D&S IFCA - Notice to Permit Holders

Seagrass Outreach Event with Torbay Fishers

Dear Commercial Potting Permit Holder

As a D&S IFCA Permit Holder who fishes out of the ports of Brixham, Paignton or Torquay, I (Sarah Clark) have been asked to forward to you the following details regarding an upcoming meeting in Brixham, where the Blue Meadows Team would like to present to you the work that they propose to restore seagrass in Torbay.

THIS IS ONLY RELEVANT TO THOSE FISHERS WHO ACTIVELY FISH WITH THE TORBAY MCZ.

Please respond directly to Rebekah Noakes: <u>Rebekah.noakes@oceanconservationtrust.org</u> regarding this meeting and whether you will be attending.

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Pints, Paella and planting seagrass.

Dear fishers of Torbay, are you interested in a free meal and a pint? Read on to find out more...

How does seagrass support you as the fishing industry? If you would like to find out more about how our initiative will improve the quality of your fishery you are invited to attend a presentation on July 27th at the Breakwater Bistro in Brixham What are we doing to improve nursery grounds and increase fish populations?

We'd like to invite you as an industry to join us "The Ocean Conservation Trust Blue Meadows Team", for an informal evening at the Breakwater Bistro for a pint and Paella (paid for by us) to learn more about how improving the seagrass beds in Torbay supports you and your fishery.

This presentation will be delivered to you by The Blue Meadows Team, an affiliated group with the ocean conservation trust dedicated to restoring seagrass beds around Torbay. our project aims to restore a large area of seagrass in the local area whilst raising awareness within the local community.

This free event will be hosted on the 27th of July at the Breakwater Bistro in Brixham, at 1900 (7pm). This event aims to highlight how restoring seagrass can help you, and how you can help us.

To register your interest in this event, please reply to the email attached below, with your name, number, type of fishing activity in the bay, any other guests and any dietary requirements by the 20th of July.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 27th for a seagrass presentation with a free pint and a meal <u>Rebekah.noakes@oceanconservationtrust.org</u>

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