



SEA FISHERIES REGULATION ACT 1966

ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995

**BYELAW FOR THE REGULATION OF SCALLOP DREDGING IN THE FAL AND HELFORD
EUROPEAN MARINE SITE CORNWALL**

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") in exercise of its powers under Section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 and Section 102 of the Environment Act 1995 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf makes the following Byelaw which may be cited as the Fal and Helford Sea Fisheries District Methods of Fishing (Dredges) Byelaw.

Application of the Byelaw

This Byelaw shall apply to the following Sea Fisheries District ("the District") where the Agency has the powers of a local fisheries committee by virtue of the Sea Fisheries Act 1966 ("the Act") and the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980 except in cases to which the provisions of Section 6 of the Act apply and shall extend above a line drawn near the mouth of every river or stream flowing into the sea or into any estuary or of any estuary within the limits of the District as follows:

A line drawn across the Helford River on a bearing of 195 true from Mawnan Shear to a point on the opposite shore;

A line drawn across the River Fal (Carrick Roads) from the southernmost extremity of the Pendennis Point to the lighthouse at St. Anthony Head.

Restriction on Dredging

No person shall carry out or cause or permit or assist any other person to carry out any mechanical dredging for scallops.

Exemptions

The provision of this Byelaw shall not apply to any person who within written permission of the Agency subject to such conditions as may be specified uses any such dredge for scientific purposes or for the purpose of preservation improvement of the development of the District.