

CSFC BYELAW 3 - SIZE LIMIT OF BOATS ALLOWED INSIDE THE DISTRICT.

*Byelaw confirmed 16.04.93*

No person shall fish for sea fish

- (i) in that part of the Cumbria Sea Fisheries District from low water mark for a distance of three nautical miles to seaward, from any mechanically propelled vessel exceeding 13.72 metres registered length except with hooks and lines;
- (ii) within the remainder of the part of Cumbria Sea Fisheries District to which these Byelaws apply from any mechanically propelled vessel exceeding 21.34 metres registered length except with hooks and lines.

For the purposes of this Byelaw the registered length of a vessel shall be that which is recorded on the vessels Certificate of Registration as issued by the Registrar of Shipping.

*Explanatory Note: This byelaw prohibits fishing by vessels exceeding 13.72 m registered length from fishing within the 3 mile belt and by vessels exceeding 21.34 m registered length in the area within the Committee's district that extends 3 nautical miles to seaward of the bay closing line in the Solway Firth. This measure is designed to ease fishing effort on local white fish and shellfish stocks by large, high powered vessels.*