North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

XXIX HUMBER ESTUARY FISHING BYELAW

The Authority for the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District in exercise of its powers under sections 155 and 156 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 makes the following byelaw for that District.

Interpretation

1. In this byelaw:

(a) 'the Authority' means the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority as defined in articles 2 and 4 of the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I. 2010 No. 2193);

(b) 'the District' means the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in articles 2 and 3 of the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I. 2010 No. 2193);

(c) 'dig' includes, the use of any rake, spade, fork or similar device or pump or similar device and hand gathering or collection;

(d) 'take' means to remove any sea fisheries resources out with the boundaries of the Specified Area; and

(e) 'specified Area' means the area defined in the Schedule.

Prohibitions

2. No person shall dig, use any pots, traps, nets (whether fixed (anchored to the seabed) or not), trawls, dredges or similar devices within the Specified Area.

3. No person shall take any sea fisheries resources from the Specified Area.

4. Paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply to the fishing for or taking of sea fisheries resources by means of a rod and line or a hook and line.
Explanatory note
(This note is not part of the byelaw)

The byelaw prohibits digging, using pots, traps, nets, trawls, dredges or similar devices or taking sea fisheries resources from within the Specified Area defined in the byelaw. The byelaw allows recreational rod fishing within the Specified Area. The intention of the NEIFCA Humber Estuary Fishing Byelaw is to protect important seagrass beds, a protected sub-feature of the Humber Estuary European Marine Site and ensure that the Authority is meeting its statutory duties in accordance with the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010.

I hereby certify that the above Byelaw was made by the Authority at its meeting on 12 September 2013.

Malcolm Sims
Deputy Clerk
North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
Town Hall
Quay Road
Bridlington
East Yorkshire

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155 (4) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirms this byelaw made by the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority on 12 September 2013.

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for the Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is hereunto affixed on:

Chris Preston
HEAD OF SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES SECTION
A Senior Civil Servant for, and on behalf of, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Date: 30/1/14.
North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

Schedule

Definition of the 'Specified Area'

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point A (Latitude 53°35.381'N Longitude 000°08.073'E) to Point B (Latitude 53°35.477'N Longitude 000°08.007'E) to Point C (Latitude 53°35.819'N Longitude 000°08.473'E) to Point D (Latitude 53°35.978'N Longitude 000°08.57'E) to Point E (Latitude 53°36.40'N Longitude 000°08.57'E) to Point F (Latitude 53°36.40'N Longitude 000°08.792'E) and then From Point F along the coast at a level of mean high spring water tide to Point A