

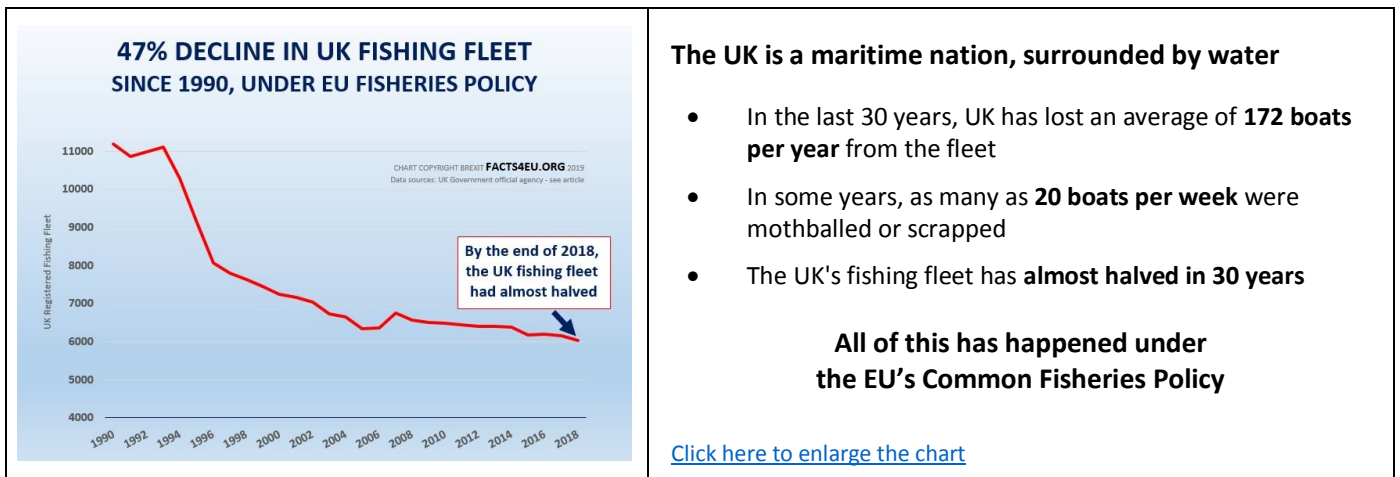
THE BRITISH FISHING INDUSTRY AND THE EU

Brexit factsheet no.9 – Fisheries



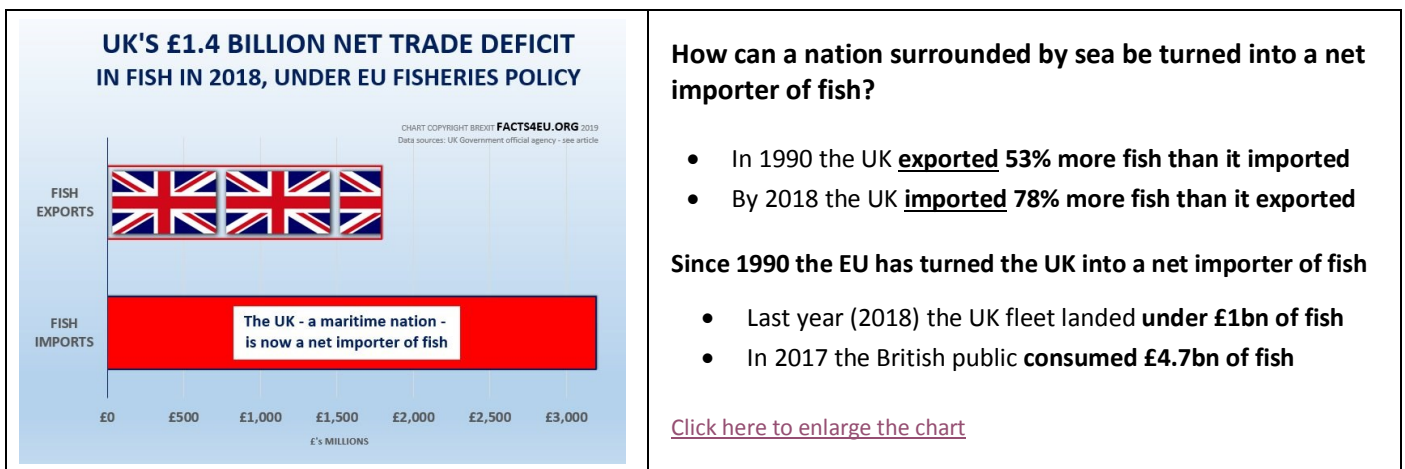
The EU's Common Fisheries Policy has filleted the UK's fishing fleet In the last 30 years our fleet has almost halved and we're now a net importer of fish

The official data below comes from the UK Marine Management Organisation (MMO), from Eurostat, and from DEFRA.



The EU's Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) is *“designed to manage a common resource, it gives all European fishing fleets equal access to EU waters”* [EU Commission]

Under the EU, the UK – a maritime island nation – has become a net importer of fish.



During any 'Transition Period' the EU will be free to impose even more rules on the UK's fishermen, damaging our fishing and coastal communities even further. MPs will be able to do nothing about this.

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