

SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (c.23)

NET FISHING BYELAW

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 hereby makes the following byelaw for that District.

INTERPRETATION

(1) In this byelaw:

- a) "the Authority" means 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);
- b) "bass" means the species European bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*);
- c) "Bass Nursery Area" means an area identified in Column 1 of the Schedule to the Bass (Specified Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1990 (SI 1990 No 1156) and the corresponding prohibited period for each Bass Nursery Area is identified in Column 2 of the same Schedule;
- d) "bottom set net" means a net that is set directly on the seabed and measures no more than 125 centimetres in overall height, including all attachments;
- e) "the District" means the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010;
- f) "marker buoy" means a floating object, including a buoy or dhan, which has a minimum diameter of no less than 210mm;
- g) "Net Restriction Areas" refer to the areas defined in Schedule 1;
- h) "Net Permit Areas" refer to the areas defined in Schedule 2;
- i) "Net Prohibition Areas" refer to the areas defined in Schedule 3;
- j) "net" means any form of net that is designed for, or capable of taking any sea fisheries resources, but does not include:
 - i) any net that forms part of a dredge, trawl or similar device that is designed to be towed by a vessel to take any sea fisheries resources;

- ii) any net which forms any part of any folding or rigid cage device or structure with one or more openings or entrances capable of capturing any sea fisheries resources, including fyke nets;
 - iii) any net which when fully expanded does not exceed an area of foursquare metres, where it is operated only manually and not in connection with any vessel or mechanical device; or
 - iv) a landing net when used in conjunction with a rod and line, handline or longline;
- k) "Permit" means a net permit issued under paragraph (18), (19) or (20) of this byelaw;
- l) "ring net" means a single panel of net measuring no more than 350 metres in length and no more than 6 metres in overall height at any point, including all attachments. The user must:
- i) set the ring net from a vessel in a circular pattern to return to the starting point of the ring net or the same section of shore, without pause or delay, where the ring net will be closed except to allow the vessel to enter or exit the circle;
 - ii) attend the ring net at all times whilst it is in use; and
 - iii) begin the retrieval of the ring net within ten minutes of the conclusion of the ring net setting process, at which point the ring net must then be drawn back into the vessel without pause or delay, except to remove catch;
- m) "Threshold Trigger Level" means the threshold at which a control mechanism is activated in response to either a salmonid death or salmonid interaction, as set under the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's Net Permit Area Monitoring and Control Plan; and
- n) "using" in relation to a net, means placing any part of it in the water, fishing with or retrieving any part of it from the water, and "use" and "user" shall be construed accordingly.

PROHIBITIONS

- (2) A person must not use a net within a Net Prohibition Area.
- (3) A person must not use a net within a Net Restriction Area unless the use of the net complies with paragraph (2) and paragraphs (6) to (9) and paragraphs (14) to (17) of this byelaw.
- (4) A person must not use a net within a Net Permit Area unless:
- a) the use of the net by the person is authorised by a Permit ;
 - b) the Permit authorising the use of the net is carried on the person when the net is in use;

- c) paragraphs (2) and (14) to (17) of this byelaw are being complied with; and
 - d) all the conditions attached to the Permit authorising the use of the net are being complied with.
- (5) A person must not use a net within a Bass Nursery Area in the District if:
- a) any bass is carried on the person or on board the vessel proposing to use the net; and
 - b) the proposed net use is taking place during a Bass Nursery Area prohibited period.

RESTRICTIONS

- (6) A person must not use a net other than a ring net:
- a) within the Langstone Harbour Net Restriction Area;
 - b) within the Eastern Fleet Net Restriction Area;
 - c) within the Wareham Approaches Net Restriction Area;
 - d) within the River Meon Net Restriction Area, between 1st November and 29th February inclusive;
 - e) within the Christchurch Box Net Restriction Area, between 15th February and 30th September inclusive; and
 - f) within the Poole Harbour Net Restriction Area, between 1st March and 31st October inclusive.
- (7) A person must not use a net between 1st March and 31st October inclusive:
- a) within the Portsmouth Harbour Net Restriction Area; and
 - b) within the River Meon Net Restriction Area.
- (8) A person must not use a net within three metres of the surface of the water at any state of the tide in the Lyme Bay Net Restriction Area.
- (9) A person must not use a net other than a bottom set net or ring net within the Christchurch Box Net Restriction Area, between 1st October and 14th February inclusive.

EXCEPTIONS

- (10) Paragraphs (2) to (4) do not apply to the use of a net for the purpose of taking salmon, migratory trout or freshwater fish, provided that its use is authorised in advance in writing by the Environment Agency.

- (11) Paragraphs (2) to (9) do not apply when the use of a net is authorised by written dispensation issued under paragraph (12) and the authorisation is valid in accordance with paragraph (13).

