

CSFC BYELAW 18 - SHELLFISHERY - TEMPORARY CLOSURE.

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Where, in the opinion of the Committee, in any fishery, any bed or part of a bed of shellfish is so severely depleted as to require temporary closure in order to ensure recovery, or any bed or part of a bed containing mainly immature or undersized shellfish or mature stock critical for spawning which in the interest of the protection and development of the fishery ought not to be removed or disturbed for the time being, or any bed of transplanted shellfish ought not to be removed or disturbed until it has become established, and where the bed, or part thereof, has been clearly defined in notices displayed in the vicinity prohibiting the removal or disturbance of the shellfish, or where the display of notices is not possible written notice by advertising in local newspapers has been given by one of the Committees' Officer's, no person shall, while the bed or part thereof is so defined remove or otherwise disturb any shellfish therein without the authority of the Committee.

Provided that no bed or part of a bed may remain closed under this Byelaw for a longer period than one year, without review by the Committee.

*Explanatory Note: This byelaw allows the Committee to close any area known to contain shellfish that are mainly immature or undersized or mature shellfish that are critical for enhancing the bio-mass of the stock.*