

# SOUTHERN SEA FISHERIES DISTRICT - Wheelhouse Card

## MINIMUM LANDING SIZE

	CMS	INCHES
+Bass	36.0	14.2
* Black Seabream	23.0	9.1
* Brill	30.0	11.8
* Clams (Mercenaria Mercenaria)	6.3	2.4
Clams (Ruditapes philippinarum)	4.0	1.5
Clams (Venus verrucosa)	4.0	1.5
* Cockle	2.38	0.9
Cod	35.0	13.8
Crab (Brown)	14.0	5.5
Crab (Spider)	12.0 (F)13.0 (M)	4.7 +5.1
Crab (Velvet)	6.5	2.6
* Conger Eel	58.0	22.8
Crawfish	9.5	3.74
* Dab	23.0	9.1
* Flounder	27.0	10.6
Haddock	30.0	11.8
Hake	27.0	10.6
Herring	20.0	7.9
* Lemon Sole	25.0	9.8
Ling	63.0	24.8
Lobster	8.7 (Carapace)	3.4
Mackerel	20.0	7.9
Megrim	20.0	7.9
* Mullet (Grey)	30.0	11.8
* Mussel	5.0	2.0
* Oyster	7.0	2.7
Plaice	27.0	10.6
Pollack	30.0	11.8
Queen Scallop	4.0	1.5
Razor Clam (Ensis siliqua)	10.0	3.9
* Red Mullet	15.0	5.9
Saithe	35.0	13.8
Scad (Horse Mackerel)	15.0	5.9
Scallop	10.0 (VII d 11.0)	3.9 + 4.3
* Shad	30.0	11.8
* Skate (whole)	40.0	15.7
* Skate (wing)	20.0	7.9
Sole	24.0	9.4
Surf Clam	2.5	1.0
* Turbot	30.0	11.8
Whelk	4.5	1.8
Whiting	27.0	10.6
* Witch Flounder	28.0	11.0

\* Indicates Byelaw

+ Increases to 40 CM as from 6 April 2007



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## CLOSE SEASONS

Cockles	Throughout District - 1 February to 30 April
Oysters	Throughout District - 1 March to 31 October
(Separate regulations apply to Poole Harbour and the Solent under their respective Regulating Orders)	
Prawns	Poole Harbour - 1 January to 31 July
Winkles	Throughout District - 15 May to 15 September
Trawling	Chesil area - 1 May to 31 August
Clams	Poole Harbour - By licence only
Clams	Solent - By licence only within the Solent Regulated Area

## Nets

A variety of mesh sizes are laid down for fixed and towed nets depending upon the species targetted.

## Vessel Restrictions

The maximum size of vessels allowed to fish within the SSF District within 6 miles of Baselines is 12 metres overall length.  
Any vessel fishing commercially within the District must be registered with the Committee.

## Commercial Fishing

It is an offence to sell any sea fish caught from a vessel which is not correctly licensed and registered in accordance with current regulations.

## ICES Areas

The border between areas VIId and VIIe is the 2° W line of longitude.  
Area VIId is to the East of the line and Area VIIe is to the West.

## Lobster/Crawfish

It is an offence to retain on board or land a lobster or crawfish which has a notch cut in its tail or which has a mutilated tail.

## Scallop Fishing

a - When dredging for scallops (*Pecten maximus*) within any fishery the maximum number of dredges which may be towed at any time is twelve. All dredges must be fitted with a spring loaded tooth bar and the mouth of any dredge must not exceed 85 cm in overall width. No more than two tow bars may be used at any time and the maximum length of any tow bar shall not exceed 5.18 metres including attachments.

b - No person shall fish for or take any scallop from any fishery on any day before 0700 local time and after 1900 local time.

**NOTE** Information on this card is provided to assist fishermen and should not be used as a definitive statement of current regulations.

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## MINIMUM PERMISSIBLE SIZES