DISPENSATIONS

- (12) The Authority may issue a written dispensation authorising the use of a net for scientific, educational, stocking or breeding purposes.
- (13) A dispensation issued under paragraph (12) will only be valid if:
- a) the use of the net is for the scientific, educational, stocking or breeding purpose for which the dispensation was issued;
 - b) any conditions imposed by the Authority are complied with; and
 - c) whilst the net is in use, the dispensation is carried by the person to whom it is issued and produced for inspection when requested by an Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Officer of the Authority or any other person authorised by the Authority to make such a request.

MARKING OF NETS

- (14) Any net used within the District must be marked at each end by a marker buoy that is above the water so as to be clearly visible at all states of tide.
- (15) All marker buoys must be clearly marked in a colour contrasting with the surface on which they are displayed with:
- a) where a license to fish under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 is held, the port letters and numbers of the vessel using that net; or
 - b) where a license to fish under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 is not held, the name of the vessel using that net; or
 - c) where a vessel is not used, the initials and surname of the person using that net.
- (16) All letters and numbers shall be displayed as high above the water as possible on the marker buoy so as to be clearly visible.
- (17) The letters and numbers displayed on the marker buoy shall not be effaced, altered or allowed to become illegible.

ISSUE OF PERMITS

- (18) The Authority may issue a permit to a person authorising the fishing for or taking of sea fisheries resources using a net within the Southampton Water Permit Area in accordance with paragraph (4) ("Southampton Water Net Permit"), provided that paragraph (21) is satisfied in relation to the application for the Permit.

- (19) The Authority may issue a permit to a person authorising the fishing for or taking of sea fisheries resources using a net within Christchurch Harbour Permit Area in accordance with paragraph (4) ("Christchurch Harbour Net Permit"), provided that paragraph (21) is satisfied in relation to the application for the Permit.
- (20) The Authority may issue a permit to a person authorising the fishing for or taking of sea fisheries resources using a net within the River Hamble Permit Area in accordance with paragraph (4) ("River Hamble Net Permit"), provided that paragraph (21) is satisfied in relation to the application for the Permit.
- (21) The application for a Permit under paragraphs (18), (19) and (20) is made:
- a) in respect of a named fishing vessel; and
 - b) in writing to the Authority.
- (22) At any one time only one Southampton Water Net Permit, one Christchurch Harbour Net Permit and one River Hamble Net Permit may be issued:
- a) to a permit holder; or
 - b) to a named vessel.
- (23) A Permit:
- a) will be issued to the applicant ("the permit holder") in respect of a named fishing vessel;
 - b) is not transferable from the permit holder to another person, or between the named fishing vessel and another vessel;
 - c) is valid for the period stated in the Permit; unless a temporary closure has been activated in accordance with paragraph (37).
- (24) The permit holder must be present onboard the named fishing vessel at all times whilst undertaking fishing activities authorised under the Permit.
- (25) At the request of the Authority, the permit holder must facilitate access, for any person nominated by the Authority, to the named fishing vessel for the purpose of observing fishing activities authorised under a Permit.
- (26) For the purpose of monitoring net fishing activities, at the request of the Authority, the permit holder must:
- a) operate video recording equipment in the manner specified in any condition under a Permit; and
 - b) provide such detail and submit the information required by the Authority by such deadlines as are specified in any condition under a Permit.

- (27) The permit holder must complete and submit information, in the form of a catch return, to the Authority at such frequency, by such deadlines and containing such detail as are specified in any condition under a Permit.

COST OF PERMITS

- (28) The Authority may charge a fee no greater than £1,000 for each Permit.
- (29) The Authority will review the suitability of Permit fees in accordance with paragraph (33) of this byelaw.
- (30) A fee of £50 is payable for the replacement of lost, amended or damaged Permits.

NUMBER OF PERMITS

- (31) The Authority may limit the number of Permits that it may grant.
- (32) The Authority will review the limitations on the number of Permits in accordance with paragraph (33) of this byelaw.

FLEXIBLE PERMIT CONDITIONS

- (33) The Authority (or a sub-committee thereof authorised by the Authority to do so) may, for the purposes of managing net fisheries, within Net Permit Areas or parts of Net Permit Areas, attach, vary or remove conditions to a Permit, including one or more of the following:
- a) limiting the amount of sea fisheries resources a permit holder may take;
 - b) limiting the amount of time a permit holder may spend net fishing;
 - c) prohibiting or restricting any method of net fishing;
 - d) setting the requirements for the use of video recording equipment;
 - e) setting the frequency of, deadlines for and content of catch returns.
- (34) When introducing, removing or varying a flexible Permit condition the Authority must operate in accordance with the review procedure set out in paragraph (35).

