



SE RIFF Meeting 21.01.2021

## **Action Points to be brought to the next NIFF meeting from the SE RIFF meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.**

### **1.1.1 North West RIFF Proposal on Irish Line Caught Mackerel**

Increase to 3000 tonnes – The SE RIFF are in full support of this.

Removal of the 750kg per landing limit – The SE RIFF have a concern of a total removal of the limit. We instead propose a doubling to 1500kg per landing, with the limit to be amended on the basis only of a suitable increase as proposed of the total annual quota of 3000 tonnes (or similar).

### **1.2 Statement from the SE RIFF on the increase in the number of ports that Northern Ireland registered boats can land to.**

SE RIFF state concern at the increase in the number of ports that that NI registered boats can land to that recently occurred. The SE RIFF state that the Inshore Forums must first be consulted before/during any future consideration of additional landing ports for NI registered boats. Additional ports have a worrying potential to lead to an increase in fishing activity of already hard pressed coastal areas, and can also lead to a strong sense of inequity.

### **1.3 Request for an update from the DHPLG on the establishment of a wind energy consultative structure/entity**

The SE RIFF again propose that the NIFF write to the DHPLG to seek an update on progress including timescales on establishing the new consultative entity for windfarms developments, and for a copy of the draft ToR and its proposed membership.

## **Action points from the SE RIFF meeting for communication/follow up outside of the NIFF**

N/A