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NWIFCA Byelaw 3 Cockle and Mussel Hand Fishing Permit 2019 - Flexible Permit Conditions (2)

Seafield Slip Seed Mussel Fishery 2022

1. Fishing is permitted between **9th September and 31st December 2022**.
2. **Byelaw 3 Permit holders** may remove undersized mussels from Seafield Slip (Ribble Estuary), in the **permitted fishing area**.
3. The **permitted fishing area** is the area enclosed by a straight line connecting points A, B, C, D, E, F in order, and returning to point A, and illustrated in the map at Annex A.

Point	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Latitude (degrees, decimal minutes)	Longitude (degrees, decimal minutes)
A	53.73199	-2.98163	53° 43.919" N	2° 58.897" W
B	53.73311	-2.97277	53° 43.986" N	2° 58.366" W
C	53.73253	-2.96393	53° 43.951" N	2° 57.835" W
D	53.73074	-2.96437	53° 43.844" N	2° 57.862" W
E	53.73136	-2.97257	53° 43.881" N	2° 58.354" W
F	53.73030	-2.98083	53° 43.818" N	2° 58.849" W

4. The fishery is within a Marine Protected Area, as certain conditions have to be met for a seed mussel fishery to be Habitat Regulations Assessment compliant. Should there be evidence that these conditions are no longer met and there is potential for damage to protected features. The fishery will be suspended until further assessment has been carried out.

Advisory Notes

1. This permit does not exonerate the holder from any other sea fisheries legislation.
2. NWIFCA has the power to withdraw flexible permit conditions at any point should the need arise, subject to the review procedure.
3. Any breach of the conditions constitutes a breach of the byelaw.

By Order of the Authority

STEPHEN ATKINS
Chief Executive

Annex A – Seafield Slip Permitted Fishing Area 2022

