



## Agenda

### National Inshore Fisheries Forum meeting

#### Online via MS Teams

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 10:00 to 13:00**

- 1) Welcome and apologies/Chair's Address/Declarations of Interest.
- 2) Approval of Meeting notes from NIFF meeting 16.10.2025
- 3) Brown Crab Management Consultative Committee
  - a.) Draft TOR for the new Brown Crab Management Consultative Committee (BCMCC).
  - b.) Date for the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the BCWCC?
  - c.) Exclusion of RIFF members from the BCMCC
  - d.) Timeline for introduction of recommendations from the BCWG as agreed by Minister
- 4) Possible support scheme arising from quota cuts
- 5) Seafood/ORE Working Group and associated sub-groups.
- 6) Pension scheme to help fishermen with early retirement.
- 7) Update on de-minimus aid ceiling and register.
- 8) Update on Iceland and EU access negotiations.
- 9) Blue Fin tuna for Irish Inshore vessels?
- 10) Update on Pollack quota for 2026.
- 11) Inshore Policy Proposals for consideration
  - a. NE RIFF -North Irish Sea Interim Razor Management Plan
  - b. NE RIFF -Northeast Bivalve Fishery Targeted Decommissioning Scheme
  - c. SW RIFF – Crayfish v-notching
  - d. NW RIFF – Policy review on Pollack Fishing
- 12) Procedural Issues
  - Date for next meeting – in person or online.

