

Dear NUTFA members,

Please see the poster below.

We are asking our members to print these posters off and put them up around their home ports in prominent areas, we don't need to educate the fishing industry only the general public to gain public opinion and support.

Ideally place the posters at popular walks, sight -seeing areas, around harbours and promenades where the public pass and congregate.

They can be fixed in place with staples or even drawing pins and if possible laminate the posters, as they will last a lot longer.

This is part of a campaign by NUTFA to increase pressure on Government to change fishing policy, we are also on the BBC 1 programme Countryfile, which is showing a two-part piece on discards at 7pm on Sunday the 26th April and 3rd May.

We are getting more politicians involved who are complaining to the Government, the National TV and press are now showing interest in the story as well.

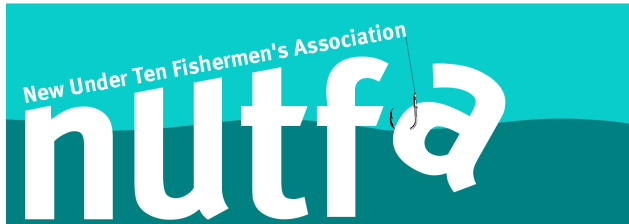
This is an ideal opportunity to highlight this incompetent National disgrace, particularly as many holiday makers will not be going abroad this year due to the recession. I have already put the posters up in my area of West Mersea and the public are clearly horrified.

If you can't find the time to do this for the Association, perhaps your partner would like to help.

Quota Reallocation to the under-tens.

Our legal team advise us that NUTFA now have a very strong case against DEFRA on the new Allocation of Cod in area VII, if we can win this case it will roll on to all other allocations in all areas, watch this space.

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**SUPPORTING THE INSHORE FISHING INDUSTRY.**



# **DUMPING DEAD FISH**

**This Government forces the UK fishing industry to  
dump over 1000 TONS OF LARGE  
MARKETABLE FISH every week of the year.**

**Fisheries Minister HUW IRRANCA-DAVIES  
considers DEFRA'S policy's to be good conservation.**

**The fishing industry considers DEFRA as a  
Government department NOT FIT FOR PURPOSE.**

**If you wish to complain about the incompetent  
management of our fish stocks it can be done at  
[service-standards.adjudicator@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:service-standards.adjudicator@defra.gsi.gov.uk)**