



EASTERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (c. 23)

Marine Protected Areas Byelaw 2018

The Authority for the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 155, 156 and 158 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 Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority as defined in Articles 2 and 4 of the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (SI 2010/2189);
- b) 'the District' means the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010;
- c) co-ordinates are based on WGS 84 datum, where 'WGS 84' means the World Geodetic System, revised in 1984;
- d) 'fishing' includes:
 - (i) digging for bait;
 - (ii) shooting, setting, towing and hauling of fishing gear;
 - (iii) gathering sea fisheries resources by hand or by using a hand operated implement;
 - (iv) catching, taking or removing sea fisheries resources;
- e) 'fishing gear' includes any nets, pots, ropes, anchors, surface markers, lines, dredges, grabs, rakes or other implements used during fishing.
- f) 'Right of Common' means registered rights held by "commoners" in respect of registered "common land".

Restrictions

2. The restrictions set out in the schedules to this byelaw apply and contravention of such constitutes a contravention of this byelaw.

Application

3. This byelaw does not apply to any person performing an act which would otherwise constitute an offence against this byelaw, if that act was carried out in exercise of any right of common held by that person.

Revocations

4. The byelaw with the title "Marine Protected Areas Byelaw 2016" made by the Authority on 24 February 2016 and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE WASH AND NORTH NORFOLK COAST SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION

Interpretation

1. In this schedule:
 - a) 'beam trawl' means a trawl net where the mouth or opening of the net is kept open by a beam, which is mounted at each end on guides, shoes or skids which travel along the seabed;
 - b) 'bottom towed gear' means any fishing gear designed to be towed, dragged or pushed through the water whilst in contact with the seabed;
 - c) 'Restricted Area' means any of the areas numbered 1 to 33 as defined by the co-ordinates in the tables in paragraph 7 of this schedule;
 - d) 'secured and stowed' means that fishing gear is stored in such a way that use cannot readily be made of it for any fishing activity.

Restrictions

2. A person must not fish with bottom towed gear in Restricted Areas 1 to 13 unless under the Authority of a Licence issued under Article 8 of the Wash Fishery Order 1992.
3. A person must not fish with bottom towed gear in Restricted Areas 14 to 32.
4. A person must not fish with bottom towed gear in Restricted Area 33 (Seasonal Restricted Area) between 1st April and 15th October in any year.
5. Subject to paragraph 6, when transiting through a Restricted Area bottom towed gear on vessels must be secured and stowed.
6. A vessel fishing using a beam trawl is exempt from paragraph 5 if the following apply:
 - a) it had been fishing up to the boundary of a Restricted Area or it will be fishing immediately upon leaving the Restricted Area; and
 - b) any beam is hoisted so that it is clearly visible above the sea and that no part of the fishing gear is in contact with any part of the seabed whilst the vessel is within the Restricted Area.

Restricted Areas

7. The following tables set out the co-ordinates of the Restricted Areas referred to in sub-paragraph 1(c) of this schedule:

Restricted Area 1			
Restricted Area 1 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.			
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 57'.60 N	0° 10'.62 E	3.462
B	52° 57'.60 N	0° 10'.84 E	
C	52° 57'.58 N	0° 10'.86 E	
D	52° 57'.50 N	0° 10'.71 E	
E	52° 57'.50 N	0° 10'.66 E	
F	52° 57'.60 N	0° 10'.62 E	

Restricted Area 2			
Restricted Area 2 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.			
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 57'.13 N	0° 09'.61 E	79.82
B	52° 57'.03 N	0° 09'.84 E	
C	52° 56'.24 N	0° 09'.08 E	
D	52° 56'.32 N	0° 08'.81 E	
E	52° 56'.99 N	0° 09'.19 E	
F	52° 57'.13 N	0° 09'.61 E	

Restricted Area 3

Restricted Area 3 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 54'.56 N	0° 06'.06 E	6.493
B	52° 54'.49 N	0° 06'.13 E	
C	52° 54'.41 N	0° 05'.81 E	
D	52° 54'.48 N	0° 05'.70 E	
E	52° 54'.56 N	0° 06'.06 E	

Restricted Area 4

Restricted Area 4 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 54'.95 N	0° 05'.47 E	60.70
B	52° 55'.14 N	0° 06'.30 E	
C	52° 54'.85 N	0° 06'.51 E	
D	52° 54'.65 N	0° 05'.54 E	
E	52° 54'.95 N	0° 05'.47 E	