REVIEW PROCEDURE

- (35) The Authority (or a sub-committee thereof authorised by the Authority to do so) will review the suitability of flexible Permit conditions, Permit fees, limitations on the number of Permits and the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's Net Permit Area Monitoring and Control Plan annually in accordance with the following procedure:

- a) a consultation will be held with permit holders and other such stakeholders as the Authority shall deem fit, to present any available evidence, as defined in paragraph (36) and discuss options;
 - b) the Authority will decide whether to add, vary or remove any flexible Permit conditions, Permit fees or limitations on the number of Permits based on the consultation responses and information received in accordance with paragraph (37) whilst having regard to the Authority's duties and obligations under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; and
 - c) the outcome of the review will be notified by the Authority to permit holders in writing.
- (36) The available evidence referred to in paragraph (35) may include any one or more of the following:
- a) any available scientific and survey data, which may include data gathered through the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's Net Permit Area Monitoring and Control Plan;
 - b) any evidence received from consultation with permit holders;
 - c) any statutory advice given by Natural England or other such bodies, organisations or persons as the Authority shall deem fit;
 - d) any habitats regulations assessments relating to any proposed changes;
 - e) any impact assessment relating to any proposed changes; and
 - f) Authority expenditure arising from the:
 - i) administration of Permits and processing of associated data;
 - ii) undertaking of survey activity, stock assessments and habitats regulations assessments which directly inform the management of net fisheries within the Net Permit Areas;
 - iii) delivery of patrols to monitor compliance with this byelaw and Permits.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE

- (37) The Authority (or sub-committee thereof authorised by the Authority to do so), may temporarily close a Net Permit Area to any method of net fishing for a period up to 14 days if a Threshold Trigger Level has been reached, in order for an investigation to be carried out.
- (38) If, following investigation, The Authority (or sub-committee thereof authorised by the Authority to do so) deem the circumstances which led to the temporary closure of a Net Permit Area warrant the fishery to remain closed:

- a) a full review will be presented to the Authority at the subsequent meeting of The Authority in line with the review procedure set out in paragraph (35); and
- b) the temporary closure will be extended until the review procedure is complete.

REVOCATIONS

- (39) The byelaw with the title 'Fixed Engines' made by Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee on 23rd September 2010, in exercise of its power under section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 (c.38), as confirmed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 22nd December 2010, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is hereby revoked.
- (40) The byelaw with the title 'Regulation of the Use of Stake or Stop Nets in Langstone Harbour' made by Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee on 26th January 1970, in exercise of its power under section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 (c.38), as confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 17th April 1970, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is hereby revoked.
- (41) The byelaw with the title 'Sea Fisheries Fixed Engine Prohibition' made by the Environment Agency on 11th October 2010, having effect in relation to the District in accordance with Article 7 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2011 (SI 2011/603) and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is hereby revoked.

I hereby certify that the above byelaw was made by Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on

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Ian Jones
Chief Officer
Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the power conferred by Section 155(3) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 confirms the Net Fishing Byelaw made by Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority on

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

Date:

Explanatory Note (not part of the byelaw)

The purpose of this byelaw is to manage fishing with nets for sea fisheries resources in the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District in line with the Authority's duties under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, The Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The byelaw introduces Net Prohibition Areas, Net Restriction Areas and Net Permit Areas. Net fishing will be prohibited in Net Prohibition Areas. Net fishing within Net Restriction Areas will be subject to seasonal and/or gear restrictions and net fishing within Net Permit Areas will be managed under flexible permit conditions, subject to the review procedure set out in the byelaw.

The byelaw ensures that all nets used in the District must be marked at each end by a marker buoy that clearly identifies the vessel using that net. The byelaw details both 'Exceptions' and 'Dispensations' for certain lawful activities.

*The management of the Net Permit Areas may be informed by a Net Fishing monitoring and control plan to ensure that the Authority are using the best available to ensure that the ongoing management of the District's net fisheries remain compatible with the Conservation Objectives set (specific to Atlantic salmon, *Salmo salar*) for relevant SACs and where Atlantic salmon and/or sea trout (*Salmo trutta*) are a notified feature or component of a SSSI.*

SCHEDULE 1

“NET RESTRICTION AREAS”

LANGSTONE HARBOUR NET RESTRICTION AREA

Excluding Net Prohibition Areas, the landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 1 (50° 47.348'N 001° 01.385'W) to Point 2 (50° 47.348'N 001° 01.762'W).

PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR NET RESTRICTION AREA

Excluding Net Prohibition Areas, the landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 3 (50° 47.433'N 001° 06.530'W) to Point 4 (50° 47.380'N 001° 06.708'W).

RIVER MEON NET RESTRICTION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 5 (50° 48.830'N 001° 13.657'W) to Point 6 (50° 48.680'N 001° 13.747'W) to Point 7 (50° 48.958'N 001° 14.944'W) to Point 8 (50° 49.063'N 001° 14.838'W).

CHRISTCHURCH BOX NET RESTRICTION AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 9 (50° 44.166'N 001° 42.754'W) to Point 10 (50° 43.920'N 001° 42.750'W) to Point 11 (50° 43.180'N 001° 44.030'W) to Point 12 (50° 43.392'N 001° 44.425'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 13 (50° 43.443'N 001° 44.415'W) to Point 14 (50° 43.559'N 001° 44.229'W) to Point 15 (50° 43.576'N 001° 44.272'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, back to Point 9.

