

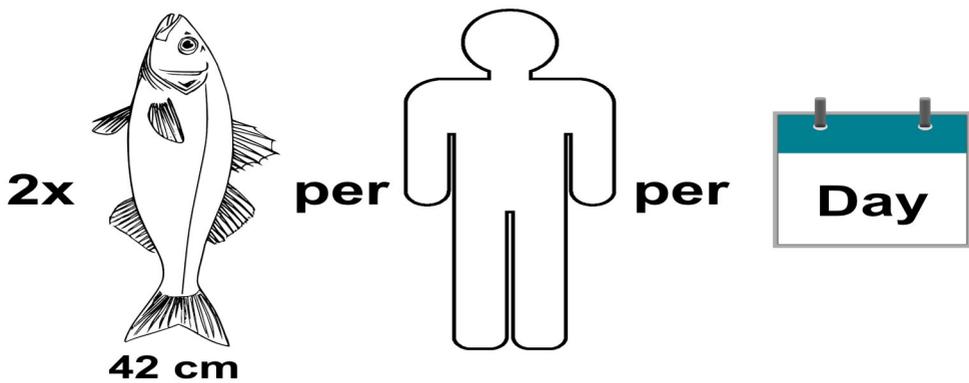
Regulations on Bass for Recreational Fishers

February and March

Retaining bass is **prohibited**. Catch and release only is permitted

January & April to December inclusive

Two sizeable bass (42cm or over) per person per day may be retained



No bass can be taken by fixed or drift nets

These rules apply when fishing from a boat or from the shore

Any additional European seabass caught must be returned immediately. Bass must be handled carefully to ensure a high survival rate of released fish. Anglers are advised to carry forceps or long-nosed pliers to assist removal of hooks and to support fish in water until they are able to swim away.

The catch & release periods are not the same as for bass nursery areas. Please see <https://www.southern-ifca.gov.uk/bass-regulations> for information on bass nursery areas. In any case, the February and March mandatory Catch and Release period still applies in bass nursery areas.

