

# Shrimp Permit Conditions: Additional Measures



In response to the consultation about the Shrimp Permit Byelaw 2018 held with industry in March 2020 and the concerns raised, Eastern IFCA is proposing additional permit conditions to fish for shrimp.

The proposed **additional permit conditions** are written below. Let us know your thoughts on these by responding to the consultation by **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**.

These additional measures are needed to further help our management of the shrimp fishery to minimise impact on the site.

## Shrimp Permit Byelaw 2018 – What is it?



The Shrimp Permit Byelaw 2018 is **not yet in effect**. It will require fishermen in the Eastern IFCA district to have a permit to fish for shrimp and to fish them in accordance with the permit conditions.

You can find out about the byelaw including the other permit conditions on our website: [www.eastern-ifca.gov.uk/consultations/](http://www.eastern-ifca.gov.uk/consultations/)

## Proposed: Additional Permit Conditions



1. To be eligible for a Category One permit (i.e. for within The Wash and North Norfolk Coast) to fish for shrimp you must provide evidence of having the required experience of working within the Wash and North Norfolk Coast.

The required experience is that you must have evidence of having fished for at least 16 days within a year within three separate years within the area. If you are on the Wash Fishery Order 'pre-qualified' list this will be considered to satisfy the requirements.

This measure is the starting point for the development of more robust criteria to be eligible for a licence.

2. We are proposing to increase the frequency of catch returns. If you are fishing for shrimp under a Category One permit, you will be required to submit weekly catch returns to Eastern IFCA.