POOLE HARBOUR NET RESTRICTION AREA

Excluding Net Prohibition Areas, the waters north and west of a line drawn from Point 16 (50° 40.980'N 001° 56.926'W) to Point 17 (50° 40.809'N 001° 57.000'W) and east of a line drawn from Point 18 (50° 42.720'N 002° 01.330'W) to Point 19 (50° 42.426'N 002° 01.561'W).

WAREHAM APPROACHES NET RESTRICTION AREA

Excluding Net Prohibition Areas, the area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 18 to Point 19 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 20 (50° 41.260'N 002° 04.550'W) to Point 21 (50° 41.720'N 002° 04.620'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 22 (50° 43.205'N 002° 02.465'W) to Point 23 (50° 43.221'N 002° 02.388'W) then along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 18.

EASTERN FLEET NET RESTRICTION AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 24 (50° 35.865'N 002° 30.211'W) to Point 25 (50° 36.004'N 002° 29.937'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 26 (50° 34.993'N 002° 28.226'W) to Point 27 (50° 34.951'N 002° 28.190'W) then along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 24.

LYME BAY NET RESTRICTION AREA

Excluding Net Prohibition Areas, the area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 28 (50° 41.065'N 002° 41.400'W) to Point 29 (50° 39.934'N 002° 41.400'W) along an imaginary line one nautical mile from the shore, as defined by the level of mean high water spring tide, to Point 30 (50° 42.123'N 002° 56.780'W) to Point 31 (50° 43.070'N 002° 56.780'W).

SCHEDULE 2

“NET PERMIT AREAS”

SOUTHAMPTON WATER PERMIT AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 8 to Point 32 (50° 49.210'N 001° 18.493'W), along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 33 (50° 52.248'N 001° 23.955'W) to Point 34 (50° 53.173'N 001° 22.445'W), along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 35 (50° 50.979'N 001° 18.599'W) to Point 36 (50° 50.860'N 001° 18.241'W), then back along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 8.

RIVER HAMBLE PERMIT AREA

Area A: The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 37 (50° 51.331'N 001° 18.551'W) to Point 38 (50° 51.526'N 001° 18.609'W) to Point 39 (50° 51.682'N 001° 18.580'W) to Point 40 (50° 51.669'N 001° 18.513'W) to Point 41 (50° 51.604'N 001° 18.536'W) to Point 42 (50° 51.399'N 001° 18.422'W) and back to Point 37.

Area B: The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 43 (50° 51.693'N 001° 18.573'W) to Point 44 (50° 51.784'N 001° 18.541'W) to Point 45 (50° 51.940'N 001° 18.448'W) to Point 46 (50° 51.930'N 001° 18.413'W) to Point 47 (50° 51.696'N 001° 18.507'W) and back to Point 43.

Area C: The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 48 (50° 52.155'N 001° 18.391'W) to Point 49 (50° 52.377'N 001° 18.520'W) to Point 50 (50° 52.432'N 001° 18.354'W) and back to Point 48.

CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR PERMIT AREA

The are enclosed by a line drawn from Point 13 to Point 14 to Point 15 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 51 (50° 43.584'N 001° 44.921'W) to Point 52 (50° 43.082'N 001° 44.849'W), then back along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 13.

SCHEDULE 3

“NET PROHIBITION AREAS”

BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 53 (50° 41.714'N 001° 05.663'W) to Point 54 (50° 41.724'N 001° 05.815'W).

WOOTON CREEK NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 55 (50° 44.104'N 001° 12.661'W) to Point 56 (50° 44.260'N 001° 12.813'W).

KING'S QUAY NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 57 (50° 44.586'N 001° 14.233'W) to Point 58 (50° 44.645'N 001° 14.411'W).

RIVER MEDINA NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 59 (50° 45.890'N 001° 17.882'W) to Point 60 (50° 45.881'N 001° 17.511'W) to Point 61 (50° 45.777'N 001° 17.304'W).

NEWTOWN HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 62 (50° 43.610'N 001° 24.295'W) to Point 63 (50° 43.503'N 001° 24.981'W).

YARMOUTH HARBOUR AND WESTERN YAR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 64 (50° 42.424'N 001° 30.019'W) to Point 65 (50° 42.423'N 001° 30.077'W).

BRIDGE LAKE, LANGSTONE HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries west of Langstone Bridge and enclosed by a line drawn from Point 66 (50° 49.428'N 000° 59.274'W) to Point 67 (50° 49.578'N 001° 01.442'W).

