



## SEA FISHERIES REGULATION ACT 1966

The Committee for the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District in exercise of their powers under Section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 hereby make the following new byelaw.

### **BERRIED LOBSTERS & CRAWFISH**

1. This byelaw applies to any part of the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District within a line drawn on the seaward side of the baselines 6 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom is measured. For the purposes of this paragraph "the baselines" means the baselines as they existed at 25<sup>th</sup> January 1983 in accordance with the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (1965 III p.6452A) as amended by the Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order in Council 1979 (1979 II p.2866).
2. No person shall remove from the fishery any berried lobster of the species *Homarus gammarus* or berried crawfish of the species *Palinurus elephas*.
3. Any berried lobster or berried crawfish so berried shall be immediately returned to the sea, as near as possible to the place from which they were taken.
4. For the purposes of this byelaw, "berried" shall mean the carrying of any eggs or spawn attached to the tail, or such a condition as to show that at the time of capture, an animal was carrying eggs or spawn so attached.
5. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any person removing any such berried lobster or berried crawfish for scientific purposes, under the written authority in that behalf of the Local Fisheries Committee signed by their Clerk and in accordance with the conditions contained in that authority.
6. This byelaw shall come into operation on the confirmation hereof by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and may be cited as the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District Berried Lobsters and Crawfish Byelaw 2001.