

WELSH GOVERNMENT - Marine and Fisheries

Permit Conditions for Recreational Potting North Byelaw 30

The Permit is issued under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change & Rural Affairs, one of the Welsh Ministers, for the purposes of Byelaw 30 of the former North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee ("NWNWSFC").

NWNWSFC Byelaw 30 now has effect as if made in a statutory instrument by the Welsh Ministers, by virtue of Article 13(1) of and Schedule 3 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Commencement No.1, Consequential, Transitional and Savings Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/630 (c.42)).

The Permit Holder is entitled to fish for **lobster**, **crawfish**, **crab**, **prawn and whelk**, subject to the conditions set out in Parts A and B below.

Part A – Area in which fishing is permitted:

The Permit applies to that part of Welsh Waters that lies within the 6nm fishery limit to the northeast of a line drawn true northwest from the extremity of Cemaes Head in the County of Ceredigion.

Part B – Conditions:

- 1. The Authorisation is valid for the period stated on the permit notification.
- 2. The Permit is not transferable.
- 3. The Permit Holder shall not use more than 5 pots or traps.
- 4. The Permit Holder may take or land only the species and quantities as prescribed in Byelaw 30 (1).
- 5. All fishing gear shall be clearly marked with the issued permit number.
- 6. The Permit Holder must comply with all reasonable demands and instructions issued by Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers.
- 7. **Termination**: The Welsh Ministers may in their absolute discretion withdraw the Authorisation at any time. Where possible, prior notice of withdrawal will

be given, but in any of the following instances, the Authorisation may be withdrawn without notice:

- a) in the case of emergency, or
- b) if you breach any of the conditions of the Authorisation.
- 8. **Expiry**: The Authorisation expires automatically, if not terminated before the expiry date.

Please note:

- 1. The Authorisation is issued pursuant to, and relates only to, Byelaw 30 of the former North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee.
- 2. The Authorisation does not provide any defence to prosecution under any other legislation. It has no effect in relation to and will not provide a defence to any other legal provision or requirement. In addition to other statutory provisions, you may also be committing a criminal offence if cross privately owned land without first obtaining the prior permission of all relevant landowners (and any other relevant bodies).