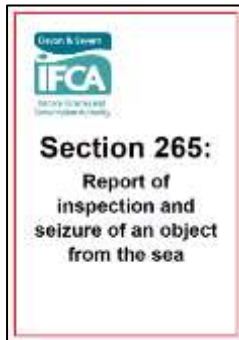


Devon and Severn IFCA News

Devon and Severn IFCA Seize Pots

Do these pots belong to you?



At 1700 hours, on the 8th September 2023, Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (D&S IFCA) Enforcement Officer Christopher Mills inspected static gear located at KINGS HOLE near BEER

The inspected gear consisted of:

A string of two black plastic Poly-Pot prawn pots with attached line and marker buff.

The pots were seized and are held in the D&S IFCA's gear storage compound.

The pots, used for fishing for prawns were seized because:

- The marker buff was marked with an expired Permit number.

Paragraph 2 of the D&S IFCA Potting Permit Byelaw states:

2. It is prohibited for a person to use pots for fishing within the District otherwise in accordance with a permit.

Claiming the Pots

If you believe these pots are yours then please contact the D&S IFCA Office or Enforcement Officer Christopher Mills.

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It is proposed that D&S IFCA will retain the pots and conduct an investigation.