



Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (c.23)

Crawfish Minimum Landing Size Byelaw

The Authority for the Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District in exercise of its powers under Section 155 and 156 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 make the following byelaw for that District.

Interpretation

- 1 In this byelaw:
 - a) "Authority" means the Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority as defined in Articles 2 and 4 of the Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (SI 2012/2213);
 - b) "District" means the Isles of Scilly Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in Articles 2 and 4 of the Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010;
 - d) "Carapace" means the area of hard body shell from the tip of the central rostral spine to the rear end of the body shell.
 - c) "Crawfish" means a Spiny Lobster of the species *Palinurus elephas*;

Catch Prohibitions and Restrictions

- 2 A person must not remove from a fishery;
 - a) any Crawfish with a length of less than 110mm; being the length measured along the centre line of the carapace
 - b) any part of a Crawfish (including the tail), which is detached from the body of the crawfish;

And any such Crawfish must be returned immediately to the fishery in a position as near as possible to that part of the sea from which it was taken.

Supplementary Provisions and Exceptions

- 3 This byelaw does not apply to a person performing an act that would otherwise constitute an offence against this byelaw, if that act was carried out in accordance with a written permission issued by the Authority permitting that act for scientific, stocking or breeding purposes.