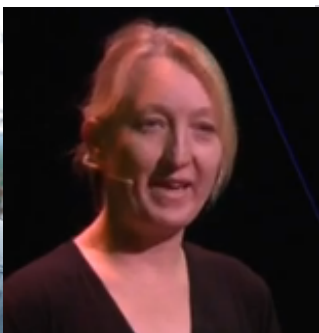




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# Fishers: intangible knowledge, tangible outcomes

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 **Slow Fish**

  
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Sustaining fish for the future: Barbara Rodenburg @TEDxGroni...



No fish is  
worthless,  
only the  
system that  
casts it  
aside.



Savour and  
sustain: each  
mouthful of  
story and  
flavour, tasted  
to its source,  
helps the life of  
the harbour  
continue



The technical experts don't work in the labs;  
they haul knowledge in with their hands



Why should we grant you our fish to damage?  
Allocate quota according to care.



A harbour without a boat - a hearth without a flame



We harvest and hunt not quota but knowledge:



take too much and we render ourselves stupid.



Slow fishers of the world crew together! Let no one labour alone who knows the true value of their catch



The fish's eye sees through all lies

Growth ring on  
fish scales, the  
fishers brief  
thumbprint on  
fish flesh – one  
without the  
other is a half-  
hearted story





Co-management: your fish on my plate at our price, not the sea's expense



Questions equal quality – the more we ask, the more value grows in the hold of the boat and in the mouth



Your plate is the world – explore the wild territories of the catch!



Listen to those who daily listen to the sea – its whispers of distress, its songs of harvest – shout what they say to the paper world.



Match the market to the catch, not the catch to the market



Authenticity in the mouth! Taste the truthfulness of strange utterances: rigour mortis, red gills, the moment caught in the sea's



Study the dictionary of fish; learn the mother tongues of the sea; sing the poem of the fish on your plate



Ask the slow fish whence it came, and the sea enters the room in the names of boats, in the word of the fisher, in the dream of an ecosystem



Catch the policy in nets; don't glimpse it like a tourist out for a day trip in a boat.

