

Jack Dale Fishing at Seacliff , North Berwick EH39 5PP , now 61 years old , but don't feel it.

History ; Our family has lived at Seacliff for 6 generations, the harbour having been made many years ago: I have fished commercially there for past 30 years, some times full time , other times part time (a few tales to tell)

Below : Seacliff Harbour when tide is HIGH, when a bit of a swell – you can see that the entrance could be difficult Only a little boat can get in easily, so this is why I only have a 16ft boat with a 10HP HONDA Outboard. I also use Honda engines to run my Hauler/Winch, which I find very economic and reliable.



I fish about 200 creels , all big Parlour pots, which are set in singles or fleets of 5, I cover about 15 miles of coast line including some round the Islands of the BASS ROCK and FIDRA, with some below

the impressive Tantallon Castle. Creels are all close to the Rocks and sometimes behind the rocks where other Creel Boats can not get too (I need a reliable outboard that is why I have HONDA).

At the hight of the summer I can catch up to 150 kg a day of LOBSTER , which I store in TANKS and they go to Barcelona once a week by Vivier Lorry. It takes me up to 14hours to do all the creels so start early in morning , maybe 5am . But depends on Tide and Weather. Below link show boat

<http://www.flickr.com/photo/tdave/4736176765/in/photostream/>

Below my pet Seagull !!



<http://www.seacliff.co.uk>

Some links with more info below

<http://ports.org.uk/port.asp?id=73>

http://www.nothingtoseehere.net/2009/01/seacliff_harbour_aberdeenshire.html

<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/northberwick/seacliff/index.html>

<http://www.trawlerphotos.co.uk/gallery/showphoto.php?photo=82933&title=seacliff-harbour-and-the-gegan&cat=500>

<http://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/24530>

Below, a picture of me with a Stranger, I met at the harbour when landing my Lobsters last year.



Can you spot the Lobster ?

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