

## PROHIBITION OF FOUL HOOKING BYELAW 2017

*Byelaw confirmed 30.04.18*

### **Interpretation**

1. In this byelaw:
  - a) 'the Authority' means the North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority as defined in articles 2 and 4 of the North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (SI 2010 No. 2200);
  - b) 'the District' means the North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in articles 2 and 3 of the North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (SI 2010 No. 2200).

### **Prohibitions**

2. A person must not foul hook a fish.

### **Revocations**

3. The following byelaws are revoked insofar as they apply within the District
  - a) "Byelaw 18: Foul Hooking of Sea Fish" made by the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1985.
  - b) "Byelaw 17: Taking of fish other than by hooking them in the mouth" made by the Cumbria Sea Fisheries Committee on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2004.
  - c) "Byelaw 6: Foul hooking of fish" made by the National Rivers Authority.

*Explanatory Note* (*This note does not form part of the byelaw*)

*This byelaw is designed to prevent unnecessary injury to fish by prohibiting the practice of foul hooking. Foul hooking is also known by terms such as snagging, snag fishing, snatching, snatch fishing, or jaggging and can be undertaken using a hook or similar device as well as a stroke haul, fluke bar or murderer.*