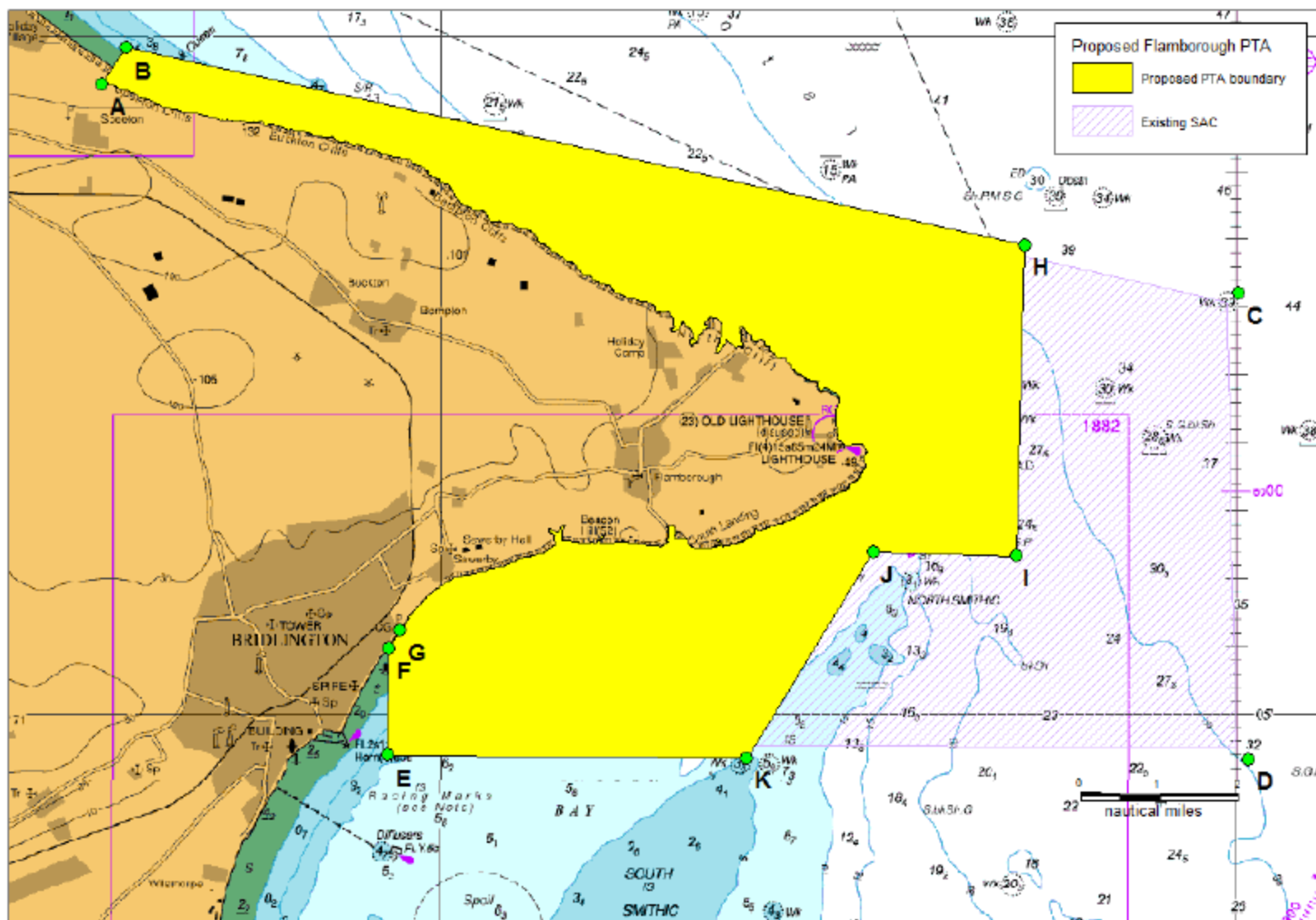


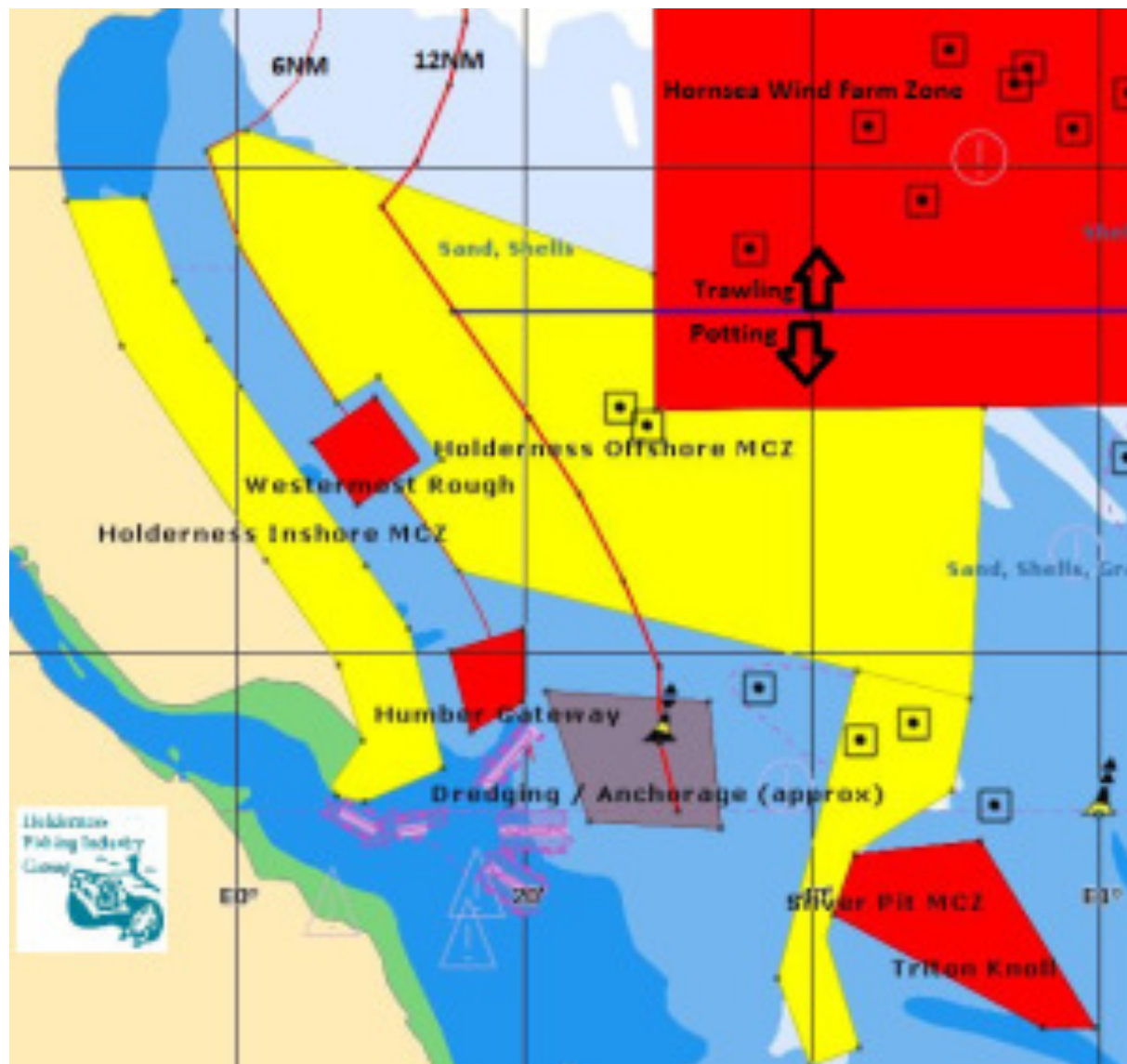
Not a plate of  
fish, but a dish of  
tides, grounds,  
nets and hooks –  
all that was not  
caught  
sweetening the  
flavour



Wake the life of fish on ice: face up to the strange and local shapes of the sea – be changed!



