



**NORTH  
THAMES**  
FISHERIES LOCAL  
ACTION GROUP

## EMFF Funding available for fisheries

### Health & Safety improvements

- Life-rafts + hydrostatic release units
- Man-overboard recovery systems
- Fire protection doors
- Fire-fighting apparatus – extinguishers, blankets, smoke detectors etc.
- Bilge pumps and alarms
- Equipment for radio and satellite communications
- Search or deck lights
- Safety cameras and monitors

### Improvements to working conditions and crew comfort

- Deck and hand railings
- Shelter deck structures
- Insulation equipment against noise, heat or cold
- Working clothes, boots, protective gloves

### Replacement of fishing gear

- Only if improving size selectivity

### Shore based improvements

- Storage, winches, shelters, storage, cold rooms, freezers, ice machines
- Ice machines, freezers, fix boxes

### Processing

- Vacuum packers, smokers, blast chiller, boilers, sinks, work tops

### They will not fund;

- Buying or importing of fishing vessels, items that are mandatory by law, machines directly related to fishing operations such as winches, power blocks, haulers, drums and jiggling machines.

**Funding now available for vessel engines – 30% for private businesses.**

**Private businesses can receive funding for 50% of the above items.**

If there is anything you need from the above list or would like some more information on the FLAG, email or call Anna on [anna@culturalengine.org.uk](mailto:anna@culturalengine.org.uk) or 07710 642127. You can also seek advice from the MMO directly.

### Dates for North Thames FLAG board:

If you would like to join the board please email/call Anna

All at Leigh Community Centre:

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1-3pm**

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm**

**Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-3pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> May 1-3pm**