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### MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (c.23)

#### SOLENT DREDGE FISHING BYELAW 2016

The Authority for the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 155 and 156 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 makes the following byelaw for that District.

#### DEFINITIONS

- (1) In this byelaw:
- a) All positions given by means of coordinate are defined on World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS84);
  - b) "the Authority" means the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority as defined in Articles 2 and 4 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (SI 2010 No 2198);
  - c) "dredge" means a dredge, scoop or similar device and any auxiliary hydraulic equipment that is designed for, or capable of taking shellfish;
  - d) "use" in relation to a dredge means pulling or pushing it along, through or above the seabed;
  - e) "Langstone Harbour" means the area below mean high water springs and to the north of an imaginary line between the Radar Mast, Point 1 (50° 47.348'N 001° 01.762'W) and Point 2 (50° 47.348'N 001° 01.385'W);
  - f) "Portsmouth Harbour" means the area below mean high water springs and to the north of an imaginary line between Point 3 (50° 47.380'N 001° 06.708'W) and Round Tower, Point 4 (50° 47.433'N 001° 06.530'W);
  - g) "Southampton Water" means the area below mean high water springs and to the north of an imaginary line between Calshot Radar Tower, Point 5 (50° 49.192'N 001° 18.465'W) and Point 6 (50° 49.192'N 001° 15.075'W).

#### PROHIBITION

- (2) A person must not, subject to paragraph (4), use a dredge within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour or Langstone Harbour either:
- a) between the period commencing at 17.00 hours and ending at 07.00 hours on the following day; or,
  - b) between 1st March and 31st October each year, both days inclusive.
- (3) A person must not, subject to paragraph (4), retain on board a vessel, or store or transport a dredge by means of a vessel within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour or Langstone Harbour either:

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- a) between the period commencing at 17.00 and ending 07.00 on the following day; or,
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unless all parts of the dredge are inboard and above the sea.

### DISPENSATIONS

- (4) Paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply to any person committing an act which would otherwise constitute an offence against this byelaw, if that act was carried out in accordance with a written dispensation issued by the Authority under paragraphs (5) and (6).
- (5) A written dispensation may authorise an act undertaken for scientific, stocking or breeding purposes.
- (6) A written dispensation:
  - a) may be issued subject to conditions; and
  - b) unless revoked by the Authority, expires on the date stated in the written dispensation.

I hereby certify that the above byelaw was made by Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.



**Robert Clark**

Chief Officer

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The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155 (3) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirms the Solent Dredge Fishing Byelaw 2016 made by the Southern IFCA on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

A Senior Civil Servant for, and on behalf of, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Date: 2017

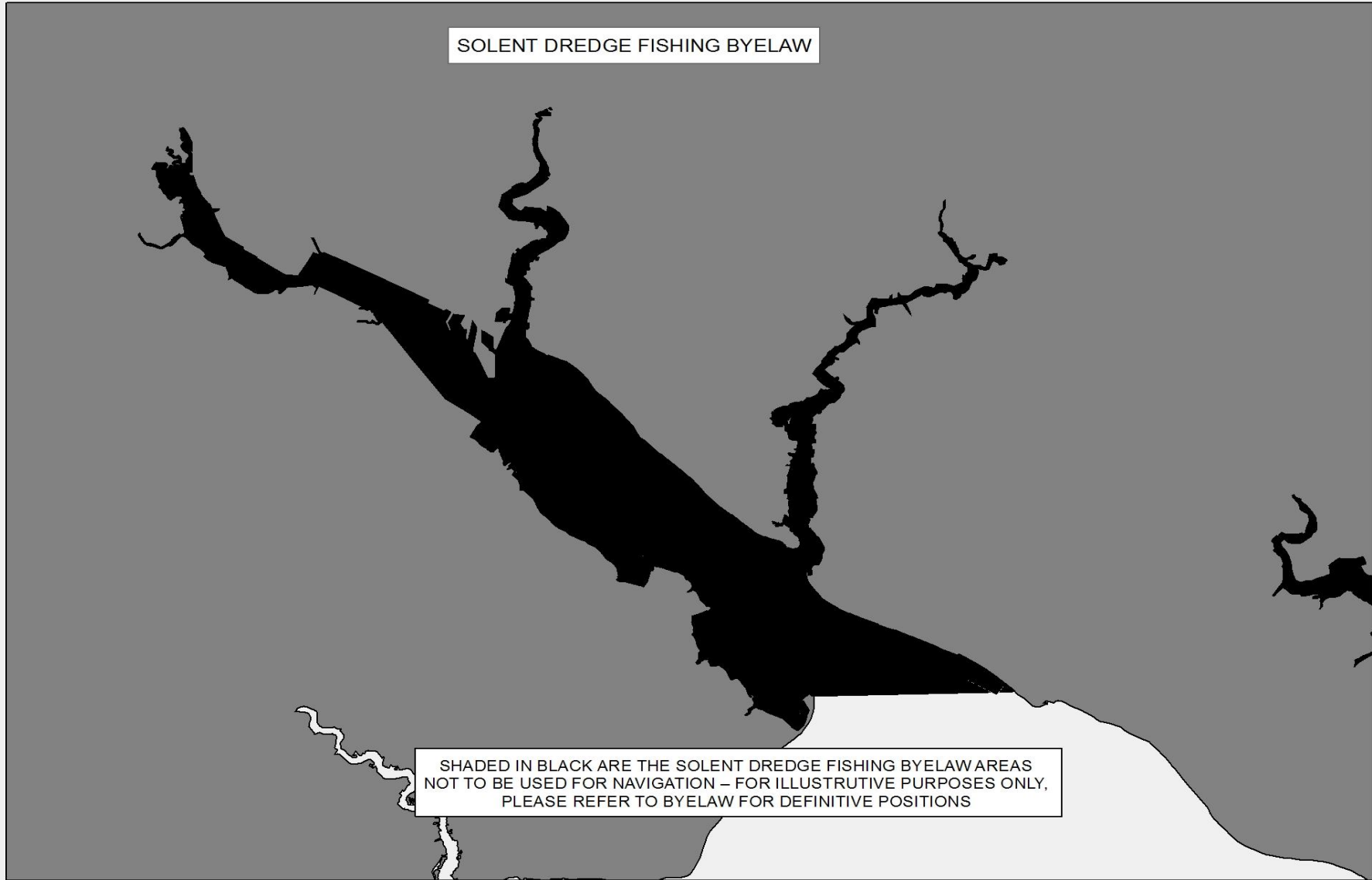
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**Explanatory Note**  
**(This note is not part of byelaw)**

*The purpose of this byelaw is to manage the dredging of shellfish within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour and Langstone Harbour. The byelaw prohibits the use of fishing dredges within these areas between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> October inclusive each year and between 17.00 hours and 07.00 hours each day.*

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