### **DEVON & SEVERN IFCA**



# **Emsstrom Wreck: Angling Zone**

This Angling Zone has been developed by Devon and Severn IFCA in recognition of the importance and value of recreational sea angling and to secure the wreck for current and future angling activities.

Fishing Mark: A 77m vessel which sank in 2013.

Species: The fish fauna is developing and it is likely to include

cod, pollack, conger and bass.

Location: East of Hopes Nose (Torbay).



| Points | Latitude     | Longitude     |
|--------|--------------|---------------|
| 1      | 50° 28.167 N | 003° 24.860 W |
| 2      | 50° 28.100 N | 003° 24.755 W |
| 3      | 50° 28.033 N | 003° 24.860 W |
| 4      | 50° 28.100 N | 003° 24.966 W |

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#### Management Measures: (from 1st July 2024)

The Emsstrom Angling Zone is managed by the following:

- Legislation (Netting Permit Conditions Annex 6)
- Voluntary measures

Please see details overleaf.

## **Emsstrom Wreck Angling Zone: Management Measures**



#### **Legislation: Netting**

The Netting Permit Conditions prohibit commercial and recreational netting in this area.

#### **Voluntary Code: Longlining and Potting**

- No longlines (for commercial or recreational purposes) are permitted.
- No potting of any kind is permitted.

#### **Recreational Angling**

- Make sure you are aware of D&S IFCA Byelaws and other legislation such as bass regulations.
- Be aware that angling clubs often have larger minimum sizes that you may wish to adhere to.
- Handle all fish carefully particularly those you intend to return to the sea alive. Guidance for fish handling can be found on-line.

The IFCA Vision Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities will lead. champion and manage a sustainable marine environment and inshore fisheries, by successfully securing the right balance between social. environmental, and economic benefits to ensure healthy seas, sustainable fisheries and a viable industry.

#### Monitoring the use of the Angling Zone

D&S IFCA intends to make greater use of the national roll out of IVMS and the Catch App to add to its angling evidence base and to verify anecdotal information. Future opportunities exist for stronger management.

#### Reporting Illegal Fishing

Please call the Incident Line: **07740 175479** or to remain anonymous, please use our **Intelligence Gathering Form** on our website or use the QR code (right).

General information please visit: www.devonandsevernifca.gov.uk

