

**EASTERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

**MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009**

**Protected Areas Byelaw**

**Regulatory Notice 3**

*The Authority of the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District in exercise of the procedure set out in the Protected Areas Byelaw issues the following Regulatory Notice for that District.*

**Interpretation**

In this regulatory notice: -

- a) 'Bottom towed gear' means any 'fishing gear' as defined in paragraph 1(e) of the Protected Areas Byelaw designed to be towed, dragged or pushed through the water whilst in contact with the seabed.

**Protected Area:** The Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC

**Characteristic for protection:** *Zostera* (Eelgrass) beds

**Management measure:** Prohibition of fishing with bottom towed gear

**Exemptions:** Not applicable

**Restricted Area:** Areas SH, EH, SF, BP and BC as per the attached chart and associated coordinates

**Commencement date:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Latest review date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**Expiry date:** Not applicable

**Note:** Coordinates are shown in decimal degrees for reference purposes only. Any enforcement of this Regulatory Notice will be based upon the coordinates expressed as degrees and decimal minutes.

I hereby certify that the above Regulatory Notice was made by Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

The said Regulatory Notice comes into effect on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

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