

Responsible Fishing Scheme – The end of an era

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What is the RFS?

Provides fishers with a tool to:

- Showcase high standards against industry agreed best practice
- Protect and enhance their reputation

Provides supply chain with tool to:

- Meet the requirements of new legislation relating to Modern Slavery
- Protect and enhance their reputation



RFVS Key Engagement Partners



Responsible Fishing Vessel Standard (RFVS)



“The RFVS enables fishing vessel operations to provide third party assurance of decent working conditions and operational best practice from the catch to the shore”

The scope of the Standard

Responsible Fishing Vessel Standard

Vessel Management & Safety Systems

Management
Policies and
Procedures

Catch Traceability
Management

Catch
Safety
and Food
Hygiene

Vessel License to
Operate

Environmental
Impact
Management

Crew Rights,
Safety and
Wellbeing

Crew Rights
and Integrity

Crew Health
and Safety

Thank you for your kind attention

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