

South East Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum

Brandon House Hotel, New Ross

09th February 2017

Agenda

10:45 – 11:00

Tea/coffee on arrival

11:00 – 13:00

Agenda Items

1. Minutes from the last SE RIFF meeting and matters arising
2. Last NIFF meeting update
3. Voisinage. Industry consultation - with the inshore sector, impact on this sector?
4. Secondary knock on effect of Brexit and what it will mean for Inshore, displacement of Irish prawn vessels into Vila etc., the importance of being involved at every step in the consultation process – SE RIFF position
5. Mackerel consultation – 2017
<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/customerservice/publicconsultations/2017mackerelconsultation/>
6. Independent Aquaculture Licensing Review Group: Public Consultation
<http://www.fishingnet.ie/independentaquaculturelicensingreview-publicconsultation2017/>
7. Capacity replacement - Should the rules and regulations change? Submission previously made by the SE RIFF to NIFF, but submission by the SE RIFF to the public consultation deadline of the 28th February 2017?
fleetpolicy@agriculture.gov.ie
8. Scottish increase in crab & lobsters minimum landing size. Can we revisit? Previous interest to increase the min landing size for the brown crab locally.
9. Position on the large pelagic vessels inside the rivers and estuary's.
10. Celtic sea herring & sprat boats update.
11. Razor update – recent industry meeting with MI
12. Nomination by SE RIFF of two reps to the Bi Valve Sub Group of NIFF
13. Negative PR on social media, Ardmore - seals
14. A.O.B.
 - i. Social welfare update
 - ii. NIFF meeting with RIFF Secretariats 23rd February 2017