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'HORROR SHOW'

- Industry reacts as EU-UK deal gives EU vessels access to UK waters for 12 more years
- Trade deal set to improve EU market access, benefiting exporters
- New £360m fund for fishing and coastal communities also announced

ACROSS THE UK fishing industry, there was criticism of the deal with the EU that was announced last week, and of the UK Government for agreeing to it. Industry leaders expressed feelings of disappointment, frustration and betrayal at a wasted opportunity which could have changed the catching sector.

Kloppeth Macdonald, chief executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, said: "This deal is a horror show for Scottish fishermen, far worse than Boris Johnson's botched Brexit agreement. [It] highlights the total indifference of the British political establishment to the interests of our fishing sector, with Sir Keir becoming the third prime minister after Edward Heath and Johnson to betray the industry."

"Any attempt by either the UK or EU to portray the



▲ Prime minister Keir Starmer – seen here with EU Commission president Ursula von der Leyen and European Council president Antonio Costa – announced the deal as 'good for fishing'.

new deal as a continuation of existing arrangements would be a lie, because in fact the Trade and Co-operation Agreement

proved the way for annual access negotiations from 2026."

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Fish24 campaign makes waves



▲ The UK's seafood sector burst into the digital spotlight on 15 May with the inaugural Fish24 campaign. This 24-hour online celebration showcased the incredible diversity and dedication of our fishing communities, from the boats at sea to the freshest fish on your plate. With over 1,600 unique posts on social media from all around the coast – the photo shows the harbor at Tarbert on the west coast of Scotland – the initiative highlighted the passionate individuals working tirelessly to bring British seafood to dinner tables nationwide. It was a powerful demonstration of unity and pride, reaching over half a million people and inspiring widespread appreciation for the industry. Turn to pages 46-47 for the full story.



BLUEFIN CHALLENGES

Management issues tackled at Newlyn meeting See pages 8-9

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THE recently opened Cornish fish market at Looe has passed all expectations, handling just over £4m. worth of prime fish since October. Harbour commissioners are now seeking plans for a £1.3m. extension to better the market's facilities, writes PHIL LOCKLEY.

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RECORD plaice hauls by Lowestoft beamers early this week resulted in a glut on the market which cut prices by more than 50 per cent.

The Colne beamers *St. John*, *St. Thomas* and *St. James* each landed in excess of 850 kits but these tonnages, exceptional for the time of year, were not reflected in their grossings.

St. Thomas, one of the company's two new beamers, landed 918 kits on Monday to make £48,643; *St. James* landed 850 kits on Tuesday to make over £41,082 and *St. John*, also new to the fleet last year, landed on Wednesday to make £47,523 from her 930 kits.

All of these hauls would normally have been record-breaking trips, said a Colne spokesman, but the surplus of plaice on both English and Dutch markets at present had slashed prices.

Plaice was making between £3.50 and £4 a stone this week, when it can reach £14. The spokesman said a record-breaking trip by St. Thomas last August made £58,369 from only 700 kits.

He said the boats land regularly in Dutch ports when prices slump in Lowestoft but a glut in places like Den Helder and Urk made

— but glut halves prices

coast and came back with about 1,000 kits, but that was after 18 days at sea.

These catches, on the other hand, came after only 11 or 12 days at sea and, had it not been for the depressed prices, crossings would have

"Even so we are delighted because our new boats have proved their capacity to catch large quantities of fish."

There has been a lack of prime fish on the grounds and the beamers have been using open gear. One of the Colne's beamers, *St. Simon*, landed £20,000 worth of prime last week using chain mat gear but *St. James'* haul on Tuesday this week had only £4,000 worth of prime species.

that prices always tend to be poor at this time of year because of the poor quality of

They tend to be spent after shooting their roe and the texture is bad on the fish that

still have their roe. The glut had caused prices to fall below the normal for the time of year however, and the condition of fish arriving from

● Plaice landings and average

PORT	AMOUNT
Peterhead	1
Lowestoft	5.9
Thyboron	2.3
North Shields	6
Hull	1.9
Hirtshals	7

the continent was worse than the English fish.

Although Pearce and Walker is not buying any of the fish for freezing said the spokesman, other firms are taking advantage of the low prices, and this could affect

The plaice is generally of good size.

QUANTITY (st)	PRICE
70	£4.71/£8.94
36	£3.70/£4.00
58	£4.78/£8.43
58	£4.29/£5.71
20	£7.50/£8.80
708	£6.70/£8.43

CFP is shaping up

— says Robert Allan, chief executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation

FISHING NEWS: How do you think the Common Fisheries Policy has worked out for the Scottish fleet.

