

### **Precautionary area at Ekofisk 01.05.2013**

This is a message to fishing vessels, fishing with seine net, beam trawl and trawl for demersal species, in the Ekofisk area.

Based on inspections in the Ekofisk area, showing too much plaice and other flatfish under legal size, Coastguard vessel Aalesund has established a precautionary area limited by straight lines between the following positions:

1. 5640.0N-00235.0E
2. 5606.0N-00315.0E
3. 5618.0N-00400.0E
4. 5640.0N-00400.0E
5. 5640.0N-00235.0E

Vessels that intend to fish in the area must contact Norwegian Coastguard before start of fishing operations.

Area will be valid from the 01<sup>th</sup> of Mai at 1600 UTC and until further notice.

Questions regarding the precautionary area can be forward to the Norwegian Coastguard.

Coastguard vessel Aalesund is responsible for the area.