



EYEMOUTH HARBOUR LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No.2 of 2022

Static Gear

Date of Issue: 11/08/2022

1. Creel fishermen are not permitted to place any static gear within the harbour limits [see map attached below] due to issues with fairways not being kept clear for navigation.
2. All areas within harbour limits are to be kept clear for navigation (see attached chart for harbour limits). Ropes must not be laid or allowed to float within the harbour limits to allow clear track of vessels entering or leaving the harbour.
3. All gear must be marked with buoys that are large enough to be seen (not plastic bottles, etc.) and buoys are to be painted with boat name or registration. See below Marine Scotland Marking of Creels Order 2020.
4. Any gear reported or found within the harbour limits may be lifted and removed on the order of the Harbour Master and costs charged to the owner.

By order of the Harbour Master

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Eyemouth Harbour Trust

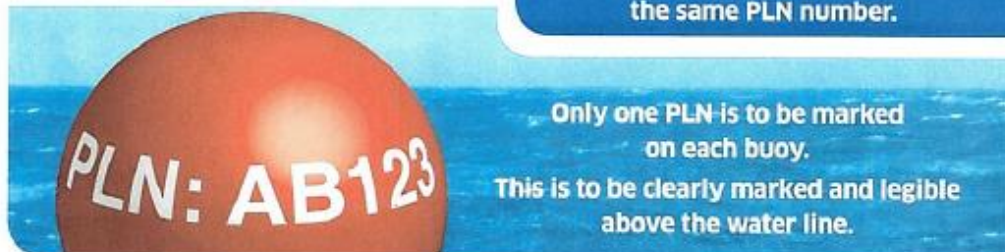
MARKING OF CREELS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2020

WITH EFFECT FROM 20 JUNE 2020

Creels deployed must have one or more marker buoy attached with the vessels' PLN clearly displayed. Marker buoys must be specifically designed for the marking of equipment in the water.



Fleets of 10 or more creels must have one or more marker buoy at each end of the fleet. All marker buoys fixed to the same fleet of creels must display the same PLN number.



Only one PLN is to be marked on each buoy.

This is to be clearly marked and legible above the water line.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information can be found on the Marine Scotland website:

 www.gov.scot/publications/creel-marking/

If you have any questions about the new measures, please contact your local Fishery Office:

 www2.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Compliance/fishoffices

