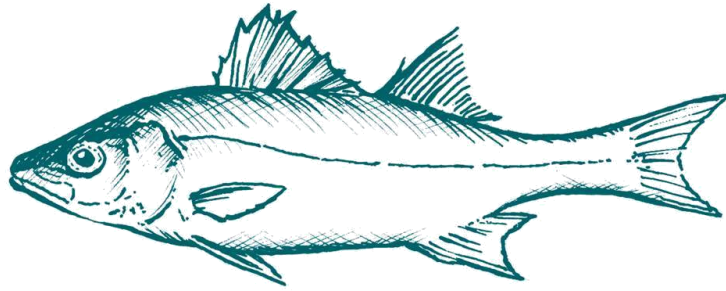


Bass regulations 2017

For recreational fishing



Closed season: From 1 January to 30 June 2017 catch and release only permitted for recreational fishing.

One fish bag limit: From 1 July to 31 December 2017 people fishing recreationally in England and Wales shall not retain more than one specimen of sea bass each per day (00:00 to 23:59 hours).

Minimum size: The minimum size for bass is 42cm.

Spearfishing: Fish taken by the use of a projectile must not be sold. This means that spearfishing can only be a recreational activity and all recreational bag limits and minimum sizes apply.

Bass Nursery Areas

There are six areas in Cornwall where bass are provided with extra protection at certain times of the year. In these areas during the closed period:

- **No bass to be retained when fishing from a boat**
- **No sandeels to be used as bait when fishing from a boat**

(Any bass caught when fishing from a boat to be immediately returned to the sea.)



1. Plymouth Rivers: All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 268° True from the western end of Mountbatten Pier to the landing beacon at Wilderness Point.

Closed all year

Continues overleaf.



2. Camel Estuary: All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 020° True from Stepper Point to Pentire Point.

Closed 1 May— 30 November



3. River Fowey: All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 270° True from Penleath Point to the opposite shore.

Closed 1 May— 31 December



4. Helford River: All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 199° True from Rosemullion Head to Dennis Head.

Closed 1 May— 31 December



5. Fal Estuary: All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 045° True from Weir Point to Turnaware Point.

Closed 1 May— 31 December

6. Percuil River: All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 151° True from St Mawes Castle to Carricknath Point.

Closed 1 May— 31 December

Please note the charts are for guidance only and are not to the same scale. This information is correct at the time of publication and may be subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up to date information. [Issued: July 2017]