Restricted Area 5

Restricted Area 5 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 55'.20 N	0° 08'.97 E	379.7
B	52° 54'.74 N	0° 09'.35 E	
C	52° 54'.61 N	0° 09'.36 E	
D	52° 53'.85 N	0° 08'.46 E	
E	52° 53'.89 N	0° 07'.98 E	
F	52° 54'.58 N	0° 06'.74 E	
G	52° 55'.04 N	0° 07'.26 E	
H	52° 54'.60 N	0° 08'.10 E	
I	52° 55'.20 N	0° 08'.97 E	

Restricted Area 6

Restricted Area 6 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 55'.27 N	0° 9'.74 E	123.4
B	52° 55'.64 N	0° 10'.60 E	
C	52° 55'.63 N	0° 10'.71 E	
D	52° 55'.46 N	0° 10'.72 E	
E	52° 55'.46 N	0° 10'.96 E	
F	52° 55'.64 N	0° 11'.42 E	
G	52° 55'.64 N	0° 11'.64 E	
H	52° 55'.38 N	0° 11'.87 E	
I	52° 55'.19 N	0° 11'.58 E	
J	52° 55'.29 N	0° 11'.38 E	
K	52° 55'.19 N	0° 10'.09 E	
L	52° 55'.08 N	0° 9'.82 E	
M	52° 55'.27 N	0° 9'.74 E	

Restricted Area 7

Restricted Area 7 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 54'.09 N	0° 11'.00 E	15.72
B	52° 54'.12 N	0° 11'.39 E	
C	52° 54'.13 N	0° 11'.83 E	
D	52° 54'.07 N	0° 11'.78 E	
E	52° 53'.98 N	0° 11'.40 E	
F	52° 54'.00 N	0° 11'.22 E	
G	52° 54'.09 N	0° 11'.00 E	

Restricted Area 8

Restricted Area 8 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 52'.16 N	0° 11'.52 E	24.64
B	52° 52'.35 N	0° 12'.06 E	
C	52° 52'.36 N	0° 12'.30 E	
D	52° 52'.31 N	0° 12'.33 E	
E	52° 52'.28 N	0° 12'.27 E	
F	52° 52'.19 N	0° 12'.26 E	
G	52° 52'.14 N	0° 12'.14 E	
H	52° 52'.12 N	0° 11'.85 E	
I	52° 52'.09 N	0° 11'.62 E	
J	52° 52'.16 N	0° 11'.52 E	

Restricted Area 9

Restricted Area 9 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50'.74 N	0° 14'.83 E	64.52
B	52° 50'.43 N	0° 15'.12 E	
C	52° 50'.08 N	0° 14'.57 E	
D	52° 50'.08 N	0° 14'.43 E	
E	52° 50'.51 N	0° 14'.29 E	
F	52° 50'.74 N	0° 14'.83 E	

Restricted Area 10

Restricted Area 10 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50'.39 N	0° 15'.14 E	89.17
B	52° 50'.35 N	0° 15'.40 E	
C	52° 50'.18 N	0° 15'.35 E	
D	52° 50'.08 N	0° 15'.41 E	
E	52° 50'.20 N	0° 15'.59 E	
F	52° 50'.20 N	0° 15'.84 E	
G	52° 50'.04 N	0° 15'.96 E	
H	52° 49'.86 N	0° 15'.99 E	
I	52° 49'.77 N	0° 15'.88 E	
J	52° 49'.72 N	0° 15'.75 E	
K	52° 49'.79 N	0° 15'.13 E	
L	52° 50'.12 N	0° 14'.97 E	
M	52° 50'.39 N	0° 15'.14 E	

Restricted Area 11

Restricted Area 11 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50'.32 N	0° 17'.58 E	103.5
B	52° 50'.32 N	0° 17'.77 E	
C	52° 50'.19 N	0° 18'.57 E	
D	52° 49'.49 N	0° 18'.80 E	
E	52° 49'.57 N	0° 18'.33 E	
F	52° 50'.32 N	0° 17'.58 E	

Restricted Area 12

Restricted Area 12 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50'.08 N	0° 20'.09 E	68.60
B	52° 50'.36 N	0° 20'.68 E	
C	52° 50'.23 N	0° 20'.99 E	
D	52° 49'.69 N	0° 21'.09 E	
E	52° 50'.08 N	0° 20'.09 E	

