

SEA ACTIVITY AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT

QUARTER ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2015

CHIEF INSHORE FISHERIES & CONSERVATION OFFICER A B BROWNE

SEA ACTIVITIES

St Aidan

- Oct. Sea Patrols carried out: 1 patrol resulting in 10 sightings being recorded. Only 1 patrol was carried out due to St Aidan having to go back down to Goodchild Marine, time spent 'Off Station' 15 days between 7th – 21st October.
- Nov. Sea Patrols carried out: 6 in total on 12th 16th 19th 25th 27th and 29th resulting in 75 sightings being recorded. A further 2 patrols had to be cancelled on 10th and 22nd.
- Dec. Sea Patrols carried out; 8 in total on 2nd 4th 7th 15th 17th 18th and 23rd resulting in 145 sightings being recorded.

A further sea patrol was scheduled for the 10th but had to be cancelled.

Since St Aidan has been back in Royal Quays and back in service, DCIFCO M. Southerton has been carrying out various safety exercises, going over safety procedures with officers and carrying out safety drills, basically getting everybody familiar with the vessel and it's operational procedures.

Bravo1 Shore-based RIB

- Oct. There were 2 shore-based RIB patrols carried out this month on 9th and 13th resulting in 5 boats being boarded and 2 sets of static gear being hauled and inspected. A further 5 patrols had to be cancelled due to either weather or other work commitments.
- Nov. There were 3 shore-based RIB patrols carried out this month on the 6th 11th and 24th resulting in 13 vessels being boarded and 6 sets of static gear being hauled and inspected.

Dec. There was 1 shore-based RIB patrol carried out this month on 9th resulting in 4 boats being boarded and 3 sets of static gear being hauled and inspected.

Enforcement Summary

Ports visited	251
Vessels inspected	49
Cleekers checked	40
Shore/Boat Anglers checked	67
Divers checked	Nil
Wholesalers	31
Verbal Warnings	8
Written Warnings	Nil
Reports	3

Weekend Working

Oct.

2 x Officers Sunday 11 th ,	Shore Patrol
4 x Officers Saturday 17 th ,	RIB Patrol
3 x Officers Sunday 25 th ,	Shore Patrol

Nov.

2 x Officers Saturday 15 th ,	Shore Patrol (Angling Comp)
2 x Officers Sunday 22 nd ,	Shore Patrol
3 x Officers Sunday 29 th ,	PV Sea Patrol

Dec.

Nil

In total 16 weekend days were worked by Officers this quarter.

COURSES

In November all IFCO's and a number of the Office Staff took part and completed a Conflict Resolution Course, organised by the MMO, this is the first part of the new accreditation scheme being run by MMO for both IFCOs and MEOs.