

Central Fladen Grounds Cod Closed Area Process

1. UKFMC will monitor any incursions in to the designated closed area and report these to SFSAG (Mike Park and Jennifer Mouat)

2. If the vessel is a SWFPA member a request will be sent to the vessel via the SWFPA office requesting that they please cease any activity in the closed area:

58° 59.248' N 000° 08.373' W

58° 58.226' N 000° 04.475' E

58° 55.440' N 000° 05.816' E

58° 51.311' N 000° 06.539' E

58° 49.143' N 000° 00.170' W

58° 49.819' N 000° 09.843' W

3. If a further incursion is identified by UKFMC the vessel will receive a warning. On a third incursion the vessel will be removed from the MSC Cod vessel list for a period of one month.

4. Any further incursions by said vessel will result in its removal from the MSC Cod vessel list for a period of six months. With any further incursions resulting in a permanent removal from the MSC Cod Vessel List.

5. Any removal, temporary or permanent, will be effective from the 1st of the next calendar month with all Sales Agents being informed.

6. The vessel may provide a reason for any incursion into the closed area, however, acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of SFSAG.

7. If the vessel is not a SWFPA member the appropriate Producer Organisation will be contacted and will follow the process from point number 2 onwards.