

CSFC BYELAW 10 – FIXED ENGINE FISHERY.

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The placing and use of fixed engines for taking sea fisheries resources is prohibited in the District except in the following areas and during the periods and according to the conditions given:

(1) The Upper Solway

In the sea area east of a line drawn 184° true from Powfoot in Scotland position Latitude 54° 58'.66N Longitude 003° 19'.63W to Grune Point in England position 54° 54'.00N 003° 20'.24W, from 1st October to 31st January inclusive:

- a) Each net shall be constructed from twine of a minimum thickness of 2 millimetres.
- b) Nets shall be constructed of multifilament, braided or cabled twines.
- c) Any stakes used in connection with the net, must be removed for the duration of the period 1st February to 30th September in each year.

(2) Areas 1 to 4

Area 1 - River Ellen, Maryport

The sea area within a radius of 1 nautical mile drawn from Maryport south pier beacon position Latitude 54° 43'.06N Longitude 003° 30'.69W from 1st December to 31st March inclusive.

Area 2 - River Derwent, Workington

The sea area within a radius of 1 nautical mile drawn from Workington south pier beacon position Latitude 54° 39'.10N Longitude 003° 34'.60W from 1st December to 31st March inclusive.

Area 3 - The Rivers Ehen and Calder, Sellafield

The sea area within a radius of 1 nautical mile drawn from the centre of Calder Railway bridge position Latitude 54° 24'.62N Longitude 003° 30'.18W from 1st December to 31st March inclusive.

Area 4 - The Rivers Irt, Mite and Esk, Ravenglass

The sea area within a radius of 2 nautical miles drawn from the centre of the bridge at Ravenglass carrying the Carlisle to Barrow-in-Furness railway line over the River Mite position Latitude 54° 21'.45N Longitude 003° 24'.68W from 1st December to 31st March inclusive.

(3) Deep Water Fishing

Anywhere in the District, excluding the four box areas defined in (2) above, at all times of the year provided that there is at least 3 metres of water above the instrument at all states of the tide.

(4) Shallow Water Fishing

The sea area adjacent to the coastline from Grune Point to the southernmost boundary of Cumbria Sea Fisheries District, excluding the four box areas defined in (2) above from 1st December to 31st May inclusive.

(5) General Conditions

- a) A fixed engine shall not be used for taking or facilitating the taking of salmon or sea trout.
- b) A fixed engine must be fished regularly whilst it is set, that is to say the engine shall be visited and, cleared of fish at least once every other tide, unless adverse weather conditions prevent this operation being carried out.
- c) Any salmon or sea trout taken by a fixed engine shall be returned to the sea immediately upon the first emptying of the fixed engine following such taking and whether such salmon or sea trout be alive or dead.
- d) A fixed engine shall not exceed 240 metres in length.

- e) No portion of any net shall at any time encroach into any channel less than 300 metres wide which exists at low water of the tide during which the net is used for fishing.

DRIFT OR BEACH SEINE NETS

No Drift or Beach Seine Nets shall be used within the four Box Areas set out in part 2 of the Fixed Engine Fishery byelaw for this District or in the sea area east of a line drawn from Powfoot in Scotland to Grune point in England.