

CSFC BYELAW 7 - WINKLES – METHOD OF FISHING, AND MINIMUM SIZE.

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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 ("the district"). 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).

- 1 No person shall fish for or remove from any fishery from within the district, winkles (*Littorina littorea*) except by hand.
- 2) No person shall remove from a fishery any winkle (*Littorina littorea*) which will pass through a gauge having a square aperture of 16 millimetres measured over each side of the square.

*Explanatory Note: This byelaw sets the minimum removal size and removal method for winkles. The measure is designed to protect small and immature stock that has not had a chance to spawn and enhance the bio-mass of the species.*