

RIFF Application Form - Summary

Name: Edward Moore **Home port:** Dingle/ Ballydavid

Occupation: Fisherman **Vessel** Misty Dawn T 539

Please give details below of your knowledge of inshore fisheries, fish stocks, and fishing methods

35 years as a full-time fisherman. Left school in 1979 to fish on my father's boat 'MFV Bridget T29' from 1979-1983. Then skippered the 'MFV Purple Harvest' for my father from 1983-1986. After doing a ticket in BIM National Fisheries College Greencastle I then bought the 'MFV Noreen Bawn WT105' in 1986 and fished on this boat until 2005. I also skippered the 25-metre family trawler 'MFV Undaunted' for the winter months from 1990-1994. I bought my current vessel 'MFV Misty Dawn T539' in 2005 to replace the ageing 'Noreen Bawn'. MFV Misty Dawn is a 9.9m multipurpose inshore vessel therefore I'm aware of the challenges facing the inshore industry first hand. Fisheries & Gear used: For Lobster and Crab I have fished the traditional homemade timber barrel pot, the top entry to the steel pot we currently use. For crayfish I have fished barrel pots, inkwell and creel. For scallop I have used the old-style dredge to the spring-loaded gear we fish today. All types of static gear gillnets and tangle and trammel nets. Hooks and lines. Through my involvement in the inshore forums and NIFA I have been exposed to a greater variety of fishing methods and issues which inform how I approach things.

Please give details below of your experience & ability to represent the views of the inshore sector

I represented the fishermen of West Kerry on the SW RIFF from November 2014 to November 2018. During that time, I chaired the SW RIFF and represented it on the National Inshore Fisheries Forum where I held the position of vice chair and chair for a three month period. On behalf of the NIFF I attended Crab Fishery Improvement, Inshore Strategy Steering Group Plan meetings and the National Fishery Development Group. Through Comharchumann Gliomaigh Chorca Dhuibhne, I was also nominated to represent the Kerry Fishermen at National level on the Crab Species Advisory Group (SAG) from 2006-2008. 2003-2008. Attendance at inshore management meetings, SAGs and 2001-2003 Inshore fishery development committees.

Please give details below of their knowledge of relevant environmental legislation and their capacity to engage on fisheries and environmental management issues:

Through my involvement with the SW RIFF, the NIFF, SAGs and attendance at inshore management meetings I have learnt a lot of about environmental issues such as Natura 2000, Habitats Directives and Marine Spatial Planning through briefings and presentations as well as background reading and discussion for the various groups. I have attended the Irish Brown Crab Fishery Improvement Plan and interacted with the Marine Institute on management issues.

In the interests of transparency and good governance please give details of any commercial interests, membership of organisations, directorships, provision of services related to the seafood/marine sector.

MFV Misty Dawn T539 is my fulltime fishing enterprise.

I am a director of National Inshore Fisherman's Association (NIFA) and a director of National Inshore Fisherman's Organisation (NIFO). I am a longterm member of Chumainn Gleamaigh Chorca Dhuibhne. I was a member of the IFPO/IFO.