

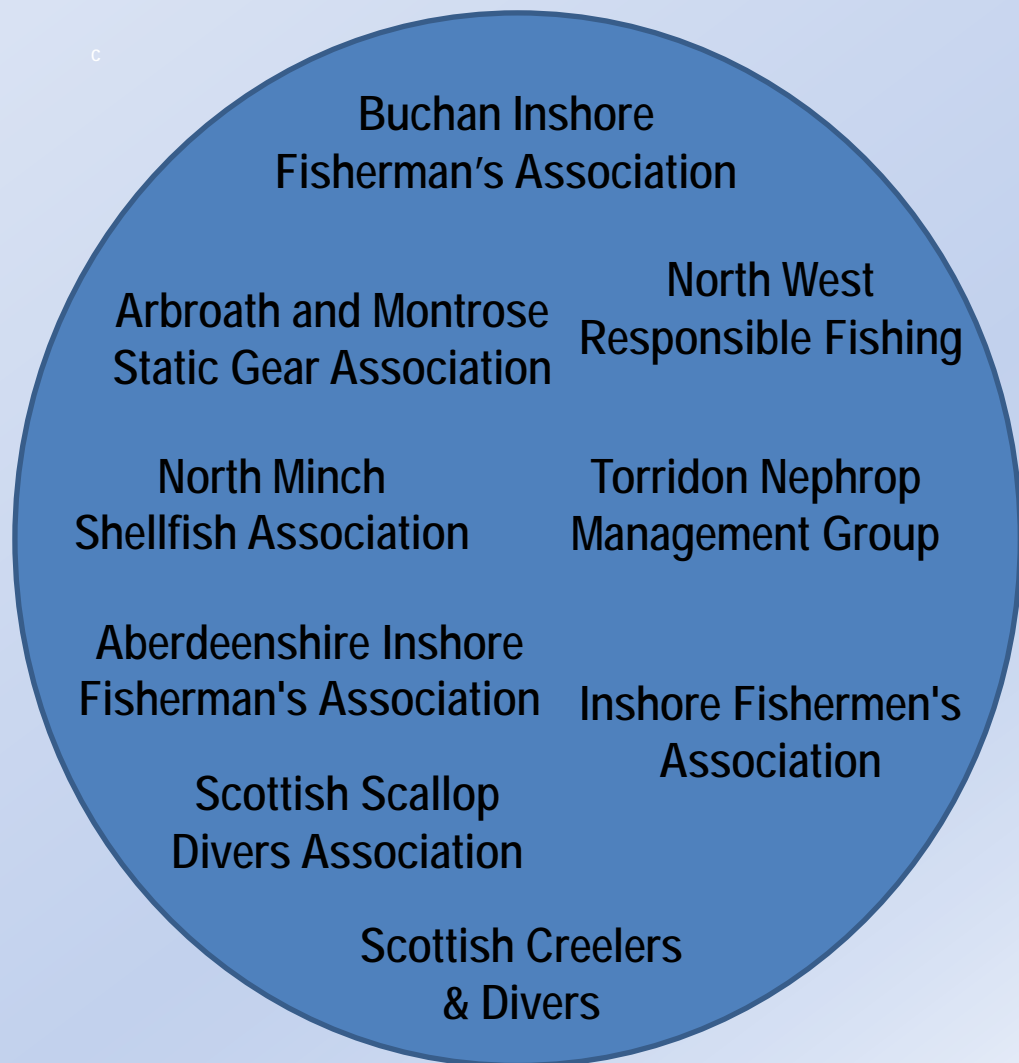
Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation

ABOUT US

- We are the national trade association for static gear operators and low impact fishermen in Scotland
- Established 2012
- 9 member associations from across Scotland

