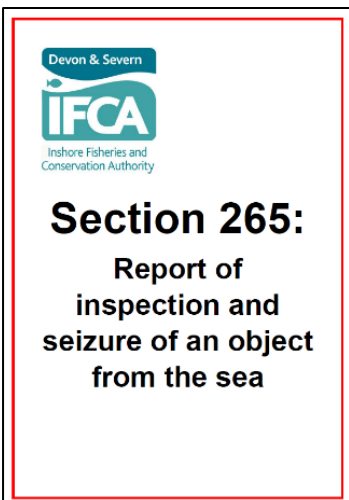


Devon and Severn IFCA Seize Pots

Do these pots belong to you?



At 11.00 hours, on 12th June 2022, Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (D&S IFCA) Enforcement Officer Daniel Cresswell inspected static gear within the confines of Brixham Harbour.

Two parlour pots used for fishing for crab and lobster were hauled from inside Brixham outer harbour and found to be not compliant with the D&S IFCA Potting Permit Byelaw Permit Conditions.

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

The pots, used for fishing for crab and lobster were seized because they did not comply with D&S IFCA Potting Permit Conditions as follows:

1. The pots had no escape gaps fitted.
2. The pots did not have at least one floating marker (buoy or dahn) and were not clearly marked with the vessel named or the Permit number.

Claiming the Pots

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

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It is proposed that D&S IFCA will retain the pots in order to investigate the offence and establish the owner.