

OYSTERS CLOSE SEASON

No person shall dredge or fish for in or take from any fishery oysters during the period from 1st day of March to the 31st day of October in any year both days inclusive.

Provided that between 14th May in any year and the following 4th August (both days inclusive) this Byelaw shall not apply within that part of the District which is within 10 miles of South Haven Point at the entrance to Poole Harbour where the oysters so taken are intended for the purpose of oyster cultivation by being placed without delay and without prior sale on an oyster cultivation bed or laying situated within the areas in and near the Harbour at Poole which are comprised in and described by the Poole Fishery Order and within such bed or laying there is at the time a several right of fishery for oysters.

This byelaw does not prejudicially affect any right of several fishery under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967.