

## SW Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum

Castle Hotel, Macroom, Co Cork

26<sup>th</sup> November 2019

10:00 hrs -13.00 hrs

## ACTION POINTS

Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

### Action Point:

- Communicate position of Eddie Moore as Chair and Kieran Healy as Vice Chair to the NIFF Secretary.

RIFF Renewal

### Action Points:

- Write to License holders in area Castlecove to Dursey Island, informing them that this position is open and inviting applications. Then license holders will be informed of potential reps and asked to give their mandate to their preferred rep.
- Secretariat to write to three non-fishing reps and clarify their position re renewal and intended timing of their departure.

**Action points:** Lobster Maximum Landing Size 127mm

- Provide the results of the consultation on Maximum Landing Size
- Invite Oliver Tully to a meeting in January re lobster conservation and Crab management
- Circulate relevant information re lobster technical Conservation measures.

## Action Points for NIFF Agenda 28.11.2019

### NW RIFF Mackerel Proposal

The proposal to increase the max cap per landing from 500kg to 1250kg per landing was unanimously supported for the following reasons:

It gives greater economic benefit to coastal communities through there fishing activities by decreasing fuel consumption and lowering costs therefore being more efficient.

The success of this fishery in Erris Co Mayo give a positive example of successful diversification from shellfish fisheries.

The infrastructure (ice, insulated bins) and care of the catch is highly developed, and this is reflected in the quality. The prices secured are also very strong which is in line with what inshore sector needs to pursue.

This further strengthens the argument of NW RIFF to improve conditions in this fishery and lead by example demonstrating best practise in SSCF.