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 SI 2010/2189;

   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) 'Restricted Area' means the areas numbered 1 to 35 as set out in Schedule 1 and the area numbered 36 as set out in Schedule 2 of this byelaw;

g) '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 titled "Marine Protected Areas Byelaw 2016" which was made by the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority on 24 February 2016 and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw, is revoked.

I hereby certify that the above byelaw was made by Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on 18th July 2018.

J. Gregory

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The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155(3) and (4) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirms the Marine Protected Areas Byelaw 2018 made by the Eastern IFCA on 2 March 2020.

COLIN FAULKNER, DEFRA

A Senior Civil Servant for, and on behalf of, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The said byelaw comes into force on: .....

SCHEDULE 1

RESTRICTIONS 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) '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;

    d) "the 1983 baseline" means the baselines for the measurement of the breadth of the terrestrial sea as they existed at 25th January 1983 in accordance with the Terrestrial Waters Order in Council 1964.

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 35.

4. Subject to paragraph 5, when transiting through a Restricted Area bottom towed gear on vessels must be secured and stowed.

5. A vessel fishing using a beam trawl is exempt from paragraph 4 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

6. The following tables set out the co-ordinates of the Restricted Areas referred to in sub-paragraph 1(f) of this byelaw:

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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 57.60' N	00° 10.62' E	3.5
B	52° 57.60' N	00° 10.84' E	
C	52° 57.58' N	00° 10.86' E	
D	52° 57.50' N	00° 10.71' E	
E	52° 57.50' N	00° 10.66' E	
F	52° 57.60' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 57.13' N	00° 09.61' E	79.8
B	52° 57.03' N	00° 09.84' E	
C	52° 56.24' N	00° 09.08' E	
D	52° 56.32' N	00° 08.81' E	
E	52° 56.99' N	00° 09.19' E	
F	52° 57.13' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 54.95' N	00° 05.47' E	60.7
B	52° 55.14' N	00° 06.30' E	
C	52° 54.85' N	00° 06.51' E	
D	52° 54.65' N	00° 05.54' E	
E	52° 54.95' N	00° 05.47' 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 54.56' N	00° 06.06' E	6.5
B	52° 54.49' N	00° 06.13' E	
C	52° 54.41' N	00° 05.81' E	
D	52° 54.48' N	00° 05.70' E	
E	52° 54.56' N	00° 06.06' 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 55.20' N	00° 08.97' E	379.7
B	52° 54.74' N	00° 09.35' E	
C	52° 54.61' N	00° 09.36' E	
D	52° 53.85' N	00° 08.46' E	
E	52° 53.89' N	00° 07.98' E	
F	52° 54.58' N	00° 06.74' E	
G	52° 55.04' N	00° 07.26' E	
H	52° 54.60' N	00° 08.10' E	
I	52° 55.20' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 55.27' N	00° 09.74' E	123.4
B	52° 55.64' N	00° 10.60' E	
C	52° 55.63' N	00° 10.71' E	
D	52° 55.46' N	00° 10.72' E	
E	52° 55.46' N	00° 10.96' E	
F	52° 55.64' N	00° 11.42' E	
G	52° 55.64' N	00° 11.64' E	
H	52° 55.38' N	00° 11.87' E	
I	52° 55.19' N	00° 11.58' E	
J	52° 55.29' N	00° 11.38' E	
K	52° 55.19' N	00° 10.09' E	
L	52° 55.08' N	00° 09.82' E	
M	52° 55.27' N	00° 09.74' 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 54.09' N	00° 11.00' E	15.7
B	52° 54.12' N	00° 11.39' E	
C	52° 54.13' N	00° 11.83' E	
D	52° 54.07' N	00° 11.78' E	
E	52° 53.98' N	00° 11.40' E	
F	52° 54.00' N	00° 11.22' E	
G	52° 54.09' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 52.16' N	00° 11.52' E	24.6
B	52° 52.35' N	00° 12.06' E	
C	52° 52.36' N	00° 12.30' E	
D	52° 52.31' N	00° 12.33' E	
E	52° 52.28' N	00° 12.27' E	
F	52° 52.19' N	00° 12.26' E	
G	52° 52.14' N	00° 12.14' E	
H	52° 52.12' N	00° 11.85' E	
I	52° 52.09' N	00° 11.62' E	
J	52° 52.16' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50.74' N	00° 14.83' E	64.5
B	52° 50.43' N	00° 15.12' E	
C	52° 50.08' N	00° 14.57' E	
D	52° 50.08' N	00° 14.43' E	
E	52° 50.51' N	00° 14.29' E	
F	52° 50.74' N	00° 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 as, set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50.39' N	00° 15.14' E	89.2
B	52° 50.35' N	00° 15.40' E	
C	52° 50.18' N	00° 15.35' E	
D	52° 50.08' N	00° 15.41' E	
E	52° 50.20' N	00° 15.59' E	
F	52° 50.20' N	00° 15.84' E	
G	52° 50.04' N	00° 15.96' E	
