Fisheries Monitoring Centres and other interested parties

Notification of Real Time Area Closures in the Skagerrak for the Protection of Juvenile Cod, Haddock, Saithe and Whiting.

In Accordance with Article 8 in Commission Regulation (EU) No 724/2010 of 12 August 2010 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of real-time closures of certain fisheries in the North Sea and Skagerrak please be advised of the **latest** closed area now in effect as a result of positive samples at sea.

The sea area in **Skagerrak**, formed by the co-ordinates in the table below, is now closed for a period from <u>00:01 hours on 5/10/2013 to 2359 hours on 25/10/2013.</u>

POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
ONE	57°48.00N	009°45.00E
TWO	57°51.00N	009°50.00E
THREE	57°48.00N	010°04.00E
FOUR	57°45.00N	010°00.00E

Fishing is prohibited within this sea area, for the time period specified above, with any fishing gear other than pelagic trawls, purse seines, driftnets and jiggers targeting herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, pots, scallop dredges and gillnets.

Further information of the scheme and up to date information on this closure can be found on the Danish AgriFish Agency web site at

http://agrifish.dk/Default.aspx?ID=52017

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