PILOT POT LIMITATION SCHEME ON THE CLYDE

With support from the WCRIFG and local static gear fishermen Marine Scotland agreed that a Pilot Pot Limitation Scheme be developed.

This voluntary scheme was implemented on the 1st of September 2022 for a period of 3 years, with review.

The table below provides details of pot limits:

Vessel Size Maximum Number of Nephrops Creels Permitted:

Under 8 metres	700
Between 8 and 10 metres	1100
Between 10 and 12 metres	1400
Over 12 metres in length,	1600

Crab and Lobster Maximum Creels Permitted:

650 creels per boat.