

## APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO FISH WITHIN ISLE OF MAN TERRITORIAL WATERS – Explanatory notes

These notes are to assist with completion of the application form for an Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence.  
**Please make sure that the details match exactly the UK fishing vessel licence.**

For more information about licensing or changes to existing licences contact DEFA Fisheries, phone: 01624 685857, email [fisheries@gov.im](mailto:fisheries@gov.im)

**Please complete all sections of the application form.**

### **SECTION 1: Vessel Details**

Please complete as per details of the UK fishing vessel licence.

Note: IRCS stands for 'international radio call sign'. An IRCS is required for all 12 metres and over vessels.

Note: CFR stands for 'Community Fleet Registered Number'.

Note that IMO stands for 'International Maritime Organization'.

Only Isle of Man registered vessels of 12 metres and over are asked to provide the vessel IMO number on this application form. An IMO number is required where any Isle of Man vessel is to land directly into the European Union or Northern Ireland, and providing confirmation of this number to this licensing office, via this form, is in the interests of compliance with UK international agreements that extend to the Isle of Man. Application for an IMO number can be made online at <http://imonumbers.ihs.com>

### **SECTION 2: Licence Details**

Please state as per details of the UK fishing vessel licence.

Note that there is a section to indicate 'Non-sector', 'MFPO' or 'Other PO' for the purposes of sectoral quota allocation. **Please only indicate a producer organisation if the vessel's access to quota is managed through that producer organisation.**

### **SECTION 3: Ownership Contact Details**

Please state the vessel ownership details (name and address) for each owner as per details of the UK fishing vessel licence.

### **SECTION 4: Nominee Contact Details**

All correspondence will be sent to the nominee name and address, which must match the nominee details stated on the UK fishing vessel licence. To amend nominee details, please first update the UK fishing vessel licence by contacting your fishery licensing office.

Please provide the owner(s) and master contact numbers, in connection with the vessel, to which text messages can be sent to inform of licence variations, to advise of statutory requirements under the Fisheries Act 2012 and surveys within Isle of Man territorial waters.

**Please inform third parties, such as the nominee and vessel master, that you have shared their contact information with the Department.** \*See 'SECTION 7 of the Application Form: 'Personal Information' for details of how Personal Information is managed.

### **SECTION 5: Additional Information**

Indicate 'Yes' or 'No' as to whether the vessel has installed an approved operational satellite tracking device, known as a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), or Inshore Vessel Monitoring System (iVMS), and whether the device is capable of sending accelerated polls over the Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) network.

Queries as to the operation should be directed to Applied Satellite Technology (AST) on 01493 441485.

## SECTION 6: Specific Fishery Authorisations being applied for

Complete the table to indicate which, if any, Specific Fishery Authorisations (SFAs) the vessel is eligible for. SFAs relate to authorisation to fish within Isle of Man territorial waters in one or other of the following fisheries: king scallop (0-3), king scallop (3-12), queen scallop (0-3), queen scallop (3-12), crab & lobster, and whelk.

**Please note: no new applications are currently being considered to fish for these species.** The Department Specific Fishery Authorisation policy is available as a downloadable document at:

[www.gov.im/legislationpolicy](http://www.gov.im/legislationpolicy)

**Note for potting vessels:** Please indicate the number of pots that are eligible for allocation under your authorisation(s). Note that:

- Uplifts in pot-allocations are not being authorised at this time;
- The maximum number of pots for crab and lobster licences is 500 (of which no more than 300 can be fished in the 0-3nm);
- The maximum number of pots for whelk licences within IOM waters is 1,000; and
- There is an overall limit on the number of whelk pots that may be fished between 0-3NM. See the Management of the Whelk Fishery within the Isle of Man Territorial Sea policy online at <https://www.gov.im/media/1358246/whelk-policy-sf022017-v2-220618.pdf>.
- At the end of Section 6 there is a table to indicate other fisheries of interest for our records.

## SECTION 7: Personal Information

This section contains the details of how your Personal Information is managed, and contains a statement on the use of third party information that you share on this form.

## SECTION 8: Declaration

**The declaration should be read carefully before being signed and dated by the owner of the vessel (or where there are multiple owners, signed by one of the owners), or where the vessel is in company ownership by an authorised company director.**

A cheque, made payable to Isle of Man Government, for the fee of £345.00 should be returned with your completed application form to the *Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture, Fisheries Division, The Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's, Isle of Man, IM4 3AS.*

For amendment and duplicate licence fees see below.

### 2022/2023 Licence fees

Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence New or Renewal	£345.00
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An Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence is required to fish in the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 inclusive. A new licence would be required if there is change in the ownership of a licensed vessel.

Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence Replacement	£44.00
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A replacement Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence is required if there is any change to nominee details, ownership details (e.g. change of address), the vessel's registration details or the vessel's technical details or the Sea Fishing Licence details made at the licence-holder's request.

Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence Duplicate	£29.00
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A duplicate licence is required for any reason other than the changes mentioned above.

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**END OF EXPLANATORY NOTES**



**Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture**  
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 ISLE OF MAN TERRITORIAL WATERS  
 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023**

For official Use	
Cheque No.	
Date:	
Comment	

Please complete the following form and return to: Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, Fisheries Division, Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's, Isle of Man, IM4 3AS.