ROBERT ALLAN: The Scottish industry could claim to be reasonably satisfied with the way the CFP is going. We always felt that our quota shares of fish were not unreasonable — setting aside herring.

So long as these percentages can be held firm, the prospects for the Scottish fleet as a whole are reasonably good if and when the stocks recover.

We had a lower tonnage of

however, that their legal advice is that — if this happens with a TAC which is jointly managed — then fishing has to stop.

If the UK industry is going to conscientiously manage quotas, as it is doing at the moment, it needs the assurance that we are going to be allowed to fish a quota to the end of the year.

A strange thing that we believe happened towards the end of last year is that one member state was able to borrow North Sea cod from another on the basis that it will pay it back this year.

What

that the scheme brought in by the government did not act as a restraint on catching capacity, simply

talk about whether pelagic fisheries might go over to PO management

in membership of different POs and we would like to think that is going to

invariably well enough from employment.

They are increasingly involving themselves in the fishing to the detriment of the professional fisherman. It seems inconsistent that, with what the government is doing over the

ere of licensing is not brought this in a licensing scheme have been told the government is not going to produce a lobster licence for a number of years, but we are working at the moment





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Campaign to save basking sharks

A CAMPAIGN to save the basking shark has been launched by the Marine Conservation Society.

Basking sharks can grow to over 35ft., but feed only on plankton, and the society believes that the giant sharks could be in danger of extinction in British and European waters.

Despite their huge size, and their status as the largest fish in the North Atlantic (and second largest in the world — only the whale shark is bigger), almost nothing is known about basking sharks.

They appear from some mysterious winter home, perhaps the deep ocean, in late spring, spend summer "basking" in the plankton-rich waters around the British coast, and then disappear again each autumn.

While they are with us, no-one knows whether the sharks split into small groups which live along one particular stretch of coast, or whether they form a gypsy-like population that roams the entire coast of Europe. No-one knows how many there are, or how fast they reproduce themselves. But one thing that all fishermen agree on is that there are a lot fewer basking sharks around these days, says the society.

In spite of all this marine mystery, the EEC sets a rather random quota of 400 tonnes of basking shark livers per year. These giant fish are actually caught for their liver oil, mainly by Norwegian whalers outside the whaling season, and this is used in the manufacture of cosmetics and aircraft oil. Fins go for shark-fin soup.

Basking sharks, along with most other sharks, dolphins, porpoises and small whales, also fall foul of gill nets. In one illegal net, over 90 sharks of various species were caught in one recent haul in British waters, claims the society.

The Marine Conservation Society is planning to do its own research to find out where basking sharks come from, and where they go to. They will be tagging some of the huge fish as they appear in British waters this spring and, by working with fishermen, yachtmen, bird-watchers, divers and the public at large, they will be able to track the progress of these gentle giants throughout the waters of the British Isles.

So if fishermen come across a big black fin with a brightly-coloured buoy in tow, the Marine Conservation Society would like to know when and where, and what the number on the buoy was. You'll be doing your bit to save Britain's biggest fish from extinction.

Scottish law for fish vessels

LICENCE TRANSFER

Channel Islands to Cowes were

MANTSBRITE TAKES ON MLR AGENCY

East Anglian firm Mantsbrite Marine Electronics was appointed sole UK distributors of the French-manufactured MLR Electronique range of products on January 1 this year. The MLR range includes a new generation of Valsat GPS receivers which use advanced technology with eight parallel channel receivers, and MLR also offers a free Differential GPS (DGPS) service.

The professional version of the Valsat 02L GPS receiver has been designed specifically for use on commercial fishing vessels. Features include the ability to convert the lat/long display to Decca or Loran co-ordinates. This enables the fishermen to use their existing

- Easy to use with clear displays;
- Position updated every second;
- 100 year memory for waypoints etc without the use of a memory battery;
- Typical last/first fix 30 seconds and cold start fix three minutes;
- 400 waypoints and 10 routes;
- Rolling display position/course and speed/X track error/ waypoint information updated every 25 seconds;
- Future updates of software are carried out by using a computer to 'talk' to the internal memory within the GPS;
- Competitive pricing: £425 plus VAT for the 02L; 02L Professional is £549 plus VAT. Equipment available

