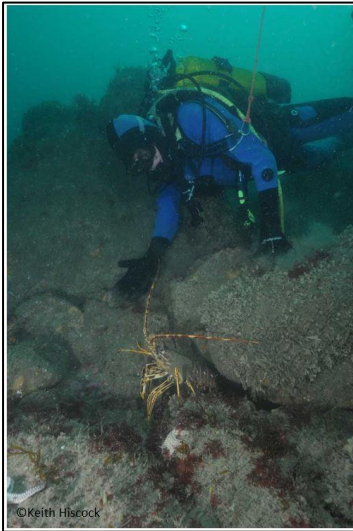


## Diving Permit Byelaw



The permit conditions for commercial and recreational diving for the capture of scallops, crab and lobster are being reviewed and D&S IFCA wants to hear your views.

The required three-year review will include two consultation periods, but neither are a questionnaire

You have the opportunity to get involved in this process and assist D&S IFCA's decision making.

## Links to information

- [The phase 1 consultation report](#)

This phase 1 consultation report explains:

- why D&S IFCA are considering changes?
- what are the present permit conditions?
- why you should get involved?
- what is the time line for the consultation and the process?

The phase one consultation has no focussed or specific items, but it does give you the opportunity to examine the present diving permit conditions, see how diving for the capture of scallops, crab and lobster is being managed by D&S IFCA and respond accordingly. Your response will be collated and discussed by the Byelaw and Permitting Sub-Committee. This review process may result in changes to the diving permits that are issued.

**Please respond using the email below**

- [consultation@devonandsevernifca.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@devonandsevernifca.gov.uk)

**All stakeholders, regardless of their interest or fishing sector have the opportunity to respond to this consultation. The first phase begins on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and ends on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**