LANGSTONE HARBOUR CHANNELS NET PROHIBITION AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 1 to Point 2 and then along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 68 (50° 47.765'N 001° 01.794'W) to Point 69 (50° 48.211'N 001° 01.857'W) to Point 70 (50° 48.554'N 001° 01.827'W) to Point 71 (50° 49.323'N 001° 02.301'W) to Point 72 (50° 49.323'N 001° 02.255'W) to Point 73 (50° 48.729'N 001° 01.699'W) to Point 74 (50° 48.359'N 001° 01.669'W) to Point 75 (50° 48.855'N 001° 00.232'W) to Point 76 (50° 49.478'N 001° 00.002'W) to Point 77 (50° 49.469'N 000° 59.869'W) to Point 78 (50° 49.253'N 000° 59.857'W) to Point 79 (50° 48.725'N 001° 00.168'W) to Point 80 (50° 48.133'N 001° 01.566'W) to Point 81 (50° 47.774'N 001° 01.522'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 1.

FAREHAM CREEK, PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 82 (50° 50.343'N 001° 09.509'W) to Point 83 (50° 50.502'N 001° 09.777'W).

PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR CHANNELS NET PROHIBITION AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 4 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 84 (50° 48.055'N 001° 07.310'W) to Point 85 (50° 48.084'N 001° 07.082'W) to Point 86 (50° 48.228'N 001° 07.121'W) to Point 87 (50° 48.443'N

001° 07.297'W) to Point 88 (50° 48.584'N 001° 07.508'W) to Point 89 (50° 48.911'N 001° 08.022'W) to Point 90 (50° 49.240'N 001° 08.112'W) to Point 91 (50° 49.391'N 001° 08.304'W) to Point 92 (50° 49.539'N 001° 08.601'W) to Point 93 (50° 49.668'N 001° 08.666'W) to Point 94 (50° 49.834'N 001° 08.594'W) to Point 95 (50° 49.912'N 001° 08.600'W) to Point 96 (50° 49.992'N 001° 08.653'W) to Point 97 (50° 50.102'N 001° 08.941'W) to Point 98 (50° 50.282'N 001° 09.067'W) to Point 99 (50° 50.330'N 001° 09.148'W) to Point 100 (50° 50.375'N 001° 09.254'W) to Point 101 (50° 50.367'N 001° 09.424'W) to Point 82 to Point 102 (50° 50.399'N 001° 09.604'W) to Point 103 (50° 50.415'N 001° 09.224'W) to Point 104 (50° 50.320'N 001° 09.042'W) to Point 105 (50° 50.123'N 001° 08.843'W) to Point 106 (50° 50.030'N 001° 08.576'W) to Point 107 (50° 49.959'N 001° 08.504'W) to Point 108 (50° 49.612'N 001° 08.522'W) to Point 109 (50° 49.548'N 001° 08.465'W) to Point 110 (50° 49.510'N 001° 08.400'W) to Point 111 (50° 49.469'N 001° 08.220'W) to Point 112 (50° 49.463'N 001° 07.960'W) to Point 113 (50° 48.987'N 001° 07.717'W) to Point 114 (50° 48.869'N 001° 07.317'W) to Point 115 (50° 48.956'N 001° 07.291'W) to Point 116 (50° 49.024'N 001° 07.252'W) to Point 117 (50° 49.146'N 001° 07.167'W) to Point 118 (50° 49.298'N 001° 06.903'W) to Point 119 (50° 49.368'N 001° 06.710'W) to Point 120 (50° 49.388'N 001° 06.492'W) to Point 121 (50° 49.449'N 001° 06.379'W) to Point 122 (50° 49.524'N 001° 06.310'W) to Point 123 (50° 49.583'N 001° 06.283'W) to Point 124 (50° 49.671'N 001° 06.376'W) to Point 125 (50° 49.711'N 001° 06.512'W) to Point 126 (50° 49.761'N 001° 06.607'W) to Point 127 (50° 49.814'N 001° 06.620'W) to Point 128 (50° 49.951'N 001° 06.584'W) to Point 129 (50° 50.059'N 001° 06.579'W) to Point 130 (50° 50.337'N 001° 06.606'W) to Point 131 (50° 50.519'N 001° 06.555'W) to Point 132 (50° 50.647'N 001° 06.345'W) to Point 133 (50° 50.635'N 001° 06.215'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 134 (50° 50.627'N 001° 06.218'W) to Point 135 (50° 50.614'N 001° 06.364'W) to Point 136 (50° 50.502'N 001° 06.532'W) to Point 137 (50° 50.336'N 001° 06.566'W) to Point 138 (50° 50.069'N 001° 06.534'W) to Point 139 (50° 49.965'N 001° 06.537'W) to Point 140 (50° 49.873'N 001° 06.559'W) to Point 141 (50° 49.769'N 001° 06.534'W) to Point 142 (50° 49.711'N 001° 06.184'W) to Point 143 (50° 49.672'N 001° 06.170'W) to Point 144 (50° 49.447'N 001° 06.237'W) to Point 145 (50° 49.351'N 001° 06.287'W) to Point 146 (50° 49.255'N 001° 06.477'W) to Point 147 (50° 49.203'N 001° 06.724'W) to Point 148 (50° 49.153'N 001° 06.855'W) to Point 149 (50° 48.998'N 001° 07.112'W) to Point 150 (50° 48.864'N 001° 07.174'W) to Point 151 (50° 48.812'N 001° 07.178'W) to Point 152 (50° 48.615'N 001° 06.776'W) to Point 153 (50° 48.821'N 001° 06.100'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 154 (50° 48.952'N 001° 05.594'W) to Point 155 (50° 48.953'N 001° 05.468'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 3.

