



BYELAW 30

FISHING FOR LOBSTER, CRAWFISH, CRAB, PRAWN AND WHELK

1. No person shall take or land from any fishery within the District more than the specified amount of the species listed below in a calendar day, except in accordance with paragraph 5. All such fish must be landed on the same calendar day on which they were caught and may not be stored in any keep pot or similar device at sea.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Maximum Daily Quantity</u>
Lobsters (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>)	2 individuals
Crawfish (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	1 individual
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>) Spider crabs (<i>Maia squinado</i>) Velvet crabs (<i>Liocarcinus puber</i>)	Combined total of 5 individuals
Prawns (<i>Pandalidae</i> and <i>Palaemonidae</i>)	1 kilogram
Whelks (<i>Buccinum undatum</i>)	5 kilograms

Guidance on Minimum Conservation Reference Size (MCRS) can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2018-05/fish-and-shellfish-minimum-sizes-and-measurement-guide-for-registered-buyers.pdf>

2. No person, except in accordance with paragraph 5, shall fish in any part of the District, using pots or traps, except under a permit issued by the Welsh Government.
3. Permit conditions:
 - a) The permit shall not be transferable, and
 - b) The person to whom the permit is issued shall not use more than 5 pots or traps, and
 - c) All fishing gear shall be clearly marked with the number issued with the permit, and
 - d) Any boat used in accordance with the byelaw shall clearly display the number issued with the permit, shall not display more than one permit number, and shall not be used to haul any pots or traps not marked with that number, and
 - e) The permit shall be invalid if any of the above conditions are not met.
4. Applications to fish under this byelaw shall be made using the forms issued by the Welsh Government.
5. This byelaw shall not apply to any person fishing from any fishing boat registered in accordance with the rule for the time being in force for the registration of a British sea fishing boat and holding a current fishing licence by the Government of England or Wales.

BYELAW 31

PROTECTION OF V-NOTCHED LOBSTERS

1. This byelaw applies to any part of the District within a line drawn on the seaward side of the baselines six nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom is measured.
2. For the purposes of this paragraph “the baselines” means the baselines as they existed at 25th 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)
3. No person shall fish for or take any lobster of the species *Homarus gammarus* that is V-notched with an indentation in the shape of the letter “V” in one or more of the five flaps of the tail fan, or otherwise

marked in any way or mutilated in such a way that any of the five tail flaps of the tail are missing or mutilated in such manner as could hide or obliterate a V-notch or other marking.

4. Any lobster so marked shall be returned immediately to the sea.

Advisory Note:

Berried Lobsters and Crawfish (Definition: *"A lobster or crawfish which is carrying eggs attached to its tail or some other exterior part, or which was carrying eggs at the time when it was caught"*)

For conservation reasons it is advised that Berried Lobsters and Crawfish should always be returned to the sea immediately when caught.