



West Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum

06th May 2021

External Action Points

Policy on dealing with ORE Members of the board were grateful for this draft document. It is positive the fact that even though the RIFF can be used to funnel information to the industry they are not a one stop forum for FLO's. ORE must consult with fisher and industry.

Action: WRIFF supported the policy.

IMG Observations on NIFF-SWRIFF Lobster Proposal

Action: WRIFF supported IMG's observations on NIFF-SWRIFF lobster proposal.

Draft Proposal – Supporting responsible brown crab fishing and (6.) Crab catch by set vessels

Action: Attendees at this meeting accepted version 1.3 of the proposal.

NIFA proposal supported by SWRIFF BSA Hake gillnet mesh size

Action: WRIFF supported proposal. WRIFF requested that all gear regulations regarding to netting should be enforced on all vessels.

Draft Protocol for new bivalve Fisheries April 2021

Action: WRIFF proposed Michael O Malley and Bernard Whelan to act as WRIFF reps on the working Bi valve group.