H	52° 49.86' N	00° 15.99' E	
I	52° 49.77' N	00° 15.88' E	
J	52° 49.72' N	00° 15.75' E	
K	52° 49.79' N	00° 15.13' E	
L	52° 50.12' N	00° 14.97' E	
M	52° 50.39' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50.32' N	00° 17.58' E	103.5
B	52° 50.32' N	00° 17.77' E	
C	52° 50.19' N	00° 18.57' E	
D	52° 49.49' N	00° 18.80' E	
E	52° 49.57' N	00° 18.33' E	
F	52° 50.32' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 50.08' N	00° 20.09' E	68.6
B	52° 50.36' N	00° 20.68' E	
C	52° 50.23' N	00° 20.99' E	
D	52° 49.69' N	00° 21.09' E	
E	52° 50.08' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 1 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	52° 51.69' N	00° 21.50' E	16.2
B	52° 51.95' N	00° 21.71' E	
C	52° 51.82' N	00° 22.01' E	
D	52° 51.63' N	00° 21.66' E	
E	52° 51.69' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	53° 06.35' N	00° 23.92' E	136.7
B	53° 06.09' N	00° 24.70' E	
C	53° 05.35' N	00° 24.37' E	
D	53° 05.61' N	00° 23.60' E	
E	53° 06.35' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A	53° 05.53' N	00° 24.58' E	8.0
B	53° 05.52' N	00° 24.82' E	
C	53° 05.37' N	00° 24.80' E	
D	53° 05.40' N	00° 24.50' E	
E	53° 05.53' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 05.23' N	00° 25.06' E	1.5
B.	53° 05.20' N	00° 25.17' E	
C.	53° 05.13' N	00° 25.07' E	
D.	53° 05.15' N	00° 25.03' E	
E.	53° 05.23' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 05.18' N	00° 24.47' E	26.8
B.	53° 05.10' N	00° 24.98' E	
C.	53° 04.89' N	00° 24.89' E	
D.	53° 04.85' N	00° 24.45' E	
E.	53° 05.18' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 05.34' N	00° 24.20' E	43.2
B.	53° 05.19' N	00° 24.40' E	
C.	53° 04.81' N	00° 23.68' E	
D.	53° 05.02' N	00° 23.44' E	
E.	53° 05.34' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 05.00' N	00° 25.49' E	264.7
B.	53° 04.71' N	00° 26.09' E	
C.	53° 03.28' N	00° 25.55' E	
D.	53° 03.37' N	00° 24.86' E	
E.	53° 04.80' N	00° 25.19' E	
F.	53° 05.00' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 02.66' N	00° 29.46' E	2.7
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 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 03.86' N	00° 30.22' E	59.3
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 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 02.18' N	00° 22.57' E	52.7
B.	53° 02.19' N	00° 23.16' E	
C.	53° 02.09' N	00° 23.30' E	
D.	53° 01.87' N	00° 23.15' E	
E.	53° 01.76' N	00° 22.80' E	
F.	53° 01.85' N	00° 22.60' E	
G.	53° 02.00' N	00° 22.49' E	
H.	53° 02.18' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 59.11' N	00° 27.46' E	2.4
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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.17' N	00° 15.98' E	2.4
B.	52° 57.17' N	00° 16.08' E	
C.	52° 57.06' N	00° 16.06' E	
D.	52° 57.06' N	00° 15.94' E	
E.	52° 57.17' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.49' N	00° 17.20' E	1.6
B.	52° 57.51' N	00° 17.31' E	
C.	52° 57.44' N	00° 17.34' E	
D.	52° 57.43' N	00° 17.23' E	
E.	52° 57.49' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.85' N	00° 19.73' E	2.1
B.	52° 57.85' N	00° 19.96' E	
C.	52° 57.81' N	00° 19.96' E	
D.	52° 57.80' N	00° 19.74' E	
E.	52° 57.85' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.18' N	00° 22.07' E	47.3
B.	52° 57.14' N	00° 22.40' E	
C.	52° 57.02' N	00° 22.44' E	
D.	52° 56.81' N	00° 22.35' E	
E.	52° 56.68' N	00° 22.13' E	
F.	52° 56.69' N	00° 21.90' E	
G.	52° 56.75' N	00° 21.88' E	
H.	52° 57.03' N	00° 21.83' E	
I.	52° 57.18' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.87' N	00° 08.71' E	3.8
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, as set out in chart 2 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 04.10' N	00° 27.65' E	3446.0
B.	53° 03.65' N	00° 29.98' E	
C.	53° 01.43' N	00° 27.35' E	
D.	52° 59.83' N	00° 24.77' E	
E.	52° 58.75' N	00° 24.60' E	
F.	52° 58.32' N	00° 24.20' E	
G.	52° 57.57' N	00° 22.13' E	
H.	52° 58.23' N	00° 21.45' E	
I.	52°58.60' N	00° 21.47' E	
J.	53° 00.22' N	00° 22.83' E	
K.	53° 04.10' N	00° 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, as set out in chart 3 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 59.00' N	00° 40.03' E	51.7
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, as set out in chart 3 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	53° 02.58' N	00° 50.67' E	5922.0
B.	53° 01.65' N	01° 01.57' E	
C.	52° 58.88' N	01° 01.60' E	
D.	52° 59.16' N	01° 00.06' E	
E.	52° 59.71' N	00° 55.55' E	
F.	52° 59.86' N	00° 54.90' E	
G.	52° 59.73' N	00° 53.81' E	
H.	52° 59.79' N	00° 52.44' E	
I.	52° 59.96' N	00° 50.70' E	
J.	53° 02.58' N	00° 50.67' E	

