



Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

Whelk Permit Byelaw 2016

Flexible Permit Conditions – Whelks

These flexible permit conditions relate to whelk permits issued under the Whelk Permit Byelaw 2016 and should be read in conjunction with that byelaw.

Permit conditions

1. Pot limitation – The maximum number of tags which will be issued to a Category One permit holder is 500.
2. Pot limitation – The maximum number of tags which will be issued to a Category Two permit holder is 5.
3. Escape holes – All whelk pots must include a minimum of two escape holes that are positioned at least 150mm from the base of the pot or no more than 50mm from the top of the pot. These escape holes must be of a size that a bar, the diameter of which is 24mm, will pass freely through. Escape holes must not be obstructed by any means.
4. Sorting of catch - All whelks must be graded for size immediately after removal from the sea by passing them over or through a riddle constructed of parallel bars with a minimum spacing between bars which a gauge, the size of which is 24mm, will pass through. All whelks rejected by the riddle must be returned immediately to the sea.
5. Minimum length – The minimum length for whelks caught within the District is 55mm, measured as set out in the Appendix.
6. Internal pot volume - A person must not fish for whelks using a whelk pot of an internal volume greater than 30 litres.

Commencement date: 28/10/2016

Latest review date: 28/10/2020

Expiry date: n/a

I hereby certify that the above flexible permit conditions were made by Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on the 17th November 2015.

The above flexible permit conditions come into effect on 28th October 2016

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Julian Gregory

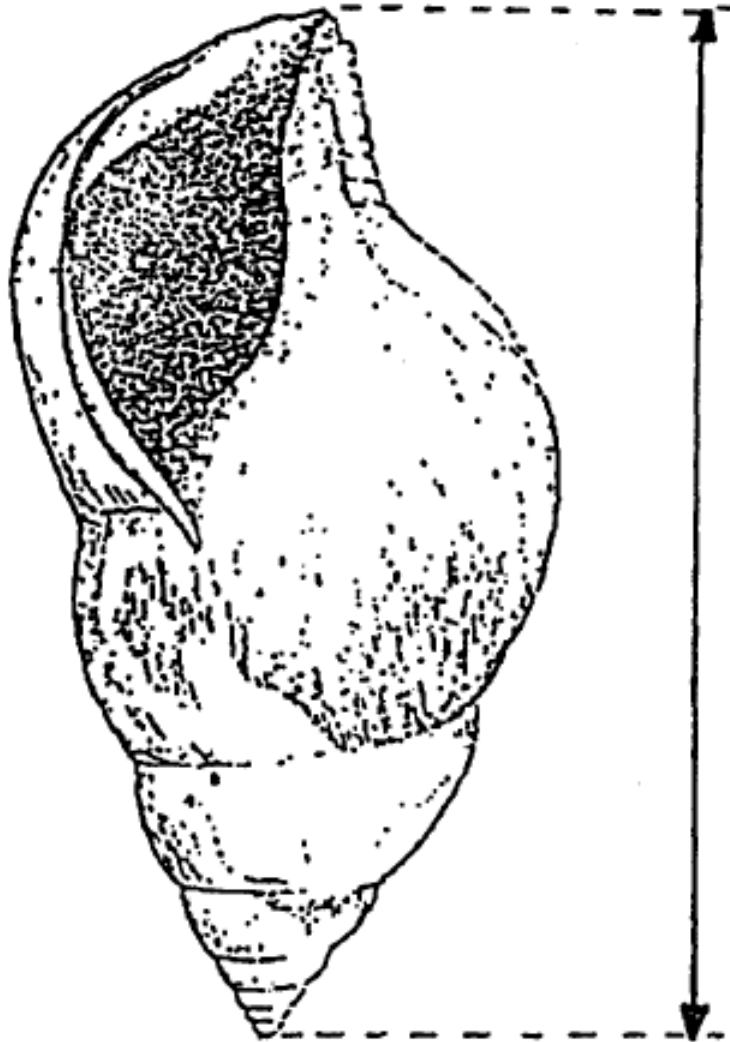
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Appendix

Measurement of the length of a whelk (*Buccinum undatum*) The length of a whelk will be measured as shown below.



1. The length of a whelk is determined as above regardless of any damage which would reduce its length.