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You Said

We Did

Southern North Sea and English Channel Skates and Rays Fisheries Management Plan: Action we've taken from feedback

You Said...

You wanted us to scope out key issues and areas for management before we came out to engage.

You wanted coastal engagement in the Southern IFCA district in relation to the skates and rays FMP.

You told us that transparency during the development of the FMP is vital.

You wanted dedicated engagement events for recreational anglers.

You asked that the draft FMP be clearer, to reflect that species can have different stock assessments in separate ICES areas.

You wanted more discussion and provision of the key evidence supporting the issues and options for management.

We Did...

We carried out scoping work with the IFCA and wider MMO teams to highlight key issues and potential management for species of priority.

We arranged events at Lyme Regis and Poole within the Southern IFCA district.

All Working Group minutes have been published on the FMP gov.uk website, and we shared the draft FMP with Working Group members prior to submission.

We arranged a face-to-face recreational sector-focussed event in Poole, and a separate online webinar hosted by the Angling Trust.

We updated the draft FMP to make this clearer and include more details ICES information.

We provided a supporting evidence pack for use at later events and will include this as best practice for future engagement.

Please email FMP@marinemanagement.org.uk to give us your feedback or to get updates on the MMO-led FMPs.

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