For information about licensing or amendments to existing licences contact the Fisheries Division, phone: 01624 685857, email [fisheries@gov.im](mailto:fisheries@gov.im) or online at [www.gov.im/commercialfishing](http://www.gov.im/commercialfishing)

**Please complete ALL sections. Failure to complete all sections correctly or to provide sufficient detail may delay processing of the application. [Details must match the UK fishing vessel licence.](#)**

**SECTION 1: Vessel Details**

Vessel Name		PLN	
RSS No:		IRCS:	
*CFR No:		†IMO No:	
Overall Length (m)		Registered length (m)	
Tonnage (GT/GRT)		Engine Power (kW)	

\*CFR Community Fleet Registered Number

†12m and over Isle of Man registered vessels only

**SECTION 2: Licence Details**

Licence number			
Port of Registration		Licence Category	A / B / C / A (<10m)
Vessel's Registered Port		Shellfish Entitlement	Yes / No
Area VII Beam Trawl Entitlement	Yes / No / N/A (<10m)	Scallop Entitlement	Yes / No / N/A (<10m)
Producer Organisation:	Non-sector / MFPO / Other PO	If Other please specify	

**SECTION 3: Owner Contact Details**

Owner	Name	Address
1		
2		
Owner Contact No. 1		Owner Contact No. 2

If necessary please continue on a separate sheet – please tick to indicate

**SECTION 4: Nominee Contact Details**

*Nominee Name & Address <small>This MUST match exactly the nominee details on the UK fishing vessel licence        *See Personal Information section overleaf</small>	
Nominee Telephone No.	
Nominee Email Address	

Variations to your licence will be made via the website at <http://www.gov.im/fishing/conditions>. **You must provide at least one mobile phone number that text messages can be sent to in order to notify of licence variations.** Note: It will remain the owner/master's responsibility to ensure that their licence documents are up to date. \*For data protection purposes please ensure that you have informed the master that their contact number has been shared (see explanatory notes under section 4).

*Primary (Vessel Master) Contact No. <small>*See Personal Information section overleaf</small>	
Secondary (Owner 1) Contact No.	
Secondary (Owner 2) Contact No.	

**SECTION 5: Additional Information**

Does the above vessel have an approved operational satellite tracking device (VMS) installed?	Yes / No
Does the above vessel have a UK type-approved operations iVMS device installed?	Yes / No
Is the device capable of accelerated poles over the GSM network?	Yes / No

## SECTION 6: Specific Fishery Authorisations being applied for

This section relates to Isle of Man Specific Fishery Authorisations that authorise fishing in Isle of Man waters for king scallop, queen scallop, crab & lobster, and/or whelk. When fishing within the Isle of Man territorial waters for species other than those listed (e.g. *Nephrops*) an Isle of Man fishing licence is still required. **If you do not specify any Specific Fishery Authorisations that you may be eligible for, an Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence may be issued without those authorisations.**

No new authorisations are currently being considered for these species. If, you are eligible for an authorisation to fish in Isle of Man territorial waters for the below fisheries, please complete the table to indicate which Specific Fishery Authorisations you wish to apply for.

### Specific Fishery Authorisations:

<b>Crab and Lobster</b>		Eligible? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>	No. of pots	<input type="text"/>	See explanatory notes
<b>Whelk</b>		Eligible? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>	No. of pots	<input type="text"/>	See explanatory notes
<b>King Scallop (0-3)</b>			Eligible? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>	<b>King Scallop (3-12)</b>	
					Eligible? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Queen Scallop (0-3)</b>			Eligible? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>	<b>Queen Scallop (3-12)</b>	
					Eligible? (Yes/No)	<input type="text"/>

**Note:** Only vessels under 15.24m registered length can fish within 0-3NM of Isle of Man territorial waters.

### Please indicate any other fisheries of interest:

Demersal	Pelagic	Nephrops	Squid	Other
Yes / No / Target	Yes / No / Target	Yes / No / Target	Yes / No / Target	

## SECTION 7: PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture (DEFA) is a controller under the Data Protection Act 2018 and will hold your personal information in the public interest under the Fisheries Act 2012.

Your personal information will be held by DEFA. Some of the information you provide may be shared in accordance with our privacy notice. For information on how your details may be used, retained, amended or deleted see our privacy notice at [www.gov.im/fisheries](http://www.gov.im/fisheries) or contact us for a hard copy. To enquire about personal data uses, contact the DEFA Data Protection Officer on 01624 686781, by email at [DPO-DEFA@gov.im](mailto:DPO-DEFA@gov.im), or to make a complaint contact the Information Commissioner, visit <https://www.inforights.im>

**Important** – Please ensure that you have informed third parties that the nominee contact and master contact number details have been provided on this application form. These are retained as part of the vessel licensing record, and the vessel master number is used as a licence variation contact for the vessel. While the mobile numbers provided will primarily be used to send notification of licence variations, the Department may also use the number(s) to send text messages to advise of other statutory requirements that may impact upon your business and to make aware of activities that may impact upon the above vessel fishing within Isle of Man territorial waters.

## SECTION 8: Declaration (to be signed by VESSEL OWNER or if company ownership the AUTHORISED COMPANY DIRECTOR)

**I declare** that I am the/a registered owner or authorised company director of the above named vessel and that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge correct. I request that a licence to fish within Isle of Man territorial waters be issued based on the information provided. I understand that the information provided will be cross referenced against the vessel's UK fishing vessel licence and registration details and that where there is a difference a licence will not be issued until this has been resolved.

**I agree** to notify the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture (the Department) if any of the details provided in this application change.

**I understand** that the Department is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2015 and other obligations which often require them to communicate information they hold unless exemptions apply. I understand that the Department respects the sensitivity of the information I provide, but there may be legal requirements which obliges it to disclose information other than personal information.

**Signature of vessel OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR CHEQUE FOR £345.00 MADE PAYABLE TO ISLE OF MAN GOVERNMENT. Please also write the name of the vessel clearly on the reverse.** If you are making applications for multiple vessels please provide one cheque per application. For an amendment e.g. a change of address a £44 fee is charged, or £29 for a duplicate licence.