management of the Isle of Man Queen Scallop Fishery 2014

Please respond to the consultation using this form - you are welcome to include as many additional pages as necessary to provide your comments. For collation purposes, it would be helpful if comments could be sent in Microsoft Word format. Anonymous responses will not be considered or included in the summary of comments. All responses will be treated as confidential and **no respondents will be publicly identified.**

Responses should be sent in writing and preferably by email to:

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Deadline for responses: 5pm on Friday 31st January 2014

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Vessel name & PLN (if appropriate):

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Question 1

Do you support the retention of the current (2013) regulatory measures in the future management of the fishery?

Question 2

i) Do you support the proposal to manage the queen scallop fishery by licence condition and licence variation?

ii) Do you agree to the charging of a fee to enable the Department to recover the administrative costs?

Question 3

i) Do you support an additional restriction to the fishery with a maximum vessel length of 15 metres LOA used as the qualifying condition?

ii) Do you agree with the proposed track record period of 1 November 2008 to 31 May 2010?

Question 4

i) Would you support the introduction of a finite number of Isle of Man queen scallop licences?

ii) How would new entrants be accommodated within the fishery?

iii) How would the issue of transferability of permits be managed without encouraging trade?

Question 5

Would you support an effort based management system for the Isle of Man queen scallop fishery in the future?

Comments

Question 6

Do you support the prohibition of multi-rig trawls to fish for queen scallops in the Isle of Man territorial waters?

YES

NO

Comments

Question 7

Do you support a restriction on the size of a queen scallop net to no greater than 12 fathom measured from wing-end to wing-end?

YES

NO

Comments

Thank you for taking the time to complete this consultation document.