## **Devon and Severn IFCA News**

## Exciting opportunity to manage inshore fisheries and conservation in the Devon and Severn District

The MMO is looking to recruit three members to the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA)





Each IFCA needs members who will take a balanced approach to caring for our seas, assessing the priority and importance of all users and stakeholders. The Devon and Severn IFCA is seeking three proactive individuals with good communication skills and a demonstrable ability to disseminate IFCA regulations, policies and guidance through their network of contacts to serve as a member.

Andrew Wareing, Director of Business Development and Transformation for Marine Management Organisation, which is responsible for appointing local people with relevant expertise to the IFCA's, said:

"These are rare, exciting opportunities for people with experience and a passion for their inshore marine area to play a part in shaping how their local area is managed. If you want to make a positive difference and help balance economic, social and environmental needs, we would be pleased to hear from you".

From D&S IFCA's perspective, it would be desirable but not essential if the successful applicants have either a recreational fisheries background or a conservation background. This helps to maintain a balance of D&S IFCA members.

## **Background Information & Application Forms**

- The deadline for applications is 12:00 Friday 15 November 2019.
- The role is on a voluntary basis although relevant expenses may be reimbursed.

You can email <u>ifcarecruitment@marinemanagement.org.uk</u> or telephone 0300 123 1032 or 0208 225 6659 for more information.

The MMO have provided some background information about the 10 IFCAs in the UK, which you can read <a href="here">here</a> along with the original press release created by and published by the MMO on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019. To download an IFCA Recruitment Application Form follow this <a href="link">link</a>.