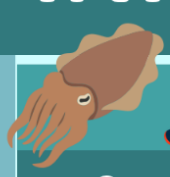
CALL FOR INFORMATION

Southern IFCA
Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority




Review of Pot Fishing Management




Southern IFCA are reviewing management for pot fishing across the District to support sustainable fisheries

We are seeking input to this review from all pot fishers, commercial & recreational, across the District and the wider stakeholder community

This Call for Information provides an initial opportunity to input comments, ideas, information or data to help inform understandings of the relevant fisheries and needs of the stakeholder community that will help shape future stages of the review.



We want to hear from you:

- How do you engage in pot fishing in the District?
- What is important to you when you are pot fishing in the District?
- What are your concerns regarding pot fishing in the District?
- What management options do you think would be helpful for pot fishing?
- Do you have any information or feedback on specific species or types of pot fishing gear?
- What changes to pot fishing do you think may come in the future that we need to consider?

plus any other information or evidence that you would like to share with us!

Following a review of feedback from Community Drop-In Surgeries held across the District, the Authority removed the proposed Pot Fishing Byelaw from the Marine Management Organisation quality assurance process in order to initiate a review of evidence informing management interventions.

How to Participate

You can participate in the Call for Information in one of these ways:



Speak to our Officers at sea or on the quayside



Email us at enquiries@southern-ifca.gov.uk with the subject 'Pot Fishing Review'



Phone us on 01202 721373 and we can arrange for an Officer to speak with you

The Call for Information is open until Friday 8th January 2027

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