



Scientific Authorisation

NAME
COMPANY NAME
ADDRESS
XXXXXX
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DATE XX/XX/2017

Authorisation Number: 12345 abcd

Issue Date: XX/XX/2017

Vessel Name: xxxxxxxxxx

Expiry Date: 31/12/2017

Registration Number: AB 123

Skipper: XXX XXX

is hereby authorised to undertake experimental fishing using the vessel named above.

The holder of this authorisation is responsible for complying with the conditions given below at paragraph 4.

Activities authorised are as follows:

- Dredging with a mussel dredge of maximum 2.0m length
- Dredging only in specified area – Annex A
- Dredging only for X day(s) per month

None of the catch is to be retained and is to be immediately returned to the sea.

1. Byelaw Derogation

The following byelaws do not apply during the authorised period and area:

NWIFCA Byelaw 3	Permit to fish for cockles and mussels
NWIFCA Emergency Byelaw	Restrictions on Fishing for Bivalve Molluscan Shellfish 2016

2. Period of Authorisation

Commencement Date: **XX/XX/2017 at 00:01 hours**

Expiry Date: **31/12/2017 at 23:59 hours**

3. Area of Fishing

Experimental dredging is permitted within the area described on the map in Annex A

4. Conditions of Authorisation

- (a) It is valid for the periods and areas given at 2 and 3 above only.
- (b) That the person in charge of the vessel shall inform the Authority on the number below at least 24 hours prior to any experimental dredging commences, and again at the end of the period of experimental dredging:

Phone number: 01234 567890
- (c) The Authority retains the right for any Officer of the Authority to stop, inspect and if deemed necessary, stop working any vessel engaged in any operation under this authorisation and to accompany any vessel when working.
- (d) That all other byelaws of the Authority are obeyed, any breach of any byelaw or other requirement of the Authority, within the District of North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority, will automatically result in suspension of this authorisation, pending consideration by the Authority.
- (e) This authorisation is not open to any amendment. Any changes authorised by the Authority will result in the issuing of a new authorisation and the cancellation of any previous authorisation.
- (f) This Authorisation must be carried on board at all times and presented upon request of any Officer.
- (g) All information gathered from the experimental fishing must be supplied to the NWIFCA as soon as possible after fishing, including positional and photographic data. The data will be used by NWIFCA to inform management of fisheries and may be supplied to third parties for environmental management and conservation.

This authorisation is not transferable.

This authorisation does not exonerate the holder from other sea fisheries legislation, nor does it prejudice any other consents the holder may need to obtain.

This authorisation may be revoked by the Authority at any time and any breach of the terms or conditions of this authorisation shall make it null and void.

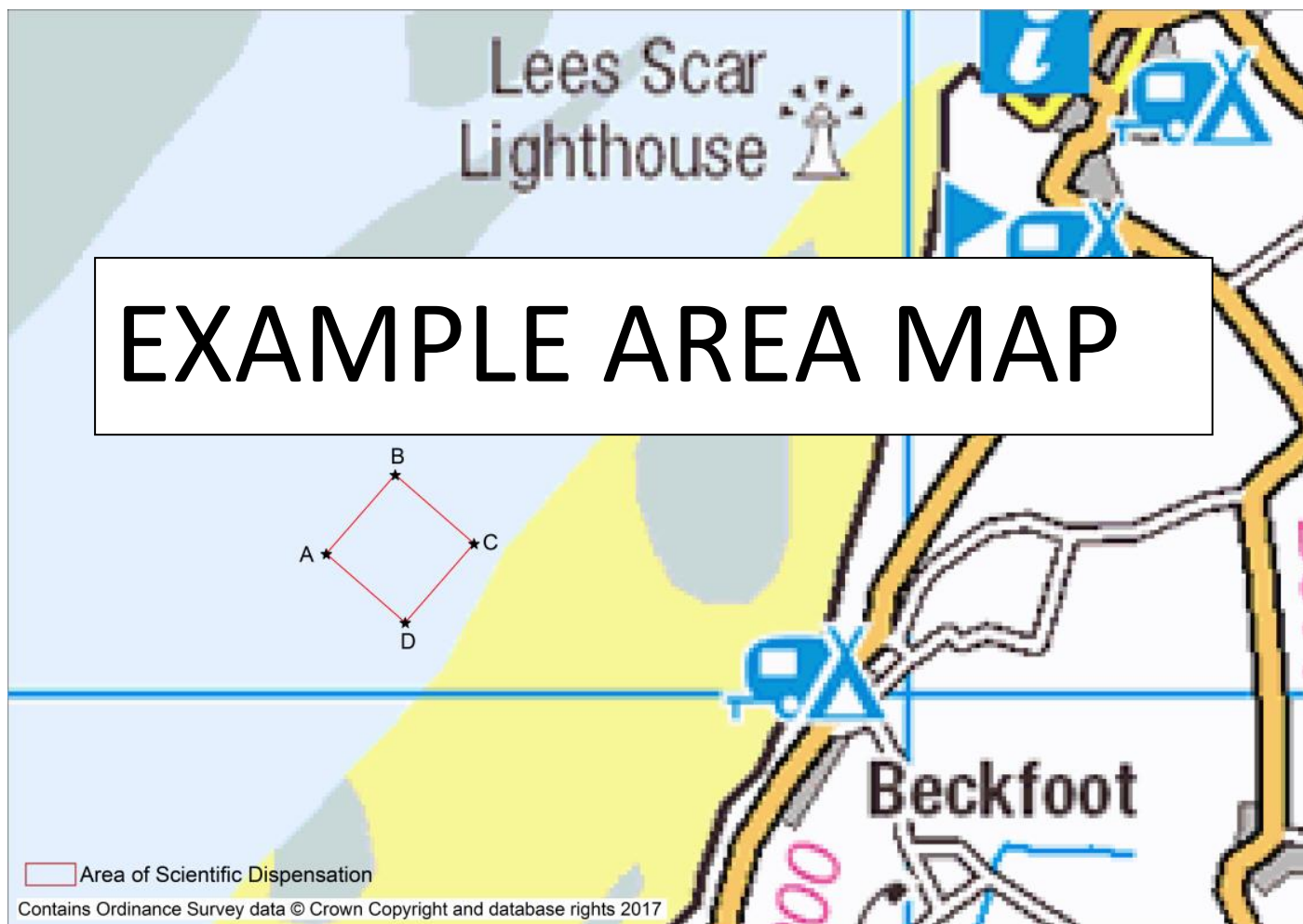
It is the authorisation holder's responsibility to prevent damage to third party property. The Authority will accept no responsibility for any gear or other property damaged by any authorisation holder.

By order of the Authority

Dr STEPHEN ATKINS

Chief Executive

Annex A: Scientific Dispensation Area



Point	Lat (dd.dd)	Long (dd.dd)	Lat (dd mm.mm)	Long (dd mm.mm)
A	54.843464	-3.455235	54° 50.607"	3° 27.314" W
B	54.840005	-3.4407	54° 50.4"	3° 26.442" W
C	54.847599	-3.449241	54° 50.855"	3° 26.954" W
D	54.84414	-3.442075	54° 50.648"	3° 26.524" W