

Devon and Severn IFCA News

A Call for Information – Crab Tiles

D&S IFCA are seeking your views on the management of crab tiles.



D&S IFCA are inviting you to have your say on how, in your view, the use of crab tiles could or should be managed in the D&S IFCA District. The information that is provided can be added to D&S IFCA's baseline information.

D&S IFCA are circulating an [electronic information flyer](#) that provides more information on the subject. It also details how you can have your say, which includes an [on-line survey form](#).

What are crab tiles?

Crab Tiles are artificial shelters such as roof tiles, guttering, drainpipes, chimney pots and tyres. You may have seen these placed within estuaries within the D&S IFCA District.

What do D&S IFCA want to know?

- Do you work crab tiles?
- Do you know other people who work them?
- Where do you or others that work them operate?
- How many crab tiles do you work or see being worked by others?
- Do you think there is an issue with their use?
- Is further management required and would this impact you or others?

Why are D&S IFCA doing this?

D&S IFCA must manage the exploitation of sea fisheries resources within its District. As part of this work, we must review our Byelaws. This review is conducted by the [D&S IFCA Byelaw & Permitting Sub-Committee](#).

This information gathering exercise on crab tiles is part one of a three phase approach that will be conducted during 2019. It forms part of a [larger plan](#) for D&S IFCA to review the management of Hand Working Fishing Activities.

More Information

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