



West Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum Meeting

26th March 2025

External Action Points

1. WRIFF renewal: The renewal process has commenced. Action: Seats to be renewed will be advertised on the inshore forum website. Fishermen on the fleet register in the geographical area will be written to.

2. Brown Crab Working Group Report The report was discussed. Action: WRIFF support both recommendations and encourages the minister to implement them at his earliest convenience. WRIFF request the minister to reestablish the BCWG to discuss other measures in the report, e.g. Pot limit, closed season and escape hatches.

3. 6 Mile Ban There is very little new updates on the 6nm ban.

Action: WRIFF encourages the minister to implement the 6nm ban as soon as possible. WRIFF would like to know this thoughts on the 6nm ban.

4. Blue Fin Tuna

Line Caught Blue Fin Tuna proposal was drafted by WRIFF in 2023. WRIFF members agreed to get it back on NIFF agenda

Action: Line Caught Blue Fin Tuna proposal to be put on the next NIFF agenda.

