

Formal Consultation: Crab & Lobster Byelaw 2023

We have reviewed and are **retaining**:

- 1** Prohibition on removal 'berried' (egg-bearing) or soft shelled Crab or Lobster
- 2** Prohibition on landing parts of shellfish (*crabs and lobsters must be landed whole*)
- 3** Prohibition on landing 'white-footed' crab



We have reviewed and are **amending**:

- 4** Prohibition on use of edible crab (*Cancer pagurus*) for bait
It shall be prohibited to use edible crab as bait, with the following exceptions:



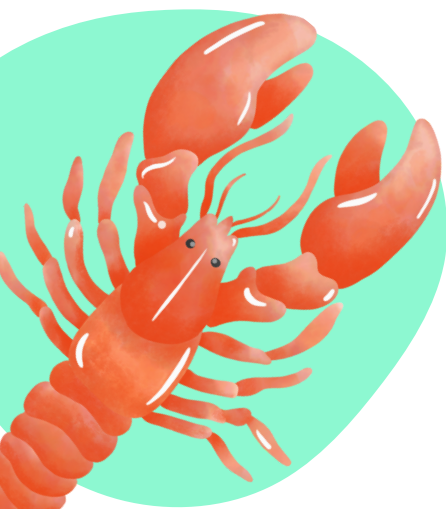
Cooked offal as bait in commercial fisheries



Use in recreational hook and line fishing (including from a charter vessel), with conditions *



We are bringing these measures under one byelaw for the district: **Crab & Lobster Byelaw 2023**



The full text of the draft byelaw and Impact Assessment is available on our website: www.eastern-ifca.gov.uk



The formal consultation ends at **16.30 on Monday 8th May 2023**



Details on how to respond are available on our website: www.eastern-ifca.gov.uk