

**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, SEA  
FISHERIES REGULATION ACT 1966, SEA  
FISHERIES FIXED ENGINE PROHIBITION**

“fixed engine” means-

- a) a stake net, bag net, putt or putcher;
- b) any fixed implement or engine for taking or facilitating the taking of fish;
- c) any net secured by anchors and any net or implement for taking fish fixed to the soil, or made stationary in any other way; and
- d) any net placed or suspended in any inland or tidal waters unattended by the owner or a person duly authorised by the owner to use it for taking fish, and any engine, device, machine or contrivance, whether floating or otherwise, for placing or suspending such a net or maintaining it in working order or making it stationary.

“seafish” means fish of any description found in the sea including shellfish but does not include -

- (a) fish of the salmon species, or
- (b) trout which migrate to and from the sea.

The placing and use of fixed engines for taking sea fish is prohibited in any water inland of the landward boundary of the Southern Sea Fisheries Committee district except:

- a) Between 30th September and the following 15th February in any year in Christchurch Harbour to the west of a line drawn true southeast from the southeastern-most corner of Haven House Inn at Mundeford Quay near Christchurch between the limits of ordinary high water on each side of the entrance channel being the area of the public fishery lying seaward of a line drawn from Inveravon to the Bunny (or the Canal) on Hengistbury Head and lying north of the main channel.
- b) The placing and use of bottom nets between 30th September in any year and the following 15th February in that part of the sea demarcated by a line at or near the mouth of the River Avon drawn true southeast from the southeastern most corner of Haven House Inn at Mundeford Quay near Christchurch to a point (50° 43.18' N, 01° 44.03' W) distant six hundred and ten metres therefrom thence

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continued straight in a north easterly direction to a point ( $50^{\circ} 43.92'$  N,  $01^{\circ} 42.75'$  W), true south of, and distant six hundred and ten metres from, the southwestern-most corner of the building known as Highcliffe Castle, and thence continued straight to such southwestern-most corner.

