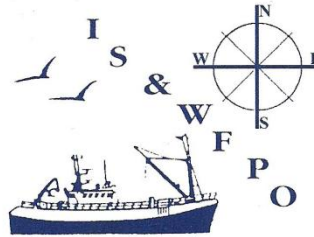


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PRESS RELEASE

IS&WFPO Ltd. Congratulates Union Hall on Winning Community of the Year Award

Eibhlín O'Sullivan, CEO of the IS&WFPO, congratulated the people of Union Hall for winning Community of the Year Award at the Rehab 2012 People of the Year Awards.

"The remarkable and inspiring dedication and selflessness demonstrated by the Community in Union Hall both during and in the wake of the "Tit Bonhomme" tragedy makes the people of Union Hall thoroughly deserving of this Award" said Eibhlín O'Sullivan, CEO of the IS&WFPO.

"Often when the Fishing Industry is portrayed in the media it is in a negative light. The reaction of the Community in Union Hall and their actions during this tragic event highlights the tremendous generosity and compassion which those of us involved in the Industry know is an integral part of the Fishing Communities around Ireland. I am delighted that the People of the Year Awards have recognised the People of Union Hall with this Award and, once again, I would like to congratulate all involved" finished Ms. O'Sullivan

19th September 2012.

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