

UK Fishing Vessels – Process for landing scallop catch in the Isle of Man

- The Isle of Man is COVID free
- Entry into the island is heavily restricted to non-residents
- In order to allow UK vessels to land their catch during scallop season the following rules must be adhered to at all times:

- You **MUST NOT** disembark from your vessel at any time other than to tie or untie your vessel.
- You can only land at **DOUGLAS** or **PEEL** harbours.
- You will be able to tie up and untie your vessel at berths within the secure transportation area of the harbour which will be clearly marked. If in doubt contact the Marine Operations Centre.
- There will be security at the ports 24 hours a day should any assistance be required or in case of emergency.
- You **MUST NOT** leave the secure transportation area for any reason.
- If there is any required interaction with operational staff (for instance processors) PPE must be worn, including face coverings and gloves but you **MUST NOT** disembark from your vessel at any time during the landing process.
- There will be no access to the inner harbour at Peel.
- There are serious consequences for breaching these rules, including up to **3 months imprisonment and/or a fine of up to £10,000**. Several people have been prosecuted for breaching the regulations and been given custodial sentences.