

Consultation on New Controls in the Queen Scallop Fishery in ICES Divisions VIa and VIIa – Additional Analysis on Entry Restrictions

The UK Fisheries Administrations have been asked to provide additional analysis for the above consultation, in relation to 'Proposal 3 – Entry Restrictions for the Queen Scallop Fishery' (section 9.3).

This analysis establishes the number of vessels that would be eligible for the fishery under the entry requirement options set out in questions 10-12, and incorporates the 3-year reference periods set out in question 9.

The figures below are based on landings recorded on the UK landings database IFISH between 2010 and 2015.

Question 10 – What is the preferred reference point for ‘reported landings quantity’ during the 3-year reference period?

- a) Up to one tonne landed during the 3 years would qualify.
- b) Minimum of one tonne landed during the 3 years would qualify.
- c) Minimum of 5 tonnes landed during the 3 years would qualify.
- d) Minimum of 10 tonnes landed during the 3 years would qualify.
- e) NONE - prefer use of Option 2 or 3.

2013-15

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any Landings	114
Minimum of 1 tonnes	91
Minimum of 5 tonnes	83
Minimum of 10 tonnes	77

2012-2014

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any Landings	115
Minimum of 1 tonnes	92
Minimum of 5 tonnes	85
Minimum of 10 tonnes	78

2011-2013

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any Landings	111
Minimum of 1 tonnes	90
Minimum of 5 tonnes	81
Minimum of 10 tonnes	77

2010-2012

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any Landings	103
Minimum of 1 tonnes	87
Minimum of 5 tonnes	79
Minimum of 10 tonnes	74

Question 11 – What is the preferred reference point for ‘landing frequency’ during the 3-year reference period?

- a) Any recorded landing during the 3 years would qualify.
- b) Between 10 and 20 landings over the 3-year period would qualify.
- c) Between 20 and 30 landings over the 3-year period would qualify.
- d) Between 30 and 50 landings over the 3-year period would qualify.
- e) More than 50 landings over the 3-year period required to qualify.
- f) NONE - prefer use of Option 1 or 3.

2013-15

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded landings	114
Minimum 10	73
Minimum 20	65
Minimum 30	62
>50	50

2012-2014

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded landings	115
Minimum 10	74
Minimum 20	65
Minimum 30	60
>50	55

2011-2013

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded landings	111
Minimum 10	72
Minimum 20	65
Minimum 30	58
>50	54

2010-2012

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded landings	103
Minimum 10	61
Minimum 20	58
Minimum 30	53
>50	46

Question 12 – What is the preferred reference point for ‘number of days at sea’ of targeted fishing activity during the 3-year reference?

- a) Any recorded days at sea during the 3 years would qualify.
- b) Between 10 and 20 days at sea during the 3 years would qualify.
- c) Between 20 and 30 days at sea during the 3 years would qualify.
- d) Between 30 and 50 days at sea during the 3 years would qualify.
- e) More than 50 days at sea during the 3 years would qualify.
- f) NONE – prefer use of Option 1 or 2.

2013-15

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded D@S	114
Minimum 10	79
Minimum 20	69
Minimum 30	66
>50	56

2012-2014

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded D@S	115
Minimum 10	82
Minimum 20	69
Minimum 30	64
>50	59

2011-2013

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded D@S	111
Minimum 10	81
Minimum 20	71
Minimum 30	65
>50	56

2010-2012

Entry Criteria	No of vessels
Any recorded D@S	103
Minimum 10	70
Minimum 20	61
Minimum 30	58
>50	53