Area 32

Restricted Area 32 is defined by a straight line between points A and B in this table, the western boundary between points A and C follows the charted channel (including changes to the channel over time) and the land boundary is to be taken as the mean high water springs mark between points B and C, as set out in chart 3 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 58.72' N	00° 50.76' E	80.3
B.	52° 58.72' N	00° 52.00' E	
C.	52° 58.17' N	00° 51.40' E	

Area 33

Restricted Area 33 is defined by straight lines connecting points A to C in the table below, a line drawn between points C, D and E which follows the charted channel (including changes over time) and the land boundary is to be taken as the mean high water springs mark between points E and A, as set out in chart 3 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 57.78' N	00° 56.40' E	64.6
B.	52° 57.97' N	00° 56.42' E	
C.	52° 58.09' N	00° 57.22' E	
D.	52° 57.82' N	00° 57.86' E	
E.	52° 57.63' N	00° 57.79' E	

Area 34

Restricted Area 34 is defined as the area north of a straight line drawn between points A and B in the table below and the land boundary is to be taken as the mean high water springs mark, as set out in chart 3 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 58.27' N	00° 57.91' E	19.1
B.	52° 58.27' N	00° 58.18' E	

Area 35

Restricted Area 35 is defined by the boundary by straight lines connecting points A to C, the land boundary between points C and D is to be taken as the mean high water springs mark and the land boundary between points D and A is to be taken as the mean high water springs mark, as set out in chart 3 for illustrative purposes.

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Area (hectares)
A.	52° 58.24' N	01° 00.75' E	67.9
B.	52° 57.79' N	01° 00.77' E	
C.	52° 57.86' N	01° 01.20' E	
D.	52° 58.03' N	01° 02.22' E	

SCHEDULE 2

RESTRICTIONS 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) 'bottom towed gear' means any fishing gear designed to be towed, dragged or pushed through the water whilst in contact with the seabed;

    c) '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;

    d) 'crab tiling' means laying artificial items or structures in intertidal areas to gather crabs for the purpose of fishing;

    e) 'handwork' means the collection of sea fisheries resources, including bait, using the hands or handheld 'fishing gear'.

Restrictions

2. Within Restricted Area 36 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 Restricted Area 36 bottom towed gear on vessels must be secured and stowed.

Restricted Areas

5. The following table sets out the co-ordinates of Restricted Area 36 referred to in subparagraph 1(f) of this byelaw.

Area 36

Restricted Area 36 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, as set out in Chart 4 for illustrative purposes.

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.

The marine protected areas (MPA) to which these restrictions apply are in relation to Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) 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).

Restrictions 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 respectively.

Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC

Certain sub-features of the MPA have been assessed as requiring protection from fishing activities using bottom towed gear as follows:

- Subtidal biogenic reef: *Sabellaria* spp. (Ross worm)
- Subtidal stony reef
- Intertidal biogenic reef: mussel beds
- Intertidal seagrass beds
- Subtidal mixed sediments
- Subtidal mud

Some or part of the above features as they occur within the Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC are closed to fishing by use of bottom towed gear with the effect of ensuring site integrity. Closures may include habitats and sub-features other than those set out above to ensure that the size, shape and orientation of the restricted area is clear and effective at providing a protective effect.

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 secured and stowed when a fishing vessel is inside the Restricted Areas. Fishers are exempt from the requirement to secure and stow bottom towed gear if the vessel is 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 must be suspended clear of the water.

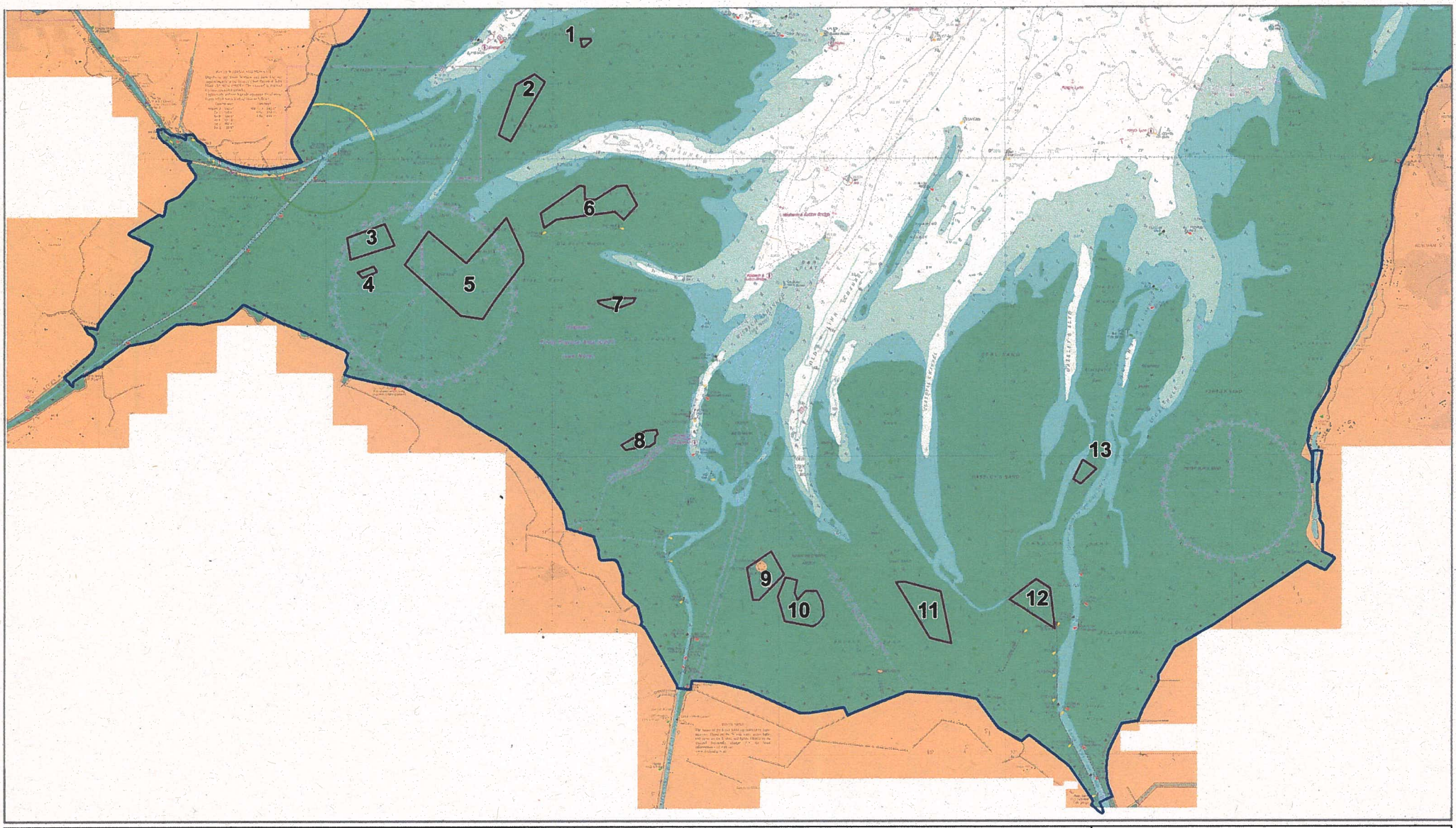
Humber Estuary SAC

The sub-feature 'intertidal seagrass beds' has been assessed as requiring protection from fishing activity using bottom towed gear and 'handwork' fishing activity.

