

National Inshore Fisheries Forum Virtual Teams Meeting
14th April 2021 – 11.00 to 13:00 hrs
Agenda

10:00 – 11:00 Internal/Procedural issues

1. Welcome and apologies/Chair's Address/Declaration of Interests
2. Approval of meeting notes from NIFF meeting 11th February 2021
3. Review of action points from NIFF meeting 11th February 2021
4. Draft RIFF policy for engaging with the ORE sector

11:00 – 13:00 Matters arising

5. SW RIFF proposal on v-notching and lobster maximum size - IMG /DAFM
6. Update on management of landing of crab claws – IMG/DAFM
7. Razor clam fisheries in the North and South Irish Sea - DAFM
8. Revised draft protocol for new bivalve fisheries - DAFM
9. Update NW RIFF Mackerel Jigging proposal
10. Seafood Sector Taskforce update and Public Consultation
11. Other Quota Management issues
 - SW RIFF Pollock proposal
 - BSA crab
12. NIFA proposal supported by SW RIFF on increasing the minimum mesh size for gill netters targeting HAKE in the BSA to 120mm
13. Public Consultation on Expanding Ireland's Marine Protected Area network