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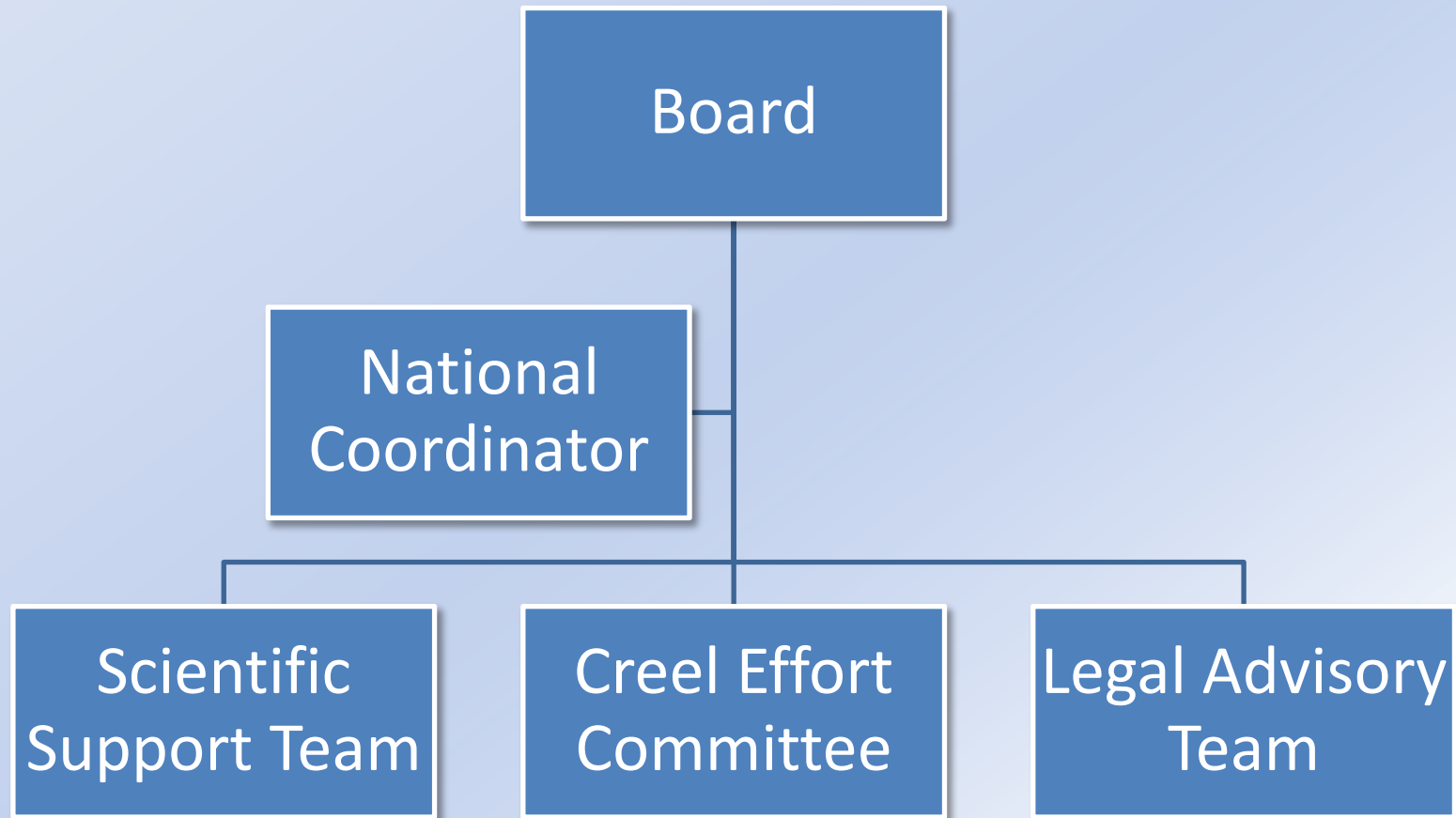
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COMMITTED TO

- Restoring the **health and vitality** of Scotland's inshore waters;
- Promoting the benefits of low impact fishing;
- Demonstrating the **value of the Scottish creel and low impact fishing industry** on economic, social and environmental grounds;
- Protecting **marine habitats and coastal communities** from the negative impacts of damaging fishing;
- Working with stakeholders to raise awareness of the complexity and diversity of the fishing industry: **long term sustainability not short term gain**
- Use and contribute towards **sound science**
- Increase **profitability** for our members
- Develop **best practices** for low impact fishing
- **Reducing** gear conflict

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WORKING FOR CHANGE



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COLLABORATING

- L.I.F.E. (Low Impact Fishers of Europe)
- Marine Scotland
- Maritime & Coastguard Agency
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- New Economics Foundation
- Environmental community
- Rural communities and other interested parties with a view to securing a better (economic and social) future for our inshore environment
- Sea Change