RIVER TEST AND RIVER ITCHEN NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 33 to Point 34.

SOUTHAMPTON WATER CHANNELS AND RIVER HAMBLE NET PROHIBITION AREA

Excluding the River Hamble Permit Area, the area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 32 to Point 156 (50° 50.047' N 001° 19.385' W) to Point 157 (50° 50.646' N 001° 20.188' W) to Point 158 (50° 51.021' N 001° 20.537' W) to Point 159 (50° 52.158' N 001° 22.773' W) to Point 160 (50° 52.586' N 001° 23.436' W) to Point 161 (50° 52.704' N 001° 23.236' W) to Point 162 (50° 50.946' N 001° 19.612' W) to Point 163 (50° 50.150' N 001° 18.665' W) to Point 164 (50° 50.495' N 001° 18.827' W) to Point 165 (50° 50.621' N 001° 18.826' W) to Point 166 (50° 50.900'N 001° 18.586'W) to Point 35 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 36 to Point 167 (50° 50.931' N 001° 18.439' W) to Point 168 (50° 50.538' N 001° 18.720' W) to Point 169 (50° 49.558' N 001° 18.226' W) to Point 170 (50° 49.185'N 001° 17.802'W) and then back to Point 32.

RIVER BEAULIEU NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 171 (50° 47.052'N 001° 21.346'W) to Point 172 (50° 46.854'N 001° 21.755'W) to Point 173 (50° 47.030'N 001° 21.992'W) to Point 174 (50° 46.552'N 001° 23.547'W).

LYMINGTON NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 175 (50° 45.659'N 001° 27.736'W) to Point 176(50° 43.789'N 001° 32.445'W).

KEYHAVEN NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 176 to Point 177 (50° 42.861'N 001° 33.297'W).

RIVER AVON, RIVER STOUR AND WESTERN CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 51 to Point 52.

RIVER MUDE NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters or within 25 metres of Point 178 (50° 43.658'N 001° 44.613'W), where the River Mude enters Christchurch Harbour.

CHRISTCHURCH CHANNELS NET PROHIBITION AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 13 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 179 (50° 43.175' N 001° 44.587' W) to Point 180 50° 43.171' N 001° 44.862' W) to Point 181 (50° 43.196'N 001° 44.865'W) to Point 182 (50° 43.201'N 001° 44.680'W) to Point 183 (50° 43.237' N 001° 44.609' W) to Point 184 (50° 43.357' N 001° 44.614' W) to Point 185 (50° 43.426' N 001° 44.553' W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide to Point 15 to Point 14 and back to Point 13.

WYCH LAKE AND MIDDLEBERE LAKE NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 186 (50° 40.900'N 002° 01.000'W) to Point 187 (50° 41.253'N 002° 01.749'W).

HOLES BAY NORTH NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries north of a line drawn from Point 188 (50° 43.736'N 002° 00.705'W), following the railway line east to Point 189 (50° 43.781'N 001° 59.541'W).

LYTCHETT BAY AND RIVER SHERFORD NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 22 to Point 23.

RIVER FROME AND RIVER PIDDLER NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 20 to Point 21.

POOLE HARBOUR CHANNELS NET PROHIBITION AREA

The area enclosed by a line drawn from Point 17 to Point 190 (50° 41.032'N 001° 57.319'W) to Point 191 (50° 41.060'N 001° 57.416'W) to Point 192 (50° 40.663'N 001° 57.932'W) to Point

