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be a symplectic manifold, a coisotropic submanifold, a finite union of isotropic leaves, and a compact oriented real surface. This gives rise to a natural real valued map on the set of homotopy classes of continuous maps from to that map the boundary of to. This map agrees with the usual Maslov index if is Lagrangian. The main result is a lower bound on the number of leaf-wise fixed points of a Hamiltonian diffeomorphism if is closed and is a closed, monotone and regular coisotropic submanifold.