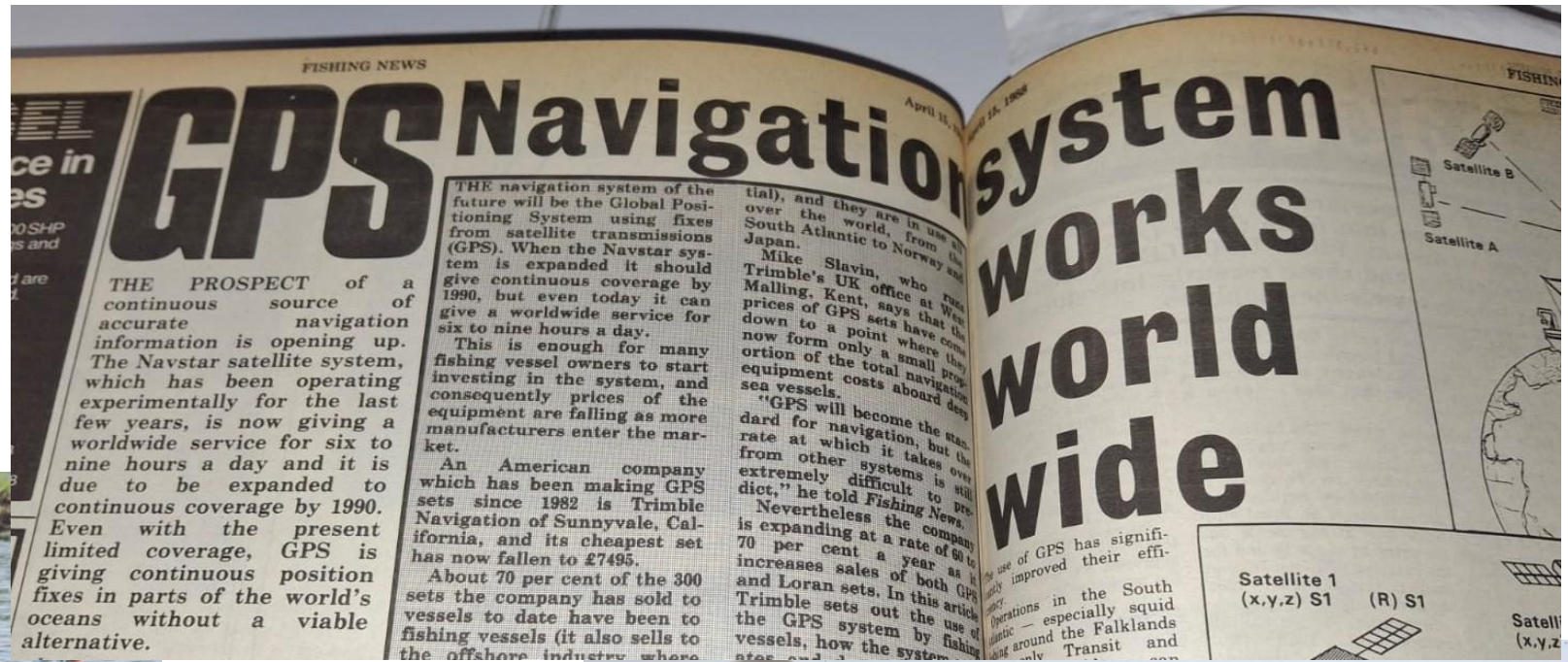
The Valsat 02L receiver was on show at the recent World Show in Port Solent, Portsmouth.



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FREE DGPS BY 1997!

– but Decca switch-off in 1999 under new nav aids plans

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THE GENERAL Lighthouse Authorities (GLA's) are planning to offer a free DGPS (DGPS) system by 1997 and to withdraw the Decca system by 1999. The DGPS is to be adopted in the land based radio navigation back-up to GPS, the new European Loran system. The GLA's are the main proposer of a major review by the Government of the future of marine navigation for the 20 years from 1995 to 2015 and beyond. They are consulting all relevant maritime interests, and the deadline for responses is February 29.

Scorpio Marine Electronics and Verticon. The adoption of Loran C

'GREENS' AND INDUSTRY HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER

'Communication' and 'co-operation' were the two key-words that cropped up most frequently at the Marine Forum's Fisheries and the Environment: Working on a Common Agenda conference in London last week. Report by Simon Creasey.

