

Montserrat Fishing and Boater's Association Securing Sustainable Small- Scale Fisheries



SOME OF THE CRITICAL CHALLENGES THE ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS INCLUDE:

- Absence of fisherfolks IDs and vessel registration certificates. Resolution would contribute to safety at sea and better management of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU fishing).
- No safe harbour from rough seas for fishing vessels.
- Inadequate ice for fishing activities.
- Lack of training opportunities and facilities for fishers.
- Traditional knowledge being absent from the fisheries management plan and in danger of being lost to future generations of fishers.

The association stands ready to work with the Fisheries Department on resolving these issues.



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