



# Southern IFCA Google Maps Tool



A mapping tool designed to provide interactive access for stakeholders to Southern IFCA spatial management for regulations which apply to all fishers across the District.

Use this step by step guide to use the tool on your PC, laptop, tablet or mobile and find out where you are in relation to different spatial management measures.

# 1

## Create a Google Account



You will require a Google Account to use the map tool.

If you already have a Google Account or a gmail email address you can skip this step

- Open a web browser on your PC, laptop, tablet or mobile
- Go to <https://accounts.google.com/signup>
- Complete the sign up process and verify your account

# 2

## Download the Google Maps Application

If you are using a **mobile phone** or a **tablet** you will need the Google Maps App

- Open the App Store (Apple iOS) or the Google Play Store (Android)
- Search for 'Google Maps'
- Download and install the app



# 3

## Log in to your Google Account on Google Maps

### Laptop

- Open [www.google.com/maps](http://www.google.com/maps)

- Tap to sign in to your Google Account in the top right hand corner



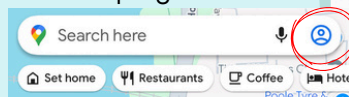
- If you are already signed in you will see a small circle with an initial in it for your account



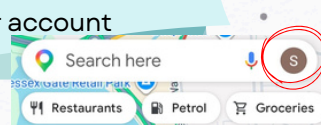
### Tablet or mobile phone

- Open the **Google Maps App**

- Tap to sign in to your Google Account in the top right hand corner



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# 4

## Load the Southern IFCA Byelaws Layer

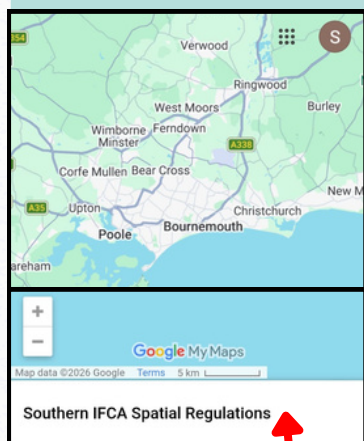
- To access the Google Maps Tool please click the link below or use the QR code

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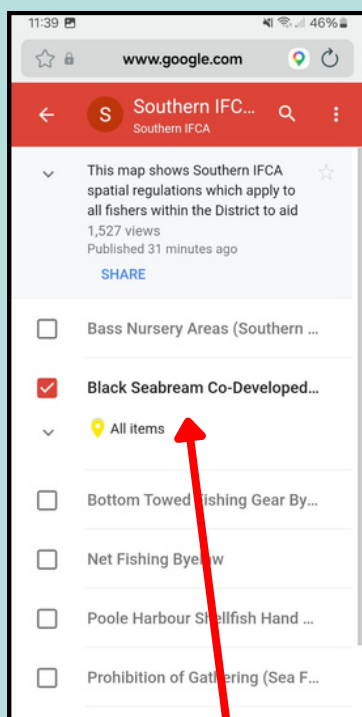


- This will open the tool directly in Google Maps either in your web browser (PC or laptop) or in the Google Maps App (tablet or mobile phone)

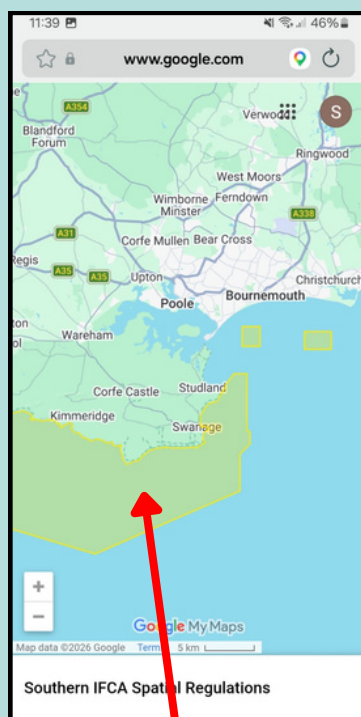
## Exploring the Google Maps Tool



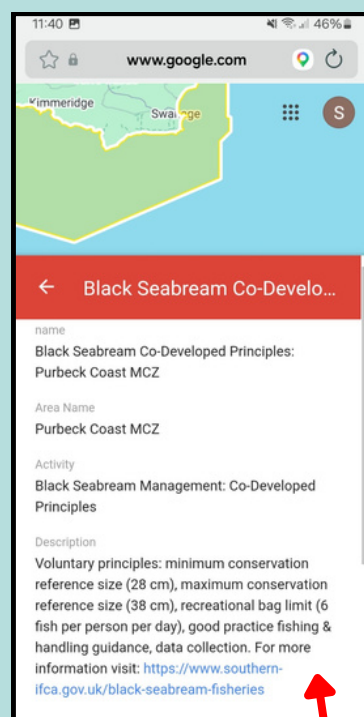
Click here to open the list of regulations



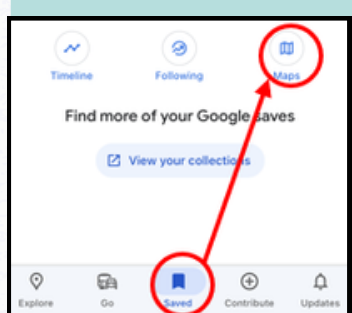
From the menu select the regulation you would like to view



Click on one of the areas which appears on the map to learn more about the regulation



Information will be displayed on the location, management measure, whether management is seasonal or year-round & a link to the regulation



Use the back arrow to navigate back or away from the map. To find the map again use the 'saved' icon at the bottom of the app, click 'maps' & the Southern IFCA Google Maps Tool will be available to click on.