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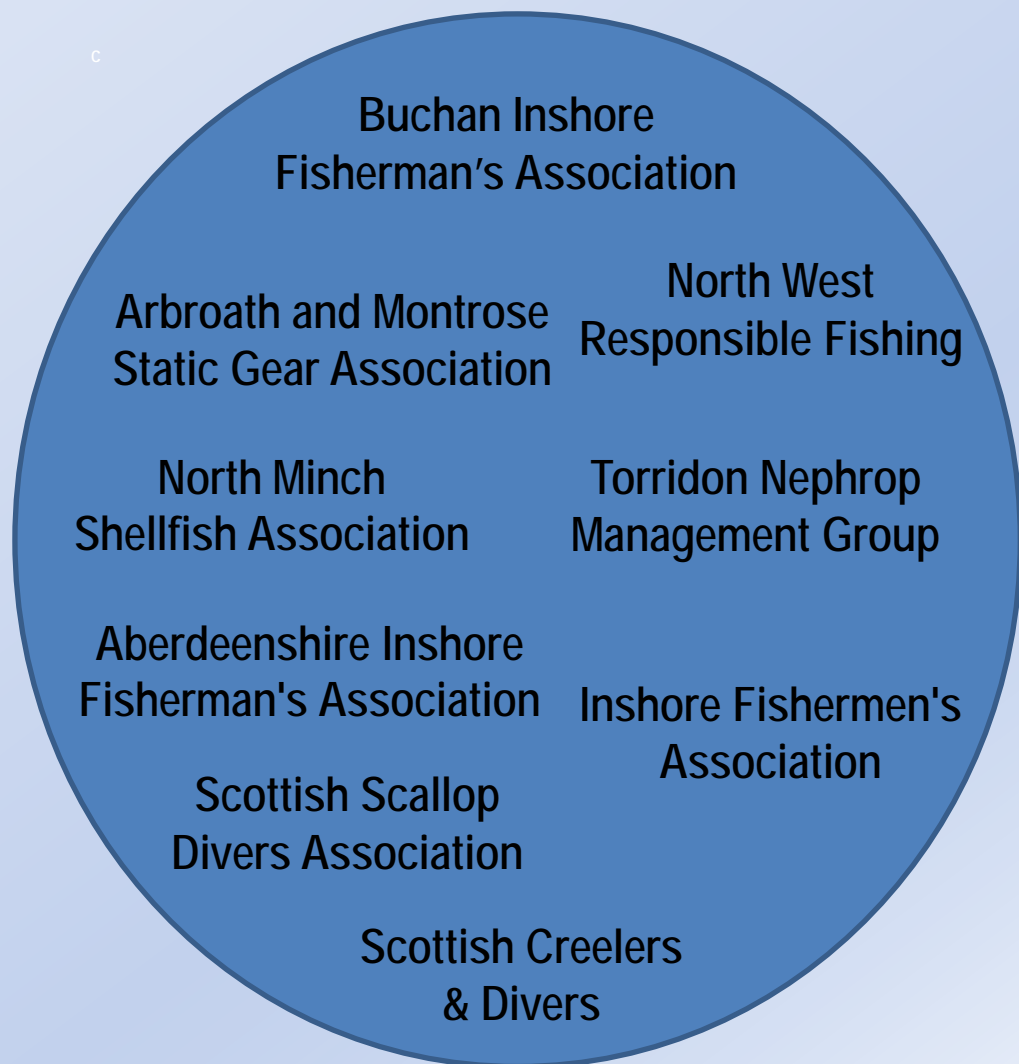
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 - Inshore Fisheries Conference
 - Clyde Reulating Order:

IFMAC: Inshore Fisheries Management and Conservation Group

IFMAC was not entirely suitable for inshore fisheries management as it naturally focuses on major issues relating primarily to offshore fisheries. Because of this focus the group had insufficient representation of inshore fishermen, particularly static gear operators. This was seen as a significant weakness from an inshore point of view, as the creel sector makes up at least 75% of the fleet operating in inshore waters.

The IFMAC model was therefore revised to create a separate inshore group. The Inshore Fisheries Management and Conservation Group (IFMAC) allows inshore issues to be addressed by representatives of fishermen operating in inshore waters. IFMAC complements the [Regional IFG network](#) by focusing on national, as opposed to local, inshore issues and covering inshore sea areas not covered by Regional IFGs (e.g. 6-12 nm).

IFMAC Remit & Mode of Operation

Scottish Government website, October 2016

“It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends upon his not understanding it.”



Upton Sinclair Jr, 1935

