

#### **BYELAW 4 -.MARKING AND SITING OF FIXED NETS AND LINES**

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No person shall use in fishing for sea fish any anchored or moored net or any net fixed in position by whatever means or any traps pots or lines except in accordance with the following requirements:-

- (a) the site of the nets or lines shall be marked at each end by a flag on a pole, perch or buoy the flag to be at least one metre above the surface of the sea and to be maintained so long as the nets or lines remain in position. The pole, perch or buoy shall be legibly marked with the name and address of the owner of such net or lines or the registered number of the vessel from which the nets or lines were set
- (b) No portion of any anchored, moored or fixed net shall be nearer the centre of the fairway to any harbour than the edge of such fairway at low water of the tide during which the net is used for fishing.
- (c) No portion of any anchored, moored or fixed net shall be nearer than one hundred and fifty metres to any portion of another anchored, moored or fixed net.

*Explanatory Note: This byelaw prohibits the use of any static gear that is not marked in such a way that Ownership of the gear is not clearly apparent and the marker is not a hazard to the safe navigation of other vessels.*