Domestic industry figures debated alongside environmentalists to establish 'common ground' for future fisheries management. Chairman David Symes of University underlined the need for unity and co-operation between environmentalists, fishermen and industry to develop a sensible strategy. 'I don't see any prejudice then it grants. Now the turn to...'

work," said Mr Goodall. He also gave a detailed account of how a regional order for the local fishery is currently being considered after a partnership of interested parties drew up a proposal and after consultation with the Scottish Office. He was...

MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LIAISON OFFICER

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As part of its response to the Habitats Directive and Environment Act, the Joint Committee wishes to appoint an enthusiastic and open-minded officer for an initial two year period.

The post, based in Lancaster, will initially consider the new role of Sea Fisheries Committees under the Habitats Directive and in relation to the Morecambe Bay proposed Special Area of Conservation. This will involve liaison with other authorities, particularly English Nature, who will be providing part funding. It is intended that the post will later develop a wider remit on environmental matters in general across the sea fisheries District. This is an important pilot project with Britain's largest Sea Fisheries Committee. It is expected that the post will provide relevant experience in SFCs in general.

The successful applicant will have excellent communication skills, together with qualifications and/or experience in fisheries or marine conservation issues and management.

For further information contact: Pete Dymond, North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee, Lancaster University, Lancaster LA1 4YW. Closing date for applications: 15 January 1997.

MSC DOES pose threat to industry

we have the deepest concerns about it, which have been picked up in the report but not stressed. The more we learn about this scheme, the deeper has become our concern, and the appointment of John Gummer, the former fisheries minister as the MSC chairman...

their overall strategy of dictating the terms of trade through the supply chain. The processors have a gun at their head in giving their opinion, because the multiples are their biggest customers," said Barrie Deas.

Both men said the Fish Forum had asked Seafish to produce the report to assist its assessment of the MSC. The with eco-labelled tuna, where market share had declined after its introduction.

Deas said the main fed-

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More inshore trawlers join 4,000 fleet

Fishing News's SW correspondent Neil Lockley reports that the new inshore trawler fleet is growing rapidly. The new boats are being built in the east of Scotland and are being equipped with the latest electronic equipment. The fleet is expected to reach 4,000 boats by the end of the year.

FLAG BEAMER RETURN QUOTA

Under 10m boats are to get 20 tonnes of North Sea sole quota and extra quota of 10 tonnes following a deal between MAFF and Anglo-Norwegian fishermen. Fisheries Minister Elliot said the flag ships are being upped the quotas as a condition to meeting the 'eco-link' requirements laid by the Government.



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The Grimsby longliner *Solitaire* and netters *Trefusis* and *Saroya* lined up alongside Grimsby's modern fish market. GFDE hopes the introduction of transparent electronic selling will attract more vessels and more fish into the port.

Grimsby is to set up an electronic auction system. Grimsby Fish Dock Enterprises has announced that the system may be dictated for us if we link up with other ports" said Mr Young.

"A lot of people are very interested in what the system will do."

Twenty fewer quota hoppers on UK register

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WIND-POWER

Andy Read investigates the effects on fishermen of wind power which has already proved a popular form of alternative energy in Denmark.

Global warming is now a fact, not a theory; the rise in sea levels likewise. Although a multitude of various 'experts' cannot agree the full extent, or reasons for it, they now accept the fact that both temperatures and sea levels will continue to rise in the foreseeable future.

Fishermen will be amongst the first parties to be affected by this. Readers of *Fishing News* will have noticed more and more 'rare' species turning up in fishermen's catches.

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NEW THINKING ON INSTRUMENTS

There is nothing the manufacturer does to up-date the quality, or to do another function, or to replace both transducer and instrument display head. This sort of technology is not only costly to produce, but it is my preferred way of things when you change quickly electronics is doing. It is preferable to £30 for a new display £300 for a new display.

The system also offers advantage that what is actually displayed can be very simply in a GPR goes down, you could depth sounder — or deck repeater — to the function.

So where does all

Two Philips electronic fish finding instruments are shown. They have small screens displaying maps of the United Kingdom, with specific areas highlighted. The instruments have various buttons and controls on the right side.



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Humber cod: End of the line

The Cleethorpes beach-launchers are passing into history. John Worrall reports



▲ Gyo CY 53, small but perfectly formed – and easy to launch.



▲ The lines each take about 15 minutes to set.



It's a question of time and tide and, lately, not enough fish. Chris Bennett has been fishing

And so, on a gloriously sunny mid-January day, *Fishing News* went out on what could have been

leaving them longer, because there'd be no bait left. I tried an overnight soak with whelks

Inshore fury at cod slaughter

INSHORE fishermen working off the east coast of England have reacted with fury to the quota cuts and blame big nomadic vessels scooping up immature fish for the problems with the stocks.