Restricted Area 13

Restricted Area 13 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 51'.69 N	0° 21'.50 E	16.19
B	52° 51'.95 N	0° 21'.71 E	
C	52° 51'.82 N	0° 22'.01 E	
D	52° 51'.63 N	0° 21'.66 E	
E	52° 51'.69 N	0° 21'.50 E	

Restricted Area 14

Restricted Area 14 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 6'.35 N	0° 23'.92 E	136.7
B.	53° 6'.09 N	0° 24'.70 E	
C.	53° 5'.35 N	0° 24'.37 E	
D.	53° 5'.61 N	0° 23'.60 E	
E.	53° 6'.35 N	0° 23'.92 E	

Restricted Area 15

Restricted Area 15 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 5'.53 N	0° 24'.58 E	8.01
B.	53° 5'.52 N	0° 24'.82 E	
C.	53° 5'.37 N	0° 24'.80 E	
D.	53° 5'.40 N	0° 24'.50 E	
E.	53° 5'.53 N	0° 24'.58 E	

Restricted Area 16

Restricted Area 16 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 5'.23 N	0° 25'.06 E	1.51
B.	53° 5'.20 N	0° 25'.17 E	
C.	53° 5'.13 N	0° 25'.07 E	
D.	53° 5'.15 N	0° 25'.03 E	
E.	53° 5'.23 N	0° 25'.06 E	

Restricted Area 17

Restricted Area 17 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 5'.18 N	0° 24'.47 E	26.78
B.	53° 5'.10 N	0° 24'.98 E	
C.	53° 4'.89 N	0° 24'.89 E	
D.	53° 4'.85 N	0° 24'.45 E	
E.	53° 5'.18 N	0° 24'.47 E	

Restricted Area 18

Restricted Area 18 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 5'.34 N	0° 24'.20 E	43.24
B.	53° 5'.19 N	0° 24'.40 E	
C.	53° 4'.81 N	0° 23'.68 E	
D.	53° 5'.02 N	0° 23'.44 E	
E.	53° 5'.34 N	0° 24'.20 E	

Restricted Area 19

Restricted Area 19 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 5.00 N	0° 25.49 E	264.7
B.	53° 4.71 N	0° 26.09 E	
C.	53° 3.28 N	0° 25.55 E	
D.	53° 3.37 N	0° 24.86 E	
E.	53° 4.80 N	0° 25.19 E	
F.	53° 5.00 N	0° 25.49 E	

Restricted Area 20

Restricted Area 20 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 03.86' N	00° 30.22' E	59.33
B.	53° 03.86' N	00° 30.48' E	
C.	53° 03.67' N	00° 30.48' E	
D.	53° 03.22' N	00° 30.15' E	
E.	53° 03.22' N	00° 29.78' E	
F.	53° 03.48' N	00° 29.78' E	
G.	53° 03.86' N	00° 30.22' E	

Restricted Area 21

Restricted Area 21 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 02.66' N	00° 29.46' E	2.726
B.	53° 02.66' N	00° 29.63' E	
C.	53° 02.59' N	00° 29.63' E	
D.	53° 02.59' N	00° 29.46' E	
E.	53° 02.66' N	00° 29.46' E	

Restricted Area 22

Restricted Area 22 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 2.18 N	0° 22.57 E	52.65
B.	53° 2.19 N	0° 23.16 E	
C.	53° 2.09 N	0° 23.30 E	
D.	53° 1.87 N	0° 23.15 E	
E.	53° 1.76 N	0° 22.80 E	
F.	53° 1.85 N	0° 22.60 E	
G.	53° 2.00 N	0° 22.49 E	
H.	53° 2.18 N	0° 22.57 E	

Restricted Area 23

Restricted Area 23 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 59.11' N	00° 27.46' E	2.397
B.	52° 59.06' N	00° 27.52' E	
C.	52° 59.00' N	00° 27.38' E	
D.	52° 59.06' N	00° 27.32' E	
E.	52° 59.11' N	00° 27.46' E	

Restricted Area 24

Restricted Area 24 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57'.17 N	0° 15'.98 E	2.43
B.	52° 57'.17 N	0° 16'.08 E	
C.	52° 57'.06 N	0° 16'.06 E	
D.	52° 57'.06 N	0° 15'.94 E	
E.	52° 57'.17 N	0° 15'.98 E	

Restricted Area 25

Restricted Area 25 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57'.49 N	0° 17'.20 E	1.55
B.	52° 57'.51 N	0° 17'.31 E	
C.	52° 57'.44 N	0° 17'.34 E	
D.	52° 57'.43 N	0° 17'.23 E	
E.	52° 57'.49 N	0° 17'.20 E	

