

# ISLES OF SCILLY

## INSHORE FISHERIES & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



### WHO WE ARE

We work to manage sustainable inshore fisheries within our 6 nautical mile District.

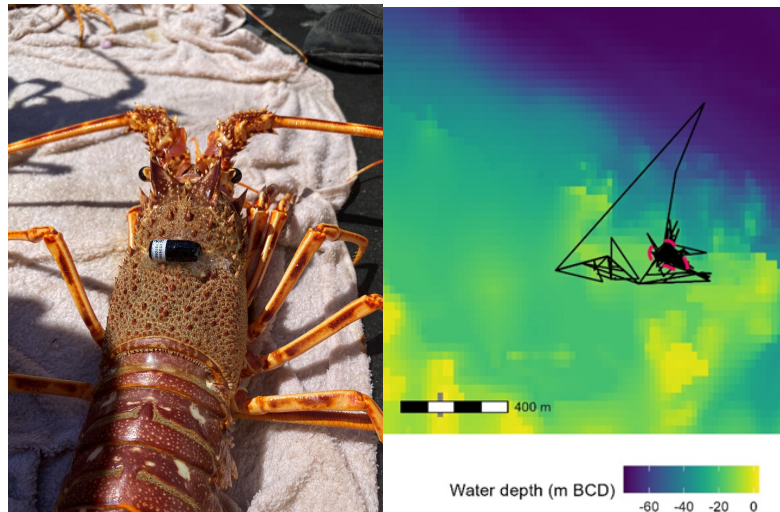
We strive to **balance social, environmental and economic benefits** whilst ensuring healthy seas and a viable fishing industry

### OUR RESEARCH

We work closely with **University partners** to help us deliver **innovative, long-term research**:

**Movement** - building a picture of how key species are moving through the seasons and over their lifetime is important for sustainable fisheries & ecosystems.

Acoustic receivers to detect crawfish transmitters



Example figure of acoustically tagged Crawfish; Male; 108mm CL) movements 21/09/2022 – 30/05/2023. Black line represents animal path. Pink boundary represents animal core activity area

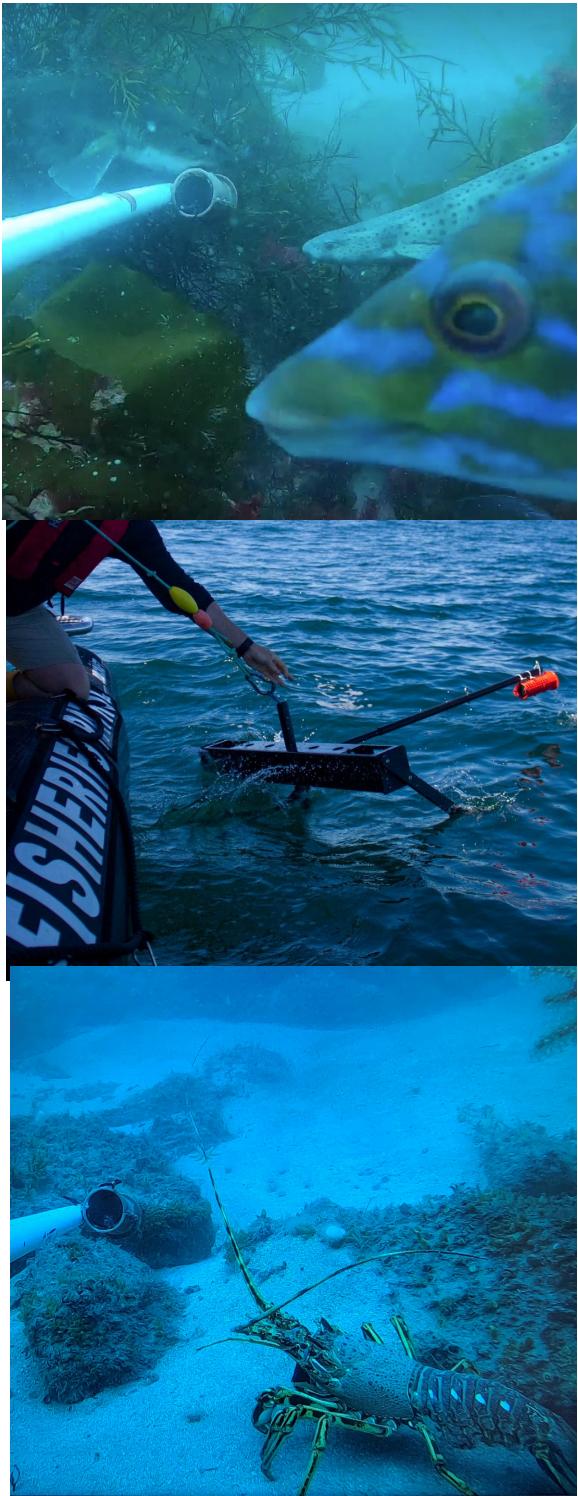
### OUR BYELAWS

- **Lobster Minimum landing size** - 90mm CL from the back of the eye socket to where the carapace joins the tail
- **Fishing Gear Permit** - Restricts the size of vessels that can fish within our 6nm to 11 metres/10 tonnes fishing & controls how and where mobile fishing can operate.
- **Crawfish Minimum Landing Size** - 110mm CL from tip of the rostrum to the carapace joining the tail
- **Recreational Fixed Gear Permit** - Requires recreational fishers to have a permit & use tags on pots

**Abundance and Ecology** - Baited remote underwater video systems (BRUVS) are a new, non-invasive way of monitoring our ecosystems.



Every 3 years **we work in collaboration with fishers** to gather data on catches to help us understand the **health of the fishery**



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