



EYEMOUTH HARBOUR LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No.7 of 2022

All Creel Pots and Static Gear

Date of Issue: 16/11/2022

This notice supersedes LNTM No. 2 of 2022 – Static Gear.

All vessel owners (leisure vessel and/or creel fishermen) are not permitted to place creel pots and/or static gear within the harbour limits [see map attached below] due to recurring issues with gear and ropes drifting into navigational channels, resulting in serious risk to safety of navigation.

1. All areas within the 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.
2. All creel pots and gear must be marked with buoys that are large enough to be seen (not plastic bottles, etc.) and buoys are to be clearly marked with boat name or registration. See below Marine Scotland Marking of Creels Order 2020.
3. 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.
4. Failure to meet these requirements may result in the issue of a Special Direction under the Harbour Revision Order 2021, article 26. Noncompliance with any Special Direction can result in your being fined under article 28 of the HRO or the vessel being excluded from the Harbour.

By order of the Harbour Master

Brendan Bates
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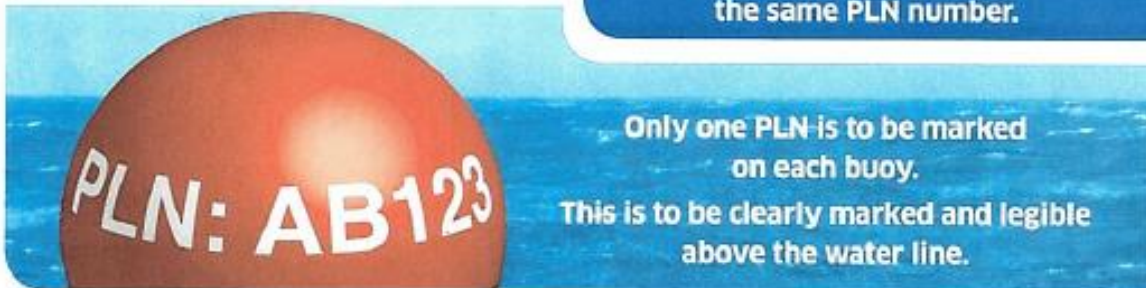
MARKING OF CREELS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2020

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

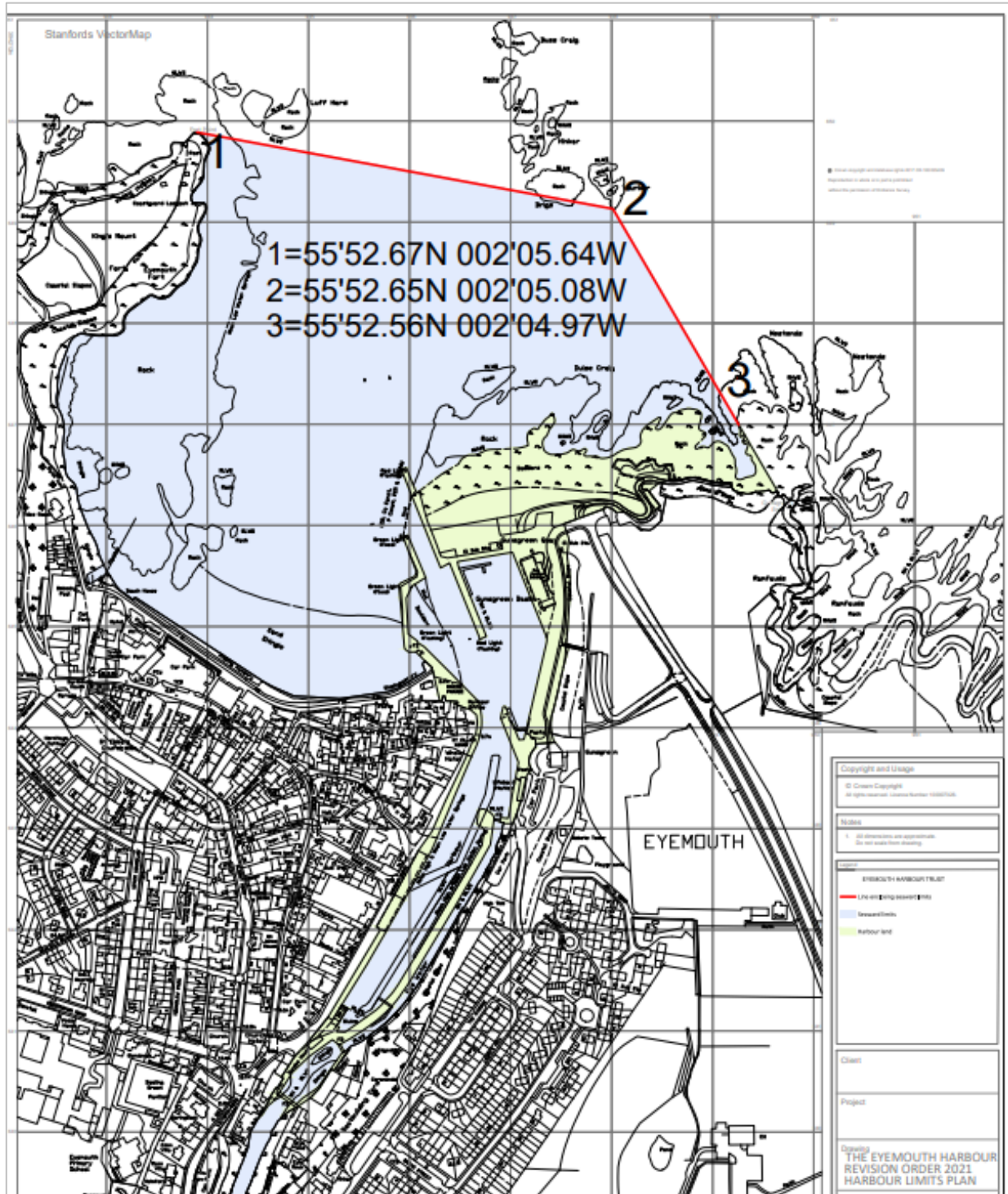
More information can be found on the Marine Scotland website:

 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

Eyemouth Harbour Limits



Eyemouth Harbour Navigational Channel (approach)

