

20 June 2023

Dear

**ATISN 17527 - Freedom of Information request - Boat ownership and usage
Information requested.**

Thank you for your request which I received on 22 May 2023. You asked for information of each boat owned by Welsh Government since 2010, the purchase cost of each vessel, how many boats are currently under Welsh Government ownership, for boats no longer owned by Welsh Government, who were they sold to and sale price, how many times were each of the owned vessels used in 2022/23 and an annual breakdown of patrols undertaken by FPV Catrin since brought into service.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Welsh Government Fishery Patrol Vessel Information

	Fishery Patrol Vessel	Purchase Price	Current Vessel Position	Sale price of vessels	Patrols between 1 Jan 2022 to 30 April 2023
1	FPV Rhodri Morgan	£3,167,468	Still owned by WG	N/A	1 st Jan 2022 to 30 April 2023 – 75
2	FPV Gwennllian (Rib)	Within the price of Rhodri Morgan	Still owned by WG	N/A	1 st Jan 2022 to 30 April 2023 – 88, 75 as tender for Rhodri Morgan patrols and 13 stand-alone patrols.
3	FPV Lady Megan	£2,655,724	Still owned by WG	N/A	1 st Jan 2022 to 30 April 2023 - 30
4	FPV Siwan (Rib)	Within the price of Lady Megan	Still owned by WG	N/A	1 st Jan 2022 to 30 April 2023 – 30 as tender for Lady Megan patrols.
5	FPV Catrin (Crib)	£1,014,892.80	Still owned by WG	N/A	October 31 to December 2018 - 6 2019 - 19 2020 - 23 2021 - 32 2022 – 5 2023 to 30 April - 1
6	FPV Iolo (Rib)	£26,247	Still owned by WG	N/A	0
7	FPV Alpha (Rib)	£15,000	Sold in 2018 as part of vessel procurement project	£5,250 ex vat and before Brokers fee deducted.	N/A
8	FPV Aegis (Rib)	£15,000	Still owned by WG	N/A	0
9	FPV Merlin (Rib)	Handed over to WG from Sea Fishery Committee	Still owned by WG	N/A	0
10	FPV Searider (Rib)	Handed over to WG from Sea Fishery Committee	Sold in 2018 as part of vessel procurement project	£8,000 ex vat and before Brokers fee deducted.	N/A
11	FPV Cranogwen	Handed over to WG from Sea Fishery Committee	Sold in 2018 as part of vessel procurement project	£50,000 ex vat and before Brokers fee deducted.	N/A
12	FPV Aegis	Handed over to WG from Sea Fishery Committee	Donated in 2019 to Liberia Fishery Department	N/A	N/A
13	FPV Zodiac 1	Handed over to WG from Sea Fishery Committee	Donated in 2019 to Liberia Fishery Department	N/A	N/A
14	FPV Zodiac 2	Handed over to WG from Sea Fishery Committee	Still owned by WG	N/A	0

Vessels 7, 10 and 11 were sold through Network Yacht Brokers based in Conwy.

It needs clarifying please. Only something small like '88. 75 as part of the RM patrols and 13 stand-alone patrols'. The figure for RM needs amending too to reflect this.