

Marine Services at Seafish

The primary aim of the Marine Services team is to uphold and improve safety in the catching sector by ensuring safety standards are met in the building and outfitting of fishing vessels. The team also provides marine survey, offshore surface and sub-sea hazard information services to the fishing and allied marine industries.

Our areas of expertise:

- ✓ Surveys and certification of fishing boats and workboats up to 24m registered length
- ✓ Surveys for hull and outfit certification
- ✓ Life Saving Appliance inspections
- ✓ Fishing vessel surveys including, condition, pre-purchase, measurement and tonnage calculations
- ✓ Inspection of existing vessels new to the fishing vessel register
- ✓ Charting positional information of surface and sub-sea obstructions
- ✓ Promoting awareness of offshore hazards and activities to fishermen

Marine Services provide survey, inspection, certification and consultancy services that encompass design, construction, project management and risk assessment for the catching sector and the wider marine industry.

These services are supported by internationally recognised construction standards that ensure vessel safety is maintained and improved.

Seafish Construction Standards







Seafish provides its own set of Construction Standards, developed in close consultation with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), fishing vessel builders and fishing industry representatives. These standards also cover aspects of machinery, electrical installations and outfit. There are two sub-sets (in compliance with the relevant MCA Codes of Practice) for fishing vessels and work boats less than 15m in length (constructed of steel, aluminium, wood and GRP) and for boats between 15 and 24m registered length (constructed of steel and aluminium).

Kingfisher Information Service




Kingfisher Information Service is a sub-division of Marine Services. It provides accurate and detailed positional information for all offshore surface and sub-sea hazards, including submarine power and telecommunication cables, wind farms, oil and gas obstructions, and pipelines. This allows fishermen to navigate and fish in greater safety around offshore installations. There are a number of services that Kingfisher provides for the catching sector:

- **Oil and gas awareness charts**
- **Submarine cable awareness**
- **Fortnightly Bulletin** ensures fishermen are kept up-to-date with all offshore activities.
- **Yellow Card** provides a listing of suspended wellheads and their co-ordinates.
- **Special Charts Service.** Charts promoting the awareness of offshore activities to fishermen can be produced in a variety of sizes, formats and languages. www.seafishmarineservices.com

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