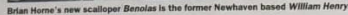
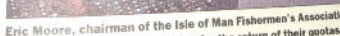
Clive Radcliffe, chairman of the Humber East Coast Inshore Fishermen's Association told *FN*: "We are sick to death of hearing the representatives of the larger vessels,

Sea cod cut would have "little or no effect whatsoever on the activities of our members, despite the fact that inshore fishermen, who vastly outnumber fishermen in larger nomadic vessels, hold just 5% of the total UK quota."

He said his members had been unable to take any significant catches this season, which was traditionally the most productive time of the

landed flooded local markets, fetching rock bottom prices due to their small size, and reduced still further the incomes of our members. When the concentrations of immature cod had been taken these vessels returned to their bases several hundred miles away."

He said a decade ago there were 30 small vessels working from the beaches south of the



Former Grimsby... Line has returned to the...

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Following an internal restructuring of the Department, a new Division has been created to include both the Sea Fisheries and Inland Fisheries sections of the Department.

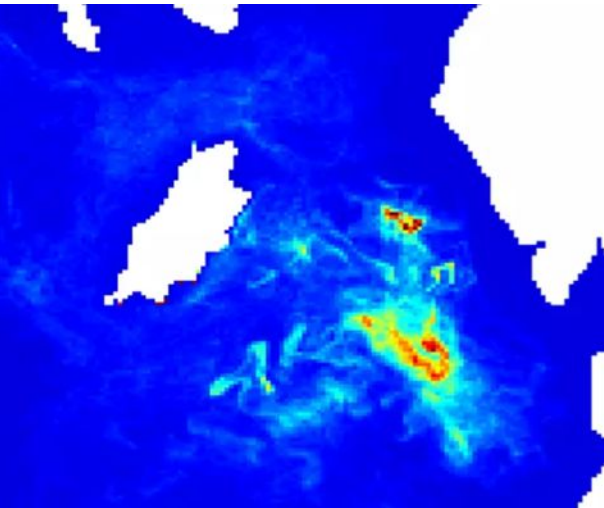
As a result, applications for the above post are sought. The successful applicant will report directly to the Chief Executive and will take responsibility for all aspects of Inland and Sea development, including, where appropriate:

advising on all aspects of policy development;

advising on the commercial performance of the sea fishing industry and inland

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Isle of Man queenies

– a fishery managed by fishermen



A new queen scallop bye-law came into effect in the Isle of Man Territorial Sea on 7 August (FN 13 August, 'New bye-law to safeguard Manx queenies'). The fishery moved, in a single step, from a completely unregulated fishery, to one with a raft of conservation measures, including closed seasons, gear restrictions and a ban on new entrants with engine power over 221kW, with the support of most fishermen actively involved in the fishery.

Andy Read, Director of Fisheries at the Isle of Man's Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, explains how the management of the Manx queen scallop fishery is changing – eventually giving control, with all the drawbacks and benefits, to the industry itself

Current survey data suggests that queenie abundance has remained relatively stable over the last three years

However, fishermen who are on the grounds every day will always be one step ahead of scientists who rely on two stock surveys a year.

If fishermen are confident that queenies are much more abundant on the ground in 2010 than they have been in the three previous seasons, it may be entirely reasonable for the members of the management board to agree and set a higher

fishermen who manage the fishery meet this quota through agreeing weekly effort controls designed in the short term to match market demand to landings and over the course of the season to ensure that the total catch limit recommended by scientists is not exceeded.

The key to this, and to the long term success of the Isle of Man queenie fishery, is to

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The scalping of Scotland in the scallop war

CHARLES CLOVER



Scallops are in season. Good cooks fry them up with bacon and chilli or, as Nigella Lawson suggests, chorizo, an inspired combination. If, like me, you love to eat fresh scallops but worry about the destruction caused to the sea bed by harvesting them, you will be heartened by the David and Goliath story of how the plucky little Isle of Man won its scallop war with Scotland last week.

At its hottest point, on Tuesday morning, I was told that Alex Salmond, Scotland's first minister, was planning a telephone call to the chief minister of the Isle of Man government to threaten him with judicial review. Meanwhile, Richard Lochhead, the Scottish fisheries minister, no ray of sunshine himself, was airing his grievances to a succession of ministers in London, whom he accused of discriminating against Scottish fishermen and threatened darkly with reciprocal action.

