

CSFC BYELAW 13 - MULTI-RIGGED TRAWLING GEAR.

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- 1 Subject to paragraph 2 below, no person shall use any towed trawl net to fish for seafish either from a fishing vessel or by any other means.
- 2 The prohibition in paragraph 1 above shall not apply to the use of:
 - (a) single trawls fitted with a single cod-end and utilising one pair of otter boards;
 - (b) vessels fishing with beam trawls.

This byelaw applies to any part of the district within a line drawn on the seaward side of the baselines 6 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom is measured. For the purpose of this paragraph "the baselines" means the baselines as they existed at 25 January 1983 in accordance with the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (1965 III p.6452A) as amended by the Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order in Council 1979 (1979 II p.2866).

Explanatory Note: This byelaw prohibits the use of twin or multi-rigged trawling gear. The measure is designed to ease fishing effort both on prawn (Nephrop) and white fish stocks within the Committee's district.