

National Inshore Fisheries Forum Internal Meeting
Virtual Teams meeting
22nd September 2020 10:00 – 13:00
Agenda

10:00 – 11:30 Internal/Procedural Issues

1. Welcome and apologies/Chair's Address/Declaration of Interests
2. Demonstration of application to identify fishing events and quantify fishing effort- Shawna Sanfey Marine Institute- 10 min
3. Overview of available data sources on the inshore sector – Emmet Jackson, BIM – 15 min
4. Approval of revised action points from NIFF meeting 3rd September 2020 - 5 min
5. Prioritisation of issues that NIFF wish to raise with the Minister – 40 min
6. Election of NIFF Chair and Vice Chair following the resignation of Trudy McIntyre 31st July 2020 – 20 min

11:30 – 11:45 Tea/Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 Matters arising/Main Agenda items

7. SE RIFF proposal for the establishment of a subgroup to advise on the protection of the inshore fisheries sector with regard to offshore marine developments such as offshore energy (windfarms etc) – 20 min
8. SW RIFF proposal on V-notching and lobster maximum landing size – 10 min
9. NW Herring Update -10 min
10. Celtic Sea Herring Update - 5min
11. Grant aid for IT training and electronic hardware for fishers – West RIFF- 5min
12. US Tariff free agreement – import of American Lobster- West RIFF – 5 min
13. Updating Fishing Profile – North RIFF - 5 min
14. Update on the revised protocol for opening a new fishery for bivalve molluscs -5min