

Netting Permit Byelaw

Policy & clarification on the use of nets by a named representative

Section 9 of the Netting Permit Byelaw specifies that a permit holder may nominate a named representative in writing to the Authority.

Section 10 of the Netting Permit Byelaw specifies that a permit holder, when nominating a named representative at any time other than at the time of the permit application, must:

- make the nomination in writing; and
- receive approval from the Authority prior to the named representative fishing under the authority of the permit issued to the permit holder.

Section 14 of the Netting Permit Byelaw specifies that the permit holder or a named representative must be present when fishing is being undertaken under the authority of the permit.

Explanation

Category One Permits

Owners of commercial vessels are the permit holders. A skipper who is also the owner would also be the permit holder. Owners can nominate a skipper/s to run the vessel and use their permit as the named representative.

Skipper/s can be named on the application form when applying for a permit. If the named representative (skipper) changes during the life of a permit, then owners (the permit holder) should write or email D&S IFCA. The permit can then be amended and approval granted for the named representative (new skipper) to fish using the permit.

Category Two Permits

Category two permits are issued for recreational fishing. Permit holders can nominate a named representative, but the named representative will not be granted approval to fish using the permit on a regular basis. Approval can be granted to allow the named representative to retrieve fishing gear, but not continue to use fishing gear in the absence of the permit holder.