

NWSFC BYELAW 11 - MARKING OF FISHING GEAR AND KEEP POTS.

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No person shall use in fishing for sea fish any set or staked net, line, pot, trap, keep pot or box, except in accordance with the following regulations:-

- (a) The site of the stakes, net, line, pot, trap, keep pot or box shall be marked by substantial buoys, non-metallic poles or perches visible above the surface at any state of the tide and such buoys, poles or perches shall be maintained as long as the stakes, pot, trap, keep pot or box are in position.
- (b) The owner's name, vessel number or other identifying mark shall be clearly displayed on or attached to at least one buoy, pole or perch.
- (c) No portion of a stake net shall be nearer the centre of any stream or channel than the edge of such stream at low water of the tide during which the net is fishing.
- (d) No portion of any net shall be nearer than 137.5 metres to any portion of another net not being a hose net or moored whitebait filter net.
- (e) No net shall exceed 275 metres in length.