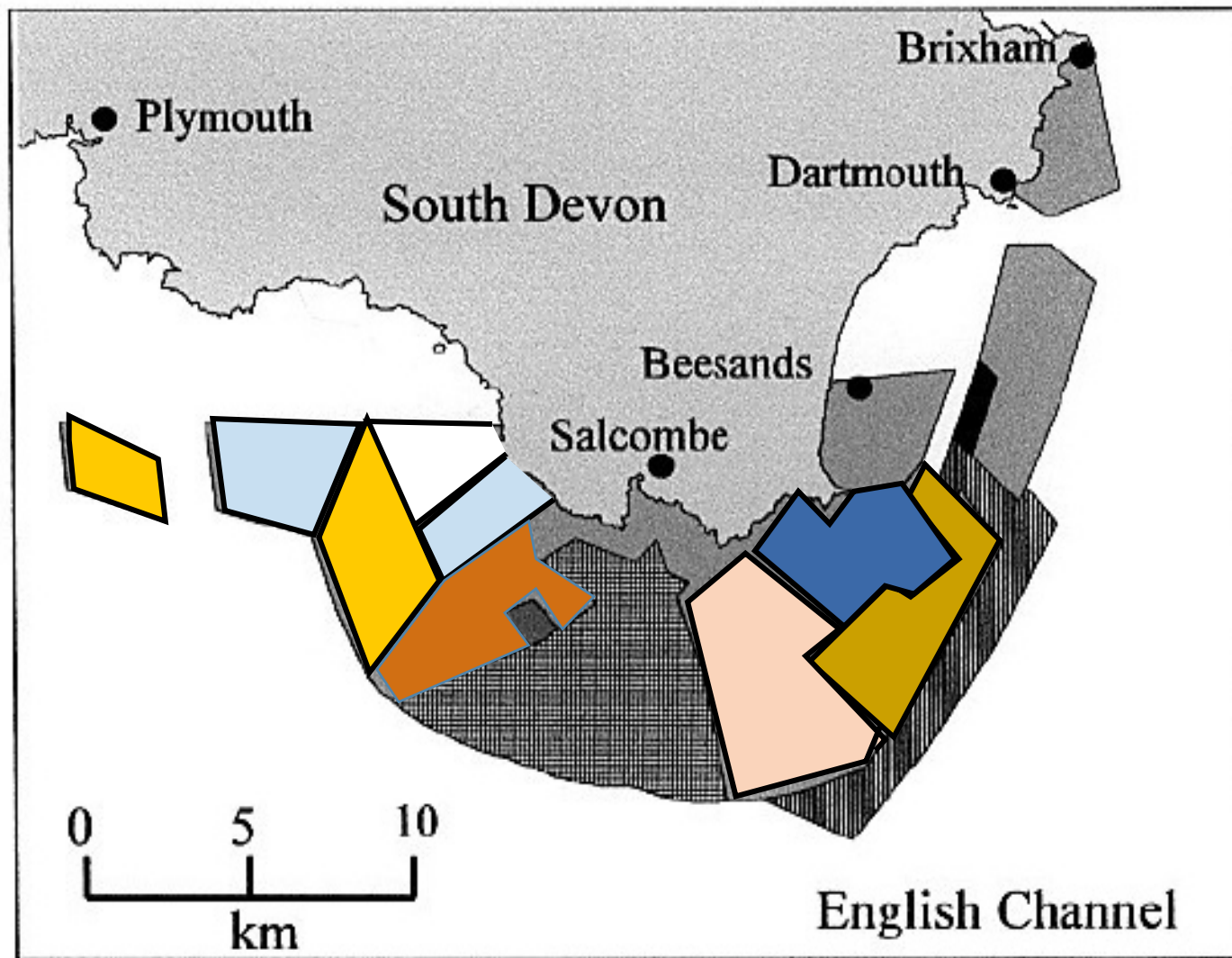




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- Energy company tax dodge / windfarm
- Marine "Conservation" Zone

- Anchorage for ships
- Everything else



■ Static gear only  
 ■ Static: April – Dec  
 ■ Static: Sept – Mar

■ Static: Sept – Jan  
 ■ Static: July – Jan  
 □ Open access



Elinor Ostrom

“Complex  
problems require  
complex  
solutions”

<http://www.slowfood.org.uk/slow-fish-manifesto/>

