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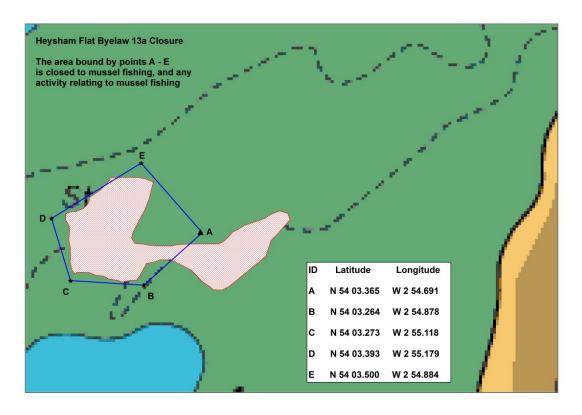
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HEYSHAM FLAT MUSSEL FISHERY PART BED CLOSURE

Under Byelaw 13A, no person shall remove, take or disturb any mussel within that part of the mussel bed shown in the map below and bound by the co-ordinates given, at Heysham Flat, Morecambe Bay, with effect from 00:01 of Tuesday 13th December 2016, until midnight of 30th June 2017.



These positions are referred to the WGS(84) datum (degrees and decimal minutes).

For further information, contact the Authority's Carnforth Office.

Notes:

- 1. The closure is necessary to protect the *Sabellaria alveolata* (honeycomb worm) reef feature of the European Marine Site.
- 2. The closure applies to <u>all people fishing for mussels</u>, whether for pleasure or profit, and whatever the fishing method.

12th December 2016