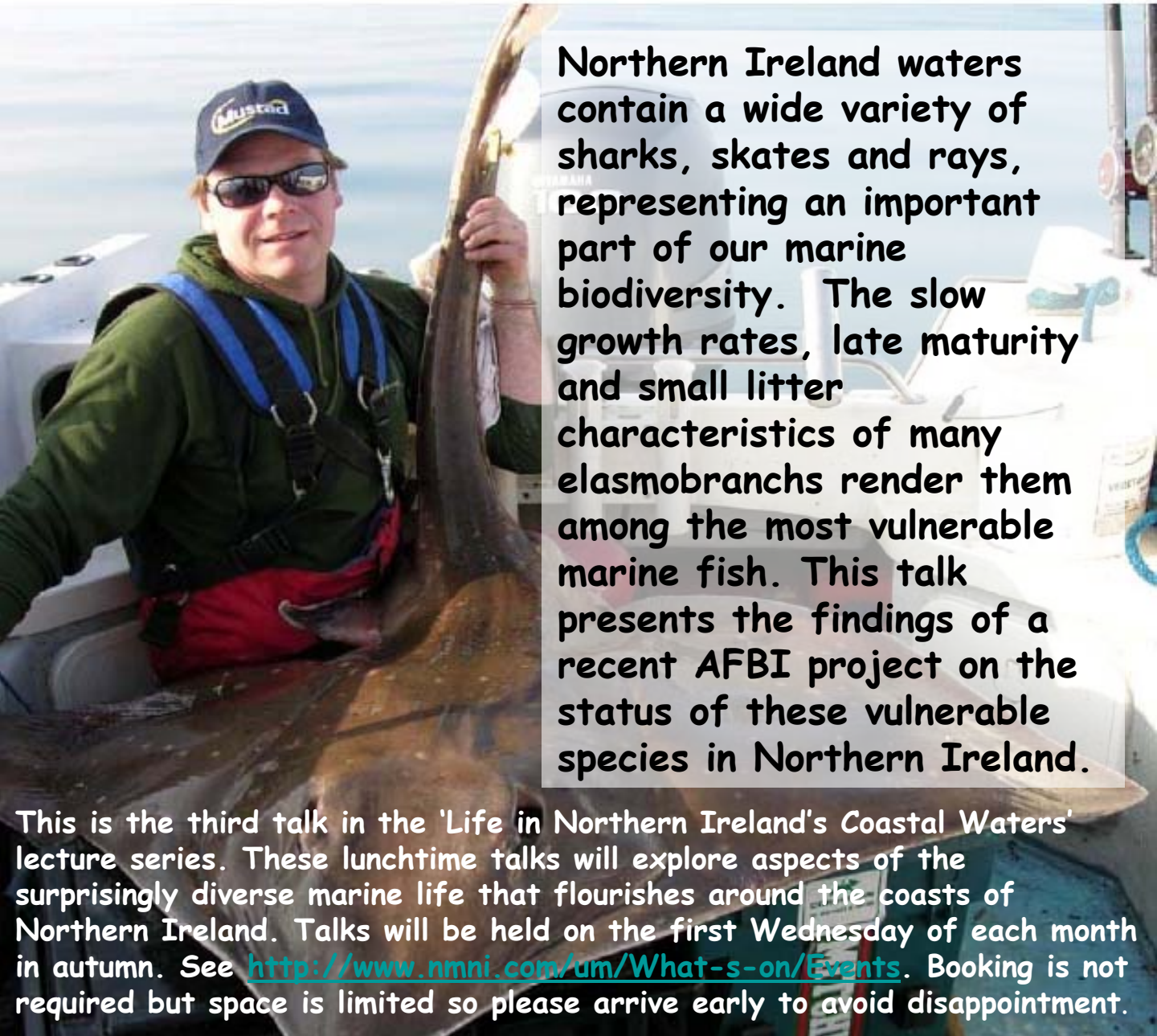


Sharks Skates and Rays of Northern Ireland

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Wednesday 3rd November 1-2pm,

Ulster Museum Lecture Theatre



Northern Ireland waters contain a wide variety of sharks, skates and rays, representing an important part of our marine biodiversity. The slow growth rates, late maturity and small litter characteristics of many elasmobranchs render them among the most vulnerable marine fish. This talk presents the findings of a recent AFBI project on the status of these vulnerable species in Northern Ireland.

This is the third talk in the 'Life in Northern Ireland's Coastal Waters' lecture series. These lunchtime talks will explore aspects of the surprisingly diverse marine life that flourishes around the coasts of Northern Ireland. Talks will be held on the first Wednesday of each month in autumn. See <http://www.nmni.com/um/What-s-on/Events>. Booking is not required but space is limited so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.