193 (50° 40.575'N 001° 58.181'W) to Point 194 (50° 40.525'N 001° 58.498'W) to Point 195 (50° 40.612'N 001° 58.705'W) to Point 196 (50° 40.667'N 001° 58.636'W) to Point 197 (50° 40.569'N 001° 58.455'W) to Point 198 (50° 40.719'N 001° 57.948'W) to Point 199 (50° 41.140'N 001° 57.390'W) to Point 200 (50° 41.431'N 001° 57.247'W) to Point 201 (50° 41.691'N 001° 57.201'W) to Point 202 (50° 41.837'N 001° 57.238'W) to Point 203 (50° 41.963'N 001° 57.390'W) to Point 204 (50° 42.229'N 001° 58.370'W) to Point 205 (50° 42.329'N 001° 58.892'W) to Point 206 (50° 42.341'N 001° 59.233'W) to Point 207 (50° 42.304'N 001° 59.406'W) to Point 208 (50° 42.298'N 001° 59.787'W) to Point 209 (50° 42.154'N 002° 00.596'W) to Point 210 (50° 42.546'N 002° 01.106'W) to Point 211 (50° 42.660'N 002° 01.378'W) to Point 19 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 212 (50° 42.373'N 002° 02.505'W) to Point 213 (50° 42.223'N 002° 02.792'W) to Point 214 (50° 42.101'N 002° 03.201'W) to Point 215 (50° 41.614'N 002° 04.600'W) to Point 216 (50° 41.629'N 002° 04.603'W) to Point 217 (50° 41.988'N 002° 03.667'W) to Point 218 (50° 42.117'N 002° 03.220'W) to Point 219 (50° 42.248'N 002° 02.813'W) to Point 220 (50° 42.428'N 002° 02.550'W) to Point 221 (50° 42.824'N 002° 01.936'W) to Point 222 (50° 42.844'N 002° 02.532'W) to Point 223 (50° 43.062'N 002° 02.993'W) along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 23 to Point 22 along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 224 (50° 42.718'N 002° 01.132'W) to Point 225 (50° 42.198'N 002° 00.563'W) to Point 226 (50° 42.455'N 001° 59.845'W) to Point 227 (50° 42.438'N 001° 59.145'W) to Point 228 (50° 42.433'N 001° 58.996'W) to Point 229 (50° 42.327'N 001° 58.451'W) to Point 230 (50° 42.014'N 001° 57.276'W) to Point 231 (50° 41.900'N 001° 57.062'W) to Point 232 (50° 41.681'N 001° 57.026'W) to Point 233 (50° 41.154'N 001° 57.179'W) to Point 234 (50° 41.126'N 001° 57.110'W) and back along the shore, as defined by the level of mean water high spring tide, to Point 16.

WEYMOUTH HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 235 (50° 36.578'N 002° 26.486'W) to Point 236 (50° 36.586'N 002° 26.633'W).

WESTERN FLEET NET PROHIBITION AREA

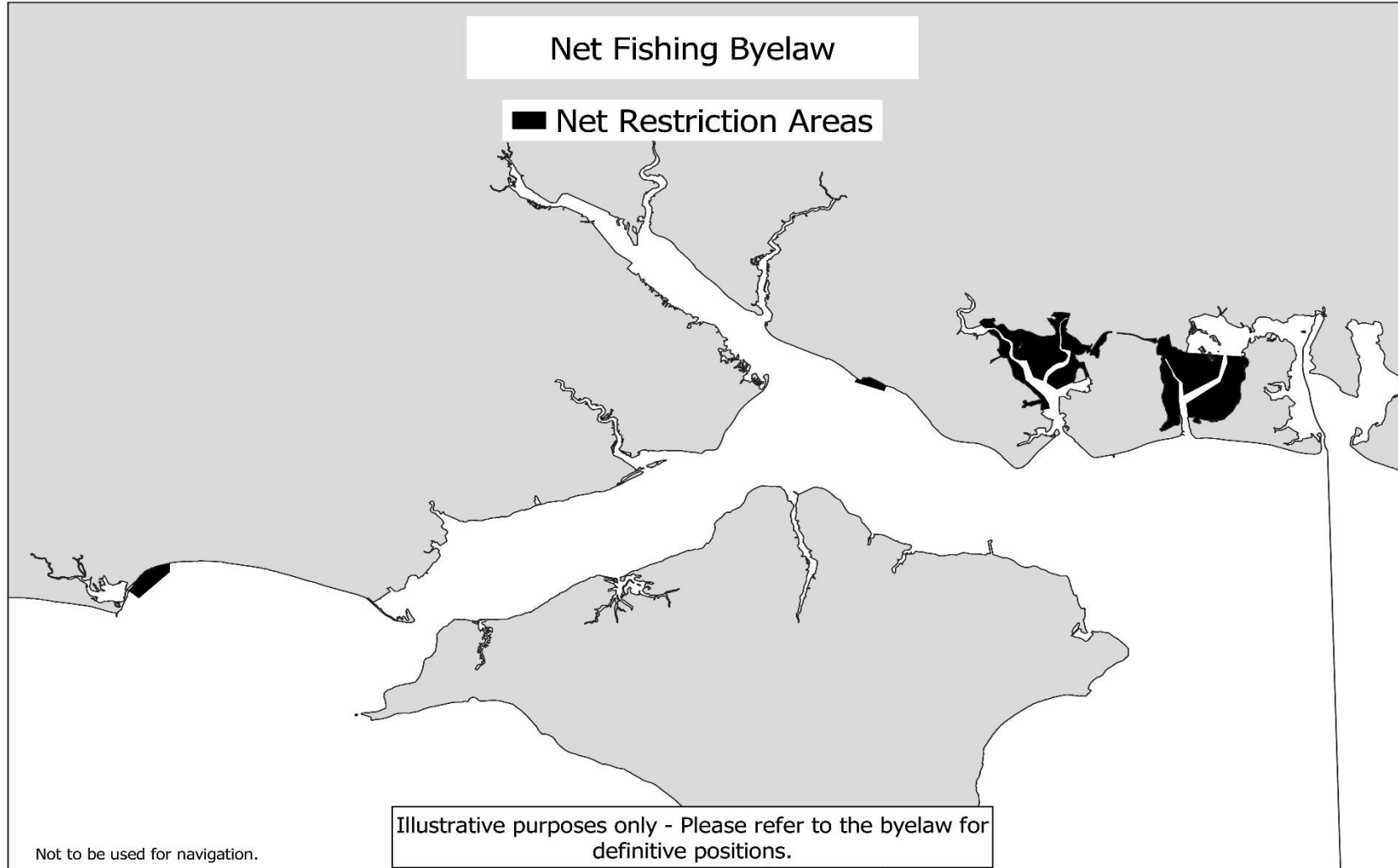
The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed and west of a line drawn from Point 24 to Point 25.

