

**DEFA has granted permission for the following scientific research:**

- **whelk pot sampling survey in Isle of Man Territorial Waters**

**Name of organisation:** Bangor University, Wales

**Vessels:** New Dawn PL1, Manx Shearwater DO118

**Purpose of survey:**

Take monthly samples of whelks from standard and modified pots (up to 12 additional pots in total per vessel), from a range of areas in Isle of Man waters, to calculate length-based indicators of stock health.

**Dates, times and location:** To take place during 2024 within Isle of Man Territorial Waters.