

## Moody Marine and Responsible Fishing Scheme in The Netherlands

For a number of years, Moody Marine has been the sole provider of Responsible Fishing Scheme (RFS) audits in the UK. This program evaluates the practices onboard the vessel in terms of care of the catch, environmental good practice, and traceability.

Moody Marine has recently been awarded a five year contract to provide RFS audits in The Netherlands. The Dutch Fishery council is partnering Moody Marine in the delivery of this contract. The Dutch Fishery council staff performs pre-audits on vessels thus assisting the Dutch skippers in advance of Moody's independent audits.

The Dutch trawl fleet is currently being certified and over thirty other vessels have been certified to date. In the coming year, Moody Marine aims to have over one hundred vessels certified for RFS in The Netherlands.

Moody Marine is currently looking to expand RFS certification globally - the next step is to engage tuna fishing vessels in the Indian Ocean and SE Asia supplying fish to Europe.



**Pictured:** RFS certified Beam Trawler PELIKAAN KW 88 KATWIJK