What caused this extraordinary explosion of resentment? It was the decision by the Isle of Man parliament to throw out 20 of the 40 large Scottish scallop-dredging vessels from its waters. With the arrival of these nomads last year a generation of breeding scallops was again wiped out, and the subsequent glut on the market caused a slump in prices that did nobody any good.

For the past three years the nomads have been steaming from as far away as the Scottish east coast to fish alongside local Manx and west of Scotland fishermen who have always fished there. They behaved in a cavalier fashion and caused resentment. Some of these large vessels, I am told, steamed back to Scotland to land their catch because they were taking scallops acceptable in Scotland but below the legal landing size on the Isle of Man.

The race to fish in Manx waters makes sense when you understand that the Isle of Man leads the

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Gracious lands maiden

THE LATEST NEW BUILD to join the Scottish fleet, Gracious PD 303, a twin-rigger built along the coast by Macduff Shipyards, made her maiden landing into Peterhead at the start of last week.

Owned by a partnership of skipper David West and John A Smith and Sons, which supplies the fishing industry from depots in both Fraserburgh and



F-REP kicks off in Plymouth



NGO WATCH

ALASKAN CRAB FISHING IN THE UK – AND CRAWFISH AT RISK OF EXTINCTION

Some of the claims from NGOs about fishing would be laughable – if the potential impact on jobs and livelihoods wasn't so serious. In this new occasional column, we highlight some of the top contenders for 'stupidity of the week'

most at risk of extinction in the UK. If an individual intentionally kills, injures or captures one of the animals on the list, they are guilty of an offence.

Strange that UK fishermen can't persuade Defra to bring in a national minimum landing size for crawfish, while the NGO is suggesting it should become a crime if a fisherman lands one taken as bycatch!

Buglife, of course, has solutions. One of them is closed areas, so that crabs can breed in peace, and lobsters can 'spill over' to be caught nearby. Is Buglife not aware of how far crabs migrate? Or of the fact that male and female crabs have different movement patterns? Or the data from Lundy Island that showed that inside the MPA, lobsters were indeed larger, on average, than those outside, but that it had



▲ Cornish fishermen have been operating a voluntary MLS for crawfish since last year, and are pushing for this to come into national legislation. Numbers of juvenile crawfish are booming, but they remain at risk of a repeat of the overfishing two decades ago. That, though, is a long way from prohibiting the entire fishery, as Buglife is arguing for, and criminalising any bycatch.



resulted in zero 'spillover' effect?

The last thing we need is people jumping on the bandwagon and trying to 'protect' things about which they are clueless, just because it's a great way of getting extra coverage and donations.

The involvement of so many NGOs in marine and fisheries issues, and the continual arrival of new ones to the fray, all looking for new angles and 'issues' that can win them the coverage they seek, looks set to continue in a 'fight to the bottom'. Where once it was NGOs accusing fishermen of 'fishing down the food chain', now it's more a case of the more irresponsible NGOs 'descending down the truth chain'.

▲ Joe Redfern of Whitby Lobster Hatchery with the sole survivor of the 'Alaskan king crab' landing that the NGO Buglife is seeking to protect. It was in fact identified as a stone crab, a species that has been occasional bycatch in pot fisheries around the UK for generations.

Playing in the traffic

A special mention goes this month to the West Country NGO that tweeted recently about how happy it was to see porpoises 'playing' with dolphins. Sweet.

Ermm... nope! That was a young porpoise being body-slammed into the air by dolphins that will continue this activity until the poor animal is dead.

Not for food. It's either for fun or some sort of territorial activity, think scientists, who have documented this behaviour ('porpicide') since first seeing it in the Moray Firth in the 1990s. See for example: bit.ly/3zc4V8a

Of course, when the young porpoise washes up on a nearby beach, after 'playing with dolphins', I daresay we'll see it used as 'proof' that fishermen are killing porpoises in their gear – in the same way that dead porpoises were 'being killed by fishing boats', until scientists pointed out that their 'propeller wounds' were in fact the result

Courage of their convictions

By contrast, you have at least to respect the different groups involved in the annual celebration that seeks to shut down all fishing and fish farming activity, worldwide, for being consistent!

Created in Switzerland in 2017, and backed by NGOs such as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), this year's 'End of Fishing' day saw events across Europe, including a poster campaign on the London Underground from the UK group Go Vegan World.

When many of the NGOs campaigning for 'sustainable fisheries' are actually hoping to close fisheries one by one, at least these people are upfront!

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'It's about form, not weight.' says trawl

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