Restricted Area 26

Restricted Area 26 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57'.85 N	0° 19'.73 E	2.08
B.	52° 57'.85 N	0° 19'.96 E	
C.	52° 57'.81 N	0° 19'.96 E	
D.	52° 57'.80 N	0° 19'.74 E	
E.	52° 57'.85 N	0° 19'.73 E	

Restricted Area 27

Restricted Area 27 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57'.18 N	0° 22'.07 E	47.29
B.	52° 57'.14 N	0° 22'.40 E	
C.	52° 57'.02 N	0° 22'.44 E	
D.	52° 56'.81 N	0° 22'.35 E	
E.	52° 56'.68 N	0° 22'.13 E	
F.	52° 56'.69 N	0° 21'.90 E	
G.	52° 56'.75 N	0° 21'.88 E	
H.	52° 57'.03 N	0° 21'.83 E	
I.	52° 57'.18 N	0° 22'.07 E	

Restricted Area 28

Restricted Area 28 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.87' N	00° 08.71' E	3.794
B.	52° 57.85' N	00° 08.81' E	
C.	52° 57.82' N	00° 08.83' E	
D.	52° 57.71' N	00° 08.65' E	
E.	52° 57.73' N	00° 08.58' E	
F.	52° 57.87' N	00° 08.71' E	

Restricted Area 29

Restricted Area 29 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 4'.10 N	0° 27'.65 E	3446
B.	53° 3'.65 N	0° 29'.98 E	
C.	53° 1'.43 N	0° 27'.35 E	
D.	52° 59'.83 N	0° 24'.77 E	
E.	52° 58'.75 N	0° 24'.60 E	
F.	52° 58'.32 N	0° 24'.20 E	
G.	52° 57'.57 N	0° 22'.13 E	
H.	52° 58'.23 N	0° 21'.45 E	
I.	52° 58'.60 N	0° 21'.47 E	
J.	53° 0'.22 N	0° 22'.83 E	
K.	53° 4'.10 N	0° 27'.65 E	

Restricted Area 30

Restricted Area 30 is defined by a straight line between points A and B in this table and the land boundary is to be taken as the mean high water springs mark.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 59.00' N	00° 40.03' E	51.69
B.	52° 58.63' N	00° 40.85' E	

Restricted Area 31

Restricted Area 31 is defined by a boundary drawn by a line connecting points A and B which follows the three nautical mile boundary (three nautical miles from the 1983 baseline) and a series of straight lines drawn in sequence between points B to J listed in this table.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 2'.58 N	0° 50'.67 E	5922
B.	53° 1'.65 N	1° 1'.57 E	
C.	52° 58'.88 N	1° 1'.60 E	
D.	52° 59'.16 N	1° 0'.06 E	
E.	52° 59'.71 N	0° 55'.55 E	
F.	52° 59'.86 N	0° 54'.90 E	
G.	52° 59'.73 N	0° 53'.81 E	
H.	52° 59'.79 N	0° 52'.44 E	
I.	52° 59'.96 N	0° 50'.70 E	
J.	53° 2'.58 N	0° 50'.67 E	

Restricted Area 32

Restricted Area 32 is defined by a boundary drawn by a line connecting points A and B which follows the land boundary which is to be taken as mean high water springs and a series of straight lines which connect points B to P.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57'.47 N	0° 51'.06 E	2189
B.	52° 58'.26 N	1° 1'.60 E	
C.	52° 58'.36 N	1° 1'.60 E	
D.	52° 59'.11 N	0° 58'.39 E	
E.	52° 59'.15 N	0° 57'.26 E	
F.	52° 58'.80 N	0° 56'.52 E	
G.	52° 58'.77 N	0° 55'.57 E	
H.	52° 58'.88 N	0° 54'.81 E	
I.	52° 59'.10 N	0° 54'.22 E	
J.	52° 59'.28 N	0° 52'.96 E	
K.	52° 59'.33 N	0° 51'.90 E	
L.	52° 59'.54 N	0° 50'.90 E	
M.	52° 59'.54 N	0° 50'.71 E	
N.	52° 58'.62 N	0° 50'.76 E	
O.	52° 58'.40 N	0° 51'.03 E	
P.	52° 57'.47 N	0° 51'.06 E	

Restricted Area 33 (Seasonal Restricted Area)

