



Emergency Byelaw Notice

BERRIED LOBSTER PROHIBITION WITHIN THE NORTH EASTERN IFCA DISTRICT WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 157 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, hereby provides notification of the implementation of an emergency byelaw prohibition relating to berried (egg bearing) lobsters.

From the 16 October 2017, no person shall fish for, remove, take, retain, land, store, carry or transport any berried lobster within the NEIFCA district.

Any person or persons breaching the conditions of the byelaw regulation could, upon conviction, be fined up to a maximum of £50,000.

This regulation has been introduced to support and ensure the consistent application of the provisions of SI 2017 No. 899 'the Lobsters and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) (Amendment) (England) Order 2017 across all vessels and persons involved in the exploitation of lobsters throughout the North Eastern IFCA district. SI 2017 No. 899 prohibits the fishing for and landing of egg bearing lobsters by registered fishing vessels in England.

A full copy of the byelaw and further information can be obtained by contacting the Chief Officer at North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority, Town Hall, Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4LP. Tel: 01482 393 515.

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