DEFA has granted permission for the following scientific research:

Pollock sampling survey in Isle of Man Territorial Waters

Name of organisation: Bangor University, Wales

Vessel: Auk CT25, Jackie CT203, Persevere PL144, Shearwater CT3 & Vervain CT17

Purpose of survey:

To collect information for size at maturity estimates, size frequency and collect tissues samples for both genetic and stable isotope analysis to inform Pollock *Pollachius pollachius* stock structure in the Isle of Man territorial sea.

Dates, times and location: To take place July 2024 to December 2025 within Isle of Man Territorial Waters.