Restricted Area 33 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 59'.96 N	0° 50'.70 E	1217
B.	52° 59'.79 N	0° 52'.44 E	
C.	52° 59'.73 N	0° 53'.81 E	
D.	52° 59'.86 N	0° 54'.90 E	
E.	52° 59'.71 N	0° 55'.55 E	
F.	52° 59'.16 N	1° 0'.06 E	
G.	52° 58'.88 N	1° 1'.60 E	
H.	52° 58'.36 N	1° 1'.60 E	
I.	52° 59'.11 N	0° 58'.39 E	
J.	52° 59'.15 N	0° 57'.26 E	
K.	52° 58'.80 N	0° 56'.52 E	
L.	52° 58'.77 N	0° 55'.57 E	
M.	52° 58'.88 N	0° 54'.81 E	
N.	52° 59'.10 N	0° 54'.22 E	
O.	52° 59'.28 N	0° 52'.96 E	
P.	52° 59'.33 N	0° 51'.90 E	
Q.	52° 59'.54 N	0° 50'.90 E	
R.	52° 59'.54 N	0° 50'.71 E	
S.	52° 59'.96 N	0° 50'.70 E	

SCHEDULE 2

MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE HUMBER ESTUARY SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION

Interpretation

1. In this schedule:
 - a) 'angling' means fishing using a rod and line or a hook and line;
 - b) 'beam trawl' means a trawl net where the mouth or opening of the net is kept open by a beam, which is mounted at each end on guides or skids which travel along the seabed;
 - c) 'crab tiling' means laying artificial items or structures in intertidal areas to gather crabs for the purpose of fishing;
 - d) 'handwork' means the collection of sea fisheries resources, including bait, using the hands or handheld 'fishing gear';
 - e) 'Restricted Area' means the area 34 specified using co-ordinates in the table in paragraph 5 of this schedule.

Restrictions

2. Subject to paragraph 4, within Restricted Area 34 a person must not:
 - a) fish with bottom towed gear;
 - b) fish by handwork;
 - c) fish by crab tiling.
3. The prohibitions in paragraph 2 do not apply to angling.
4. When transiting through the Restricted Area bottom towed gear on vessels must be secured and stowed.

Restricted Areas

5. The following table sets out the co-ordinates of Restricted Area 34 referred to in subparagraph 1(e) of this schedule.

Area 34

Restricted Area 34 is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting each point listed in this table to the next point in sequence.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 29.67 'N	00° 04.90 'E	170.8
B.	53° 30.44 'N	00° 06.29 'E	
C.	53° 29.10 'N	00° 06.04 'E	
D.	53° 29.67 'N	00° 04.90 'E	

Explanatory Note

(This note does not form part of the byelaw)

This byelaw sets restrictions for fishing activities to protect marine habitats and species within or adjacent to marine protected areas from fishing activities. Restrictions include areas restricted to specified fishing gear and types of fishing activity and restrictions related to the use of fishing gear.

Marine protected areas include;

- Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) Sites of Community Interest (SCI) and Special Protection Areas (SPA). The European network of these areas is collectively known as Natura 2000) as provided in Article 3 Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (the Habitats Directive);
- Marine Conservation Zones (MCZ) as designated by an Order under section 116 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c.23);
- Sites of special scientific interest within the meaning of Part 2 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c.69);
- National nature reserves declared in accordance with section 35 of that Act;
- Ramsar sites within the meaning under section 37A of that Act.

Management measures are set out in schedules 1 and 2 of this byelaw in relation to the Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC and the Humber Estuary SAC.

Restrictions within the Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC include Restricted Areas in relation to fishing with bottom towed gear and a requirement to have bottom towed gear lashed and stowed when a fishing vessel is inside the Restricted Areas. Fishers are exempt from the requirement to lash and stow bottom towed gear if the vessel had been fishing using a beam trawl up to the boundary of a Restricted Area or it will be fishing immediately upon leaving the Restricted Area however the gear is must be suspended clear of the water.

Restrictions in the Humber Estuary SAC include a Restricted Area in relation to fishing with bottom towed gear, fishing by hand and crab-tilling. The Restricted Area does not apply to fishing by hand when a rod and line or hook and line is used.

Paragraph 3 of this Byelaw specifically preserves personal "rights of common". These are particular, specialised and defined rights held by "commoners" in respect of registered "common land". "Rights of Common" relate only to registered common land and this Byelaw retains full force and effect against all other persons, including those exercising their common law right of fishery and any person exercising a private or several right of fishery. If you have any doubts about the applicability of this Byelaw to you, you should seek guidance from the Authority before fishing for or taking any sea fisheries resources.