

Devon and Severn IFCA News

MCA Guidance for Long-Term Covid-19 Impacts

The MCA has issued a Marine Information Notice to provide commercial fishers with guidance on the long-term impacts of Covid-19.

On the 18th of June 2021 the MCA published Marine Information Notice - MIN 663 (F). Although this is not the core work or responsibility of D&S IFCA, we are able to share this information as it is in the best interests of fishers.

Guidance

MIN 663 (F) Guidance on the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on fishers' wellbeing

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The notice is intended to help vessel owners, skippers, and company managers to:

- Understand the long-term impacts of COVID-19 on fishers' wellbeing
- Recognise the stressors that their crew might be facing
- Direct crew to expert help on a range of issues

Links:

Please click [here](#) to view the Notice.

A Help & Advice Leaflet has also been produced that includes a large range of contacts related to supporting fishers and their families. The Leaflet can be viewed [here](#).

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