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Women in shellfish:  
leadership, collaboration,  
future

## A life in Seafood – building a whole industry perspective

- First seafood job at 12
- From smokery to boats to aquaculture
- Learning the industry from net to plate



# Changing the Picture of Women in Shellfish



- Traditional images vs modern reality
- From symbolism to substance
- Women shaping today's sector



## No Single Role, No Single Route

- Many roles, many routes
- Sea, science, strategy
- No single "type" of woman in shellfish

# Leadership, Reality and Resilience



- Still male-dominated
- Balancing leadership & life
- Respect through competence

# What the Industry Really Looks Like



- More than life at sea
- Technical, innovative, essential
- Representing shellfish beyond the water

# The Power of Collaboration

- Strong female networks
- Practical problem-solving
- Progress through collaboration



# UK Women in Fisheries and Wider Support



- Visibility, opportunity, leadership
- Women in the room and at the table
- Stronger industry through diversity

- Skills, sustainability & future protein
- Careers with purpose across shellfish



## Education and the Next Generation

- Where food comes from
- Careers behind the plate
- Shellfish as a future solution

# Role Models and Leadership Style

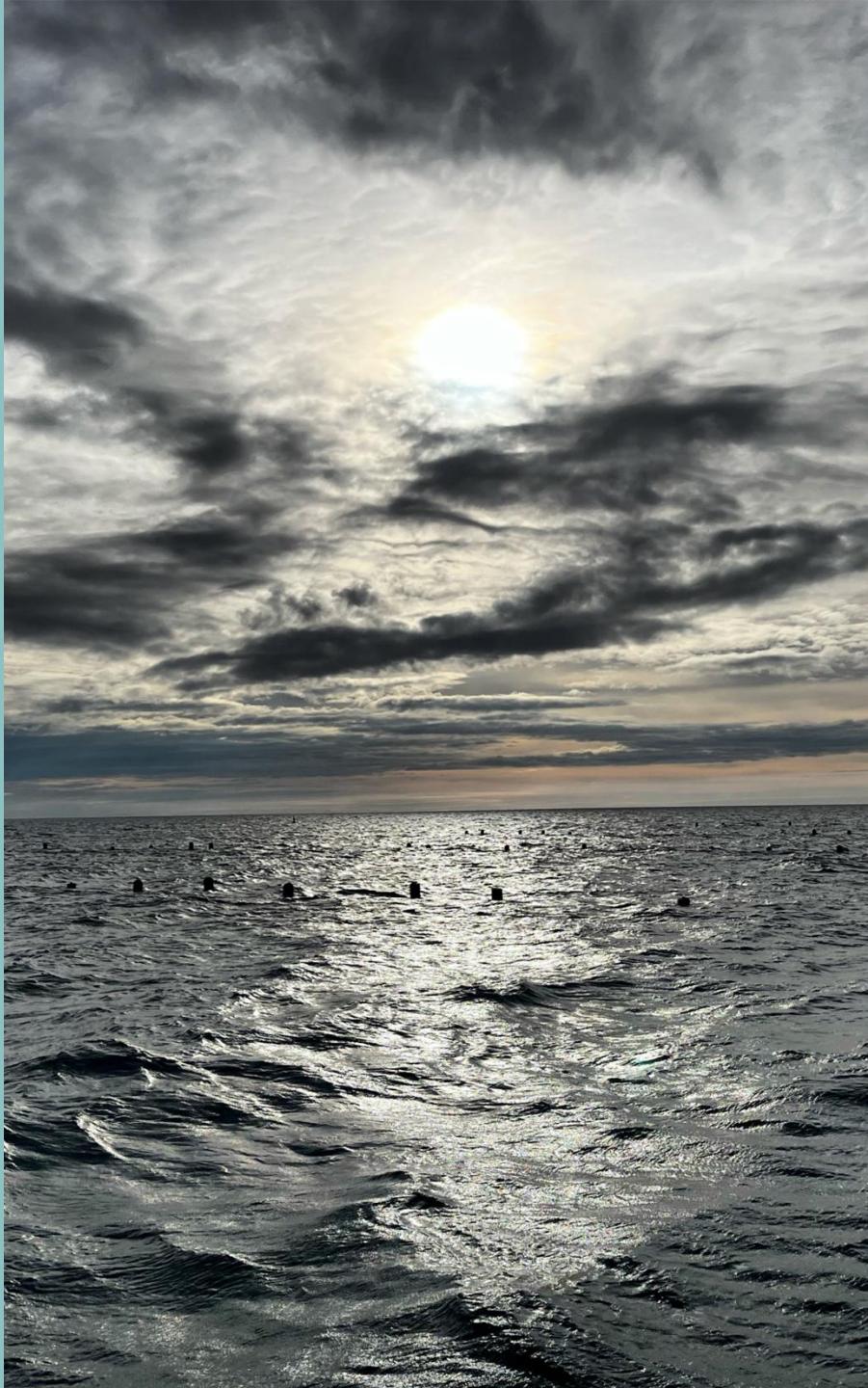


- Learning from others
- Lead by example
- Curiosity & integrity

# Looking Ahead



- Technology & sustainability
- Investing in people
- Women shaping the future



Any questions?

Thank You