



National Inshore Fisheries Forum meeting

Maree Suite, Maldron Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway

17th February 2023 – 10:30 to 13:00

Agenda

- 10:00-10:30** Tea/coffee
- 10:30-10:35** Welcome and apologies/Chair's Address/Declaration of Interests.
- 10:35-10:55** Inshore Support Scheme to help alleviate financial difficulties and keep business viable.
- 10:55 -11:15** Inshore vessels uptake of available spurdog quota.
- 11:15-11:35** Closed hook and line fishery.
- 11:35-11:55** Public consultation on Minister's review of 2012 Herring Management Policy in relation to Herring 6A South Quota for the Inshore Fleet.
- 11:55-12:15** Seafood-ORE Working Group update and related project proposals:
- West RIFF proposal on environmental impact study on the effects of air blast bottom surveys to facilitate the construction of Offshore Renewable Energy generation and associated cables assessment.
 - NW RIFF proposal on new vessel tracking and data collection app. Presented to the Seafood-ORE Working Group at their meeting in January 2023.
 - NW RIFF proposal to index link contributions of ORE industry to Community Benefit Funds.
- 12:15-12:25** SW RIFF proposal on increased travel and subsistence rates for NIFF and RIFF members.
- 12:25-12:35** Update on Inshore Census and Digital skills.
- 12:35-12.45** Review of how/what information is circulated from NIFF and RIFF representatives at the Seafood-ORE working group or other groups to the NIFF/RIFF members.
- 12:45-13:00** AOB
- 13:00** Lunch

