

## Research engagement policy for single handed operators



**When completed, this template policy can be used as evidence to satisfy the RFS Standard requirements in respect of scientific and research engagement.**

It is the policy of this vessel operator that at all times it commits to co-operating with scientists in the acquisition and sharing of resource knowledge that will include, but is not limited to, the following:

Commit to participating in fishery data collection programmes by agencies or government research bodies relevant to the fishery, or non-target fish species.

If requested, and where possible and safe to do so, co-operate and participate in observer programmes by agencies or government research bodies.

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SKIPPER DECLARATION (IF NOT OWNER)	
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