



## VOLUNTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

- Any registered fishing vessel wishing to fish within the Lyme Bay cSAC will voluntarily fit Inshore Vessel Monitoring Systems (iVMS)
- Undersize fish and shellfish will not be used as bait
- All gear will be clearly marked
- Fishermen will not fish more than 250 crab/lobster pots
- Strings will not exceed a maximum of 10 pots in each
- Escape hatches will be fitted to all parlour pots and soft-eyed creels
- Voluntary V-notching will be carried out at the individual fisherman's discretion
- Fishermen will not fish more than 500 whelk pots
- Strings of whelk pots will not exceed a maximum of 30 in each
- Vessels will not fish a total net length of more than 3200 yards
- Individual nets will not exceed 800 yards
- If significant crustacean bycatch occurs in nets they will be moved to different ground