

South East Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum

Brandon House Hotel, New Ross

Thursday 26th April 2018

Agenda

09:45 – 10:00 Tea/coffee on arrival

10:00 – 12:30 Agenda Items

1. Marine Spatial Planning - Presentation by Philip Nugent and Niamh Santry of the Marine Spatial Planning Section, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government – Followed by Q&A
2. Minutes from the last SE RIFF meeting 15th February and matters arising
3. Update since last NIFF meeting and matters arising
4. Resignation of NIFF Chair, & South Razor Rep to the SE FLAG
5. Crab and lobster pot recording pilot/demonstration project (with regard to pot limit proposals, benefits to marine spatial planning, etc.)
6. Razor fishery update
 - I. Waterford Estuary fishery opening and management plan
 - II. New bed priorities for 2018
 - III. Revised protocol for opening new beds
7. Scallop inshore proposals – decision to support the Northeast proposal or submit an alternative
8. 6-mile consultation
9. Inshore strategy update
10. Issues with shrimp season
11. RIFF Renewal of membership
12. Kilmore Quay Shellfish Regional Information Event on the 23rd May 2018

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