

1st February 2018

Dear Mobile Fishing Permit Holder,

Ordering your I-VMS unit & having it installed

Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (DSIFCA) met on the 13th November 2017 and agreed to implement the requirement for all vessels between 6.99 metres and below 15.25 metres, which are permitted to use mobile fishing gear in the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's District. These vessels must have on board a fully functioning national type approved Inshore Vessel Monitoring System (iVMS).

12 metre and over vessels have on board an AST supplied, compatible iVMS device and will not require a further unit to be installed; however, the device will be required to report and function to the same standards as units installed on smaller vessels.

Previously, you may have had an IVMS unit fitted to your vessel that was supplied by Succorfish during December 2015. You will need to apply for a new unit from one of the three approved suppliers – AST Marine Services, Echomaster Master Marine or Succorfish.

It is your responsibility to contact the three suppliers (websites and contact details can be found at the bottom of this letter) in order that you fully understand what package each company can provide you. Please do not rely on the comparison table previously circulated (in September 2017) for the most up to date offer.

You must place your order for an IVMS unit from your preferred supplier **by 28th February 2018** via:

1. The online form <https://www.commonseas.com/common-seas-fisheries>
2. Emailing jo@commonseas.com or phoning 07803131589

Failure to place your order in the allocated time might jeopardise your ability to qualify for the funding.

Common Seas will order the I-VMS unit on your behalf and it will be provided to you free of charge. Once the I-VMS unit is available, Common Seas will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time and port within the DSIFCA's District to fit the unit. Tec Marine is the approved local fitter, and has been commissioned to install the I-VMS units on all the vessels.

If the agreed arrangements for the free installation of the unit are not met and you are responsible, you will be liable for the costs to cover a further engineer visit to your boat. The secured funding only provides for one free installation visit per vessel.

We hope to be as supportive as possible and take up the least of your time.

Yours faithfully



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Contact details

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