### News story: Vasquez report published

MAIB's report on the investigation of the of the fatal carbon monoxide poisoning on the small motor cruiser Vasquez on 12 November 2016, is now published.

The report contains details of what happened and the subsequent actions taken:

PDF, 1.52MB, 12 pages

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# News story: UK Government invests £3.5m in Ayrshire

The UK Government is set to invest £3.5 million in an ambitious regeneration programme in Kilmarnock. The HALO project in the former Diageo bottling plant will strengthen Ayrshire's economic prospects, create nearly a thousand new jobs and benefit local businesses and residents.

Scottish Secretary David Mundell said:

This £3.5 million investment, part of the UK Government's industrial strategy, will help create an innovation hub at the heart of this ambitious regeneration project. The scheme has huge potential to transform the Ayrshire economy, drive businesses innovation and attract new talent to the region.

The new innovation hub will foster the next generation of entrepreneurs, with a strong focus on innovation, digital skills, and cyber security.

The wider project will see the first commercial deep geothermal heat pump installed in the UK in nearly thirty years, providing green energy at belowmarket prices to nearby homes and businesses. It will also create new office space and retail areas which will attract dynamic businesses into Kilmarnock, as well as affordable homes.

The UK Government's Industrial Strategy is helping industry succeed and supporting the private sector in achieving ambitious projects which can have a transformative impact in their local economies. Coming on top of around £1 billion invested in UK City Deals in Scotland, the support for the HALO project demonstrates the commitment of the UK Government to help support the Scotlish economy and deliver for people in Scotland.

# Statutory guidance: Fish Producer Organisation (PO) compliance and enforcement

The MMO has a regulatory role to ensure producer organisations are in compliance with legislative and statutory obligations as set out in fisheries legislation.

# <u>Guidance: Applying to be a fish</u> <u>Producer Organisation (PO)</u>

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) promotes the sustainable growth of UK marine fisheries and works in collaboration PO's to manage fishing opportunities.

Applicants should submit their form to the MMO at <a href="mailto:fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk">fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk</a>

### **Guidance: Fish Producer Organisation**

## (PO) production and marketing plan

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New PMPs must be submitted 8 weeks prior to the expiry of the existing PMP or within 8 weeks of recognition for newly recognised POs.