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.

Holders of Rights of Common

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.



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Chart 1: The Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC – Restricted Areas 1 to 13

Restricted area to bottom towed gear

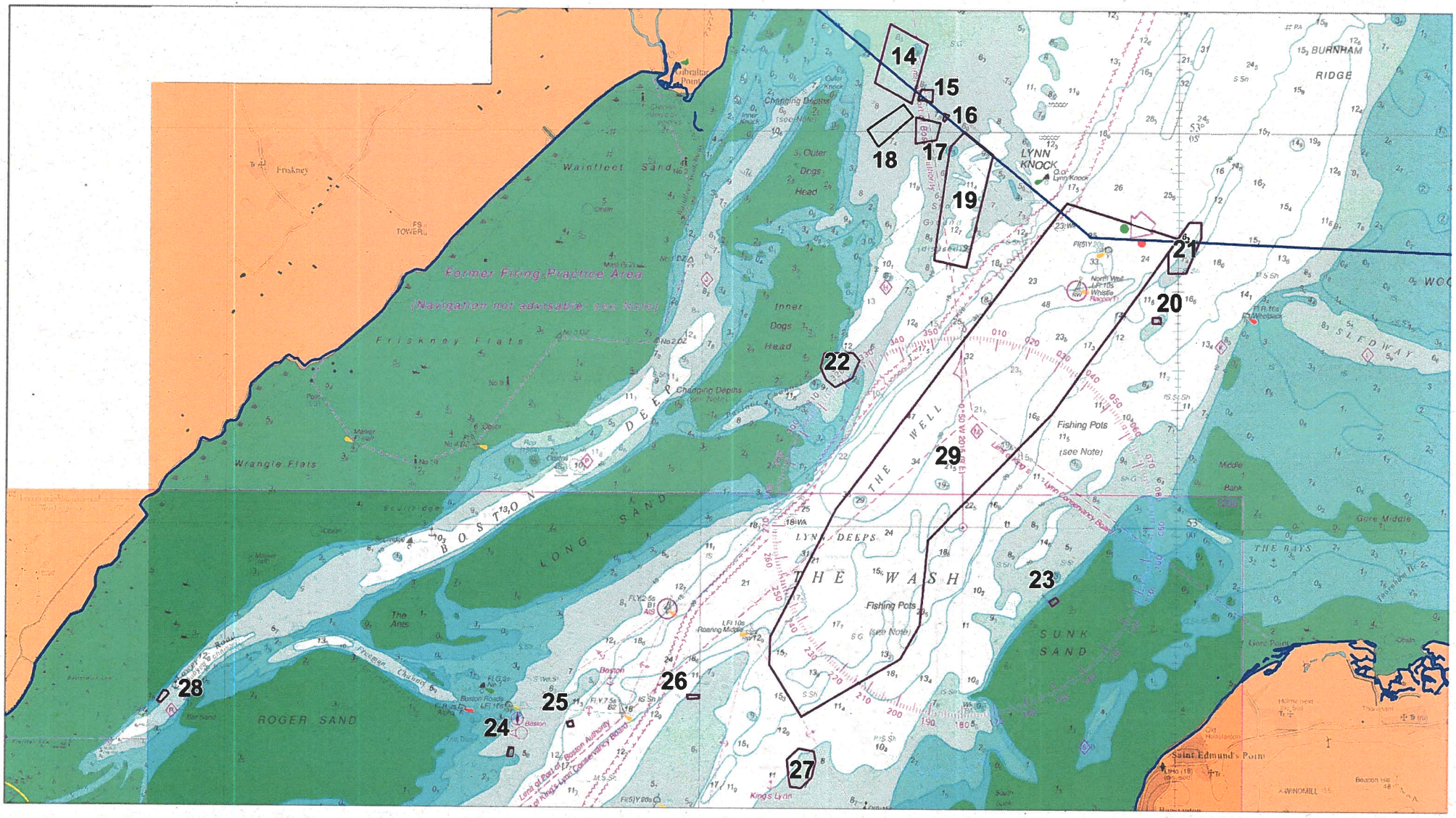
The Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC boundary

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Chart 2: The Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC – Restricted Areas 14 to 29

Restricted area to bottom towed gear

The Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC boundary

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