

CSFC BYELAW 26 - PERMIT TO FISH FOR LOBSTER, CRAB AND WHELKS.

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- 1 This byelaw applies to any part of the Cumbria Sea Fisheries Committee's 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).
- 2 No person shall use a boat to fish for or take or land from any fishery within the district, any Lobster (*Homarus gammarus*), Crab (*Cancer pagurus*), or Whelk (*Buccinum undatum*) except under a permit issued by the Clerk to the Committee, and in accordance with the following conditions:
 - a) the permit shall be valid until the 31st December in the year of issue of the permit, and
 - b) the permit shall not be transferable, and
 - c) the person to whom the permit is issued shall not use more than 5 pots or 100 metres of net (measured along the headline) and shall not take or land more than one lobster, 5 edible crabs or 10 kgs of whelks which must be landed on the same calendar day they were caught and may not be stored in any keep pot or similar device, and
 - d) all pots or nets and any dahns, poles or buoys used to work such gear shall be clearly marked with the number issued with the permit, and
 - e) any boat used in accordance with the byelaw shall clearly display the number issued with the permit, and shall not be used to haul any pots or nets not marked with that number, and neither shall any boat used in accordance with the byelaw display more than one permit number, and
 - f) applications to fish under this byelaw shall be made using the printed forms available from the Committee, and
 - g) the permit to fish shall be invalid if any of the above conditions are not met.
- 3 The byelaw shall not apply to any person fishing from a boat registered in accordance with the rule for the time being in force for the registration of a British Sea Fishing boat and holding a current licence issued by the appropriate UK fisheries department.