BRIDPORT HARBOUR NET PROHIBITION AREA

The landward waters, including rivers, streams and tributaries enclosed by a line drawn from Point 237 (50° 42.556'N 002° 45.823'W) to Point 238 (50° 42.532'N 002° 45.838'W).

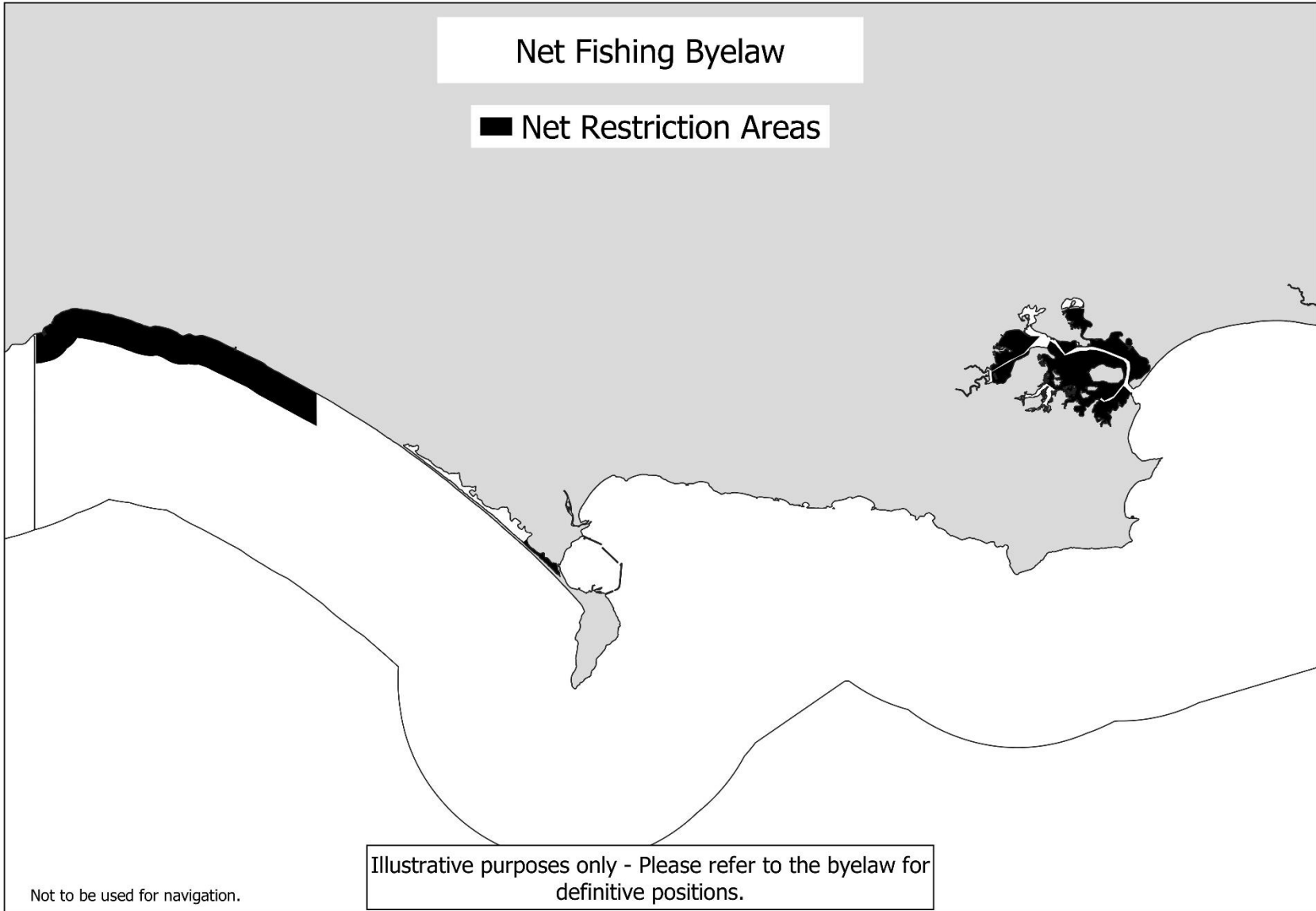
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MAPS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF NET RESTRICTION AREAS



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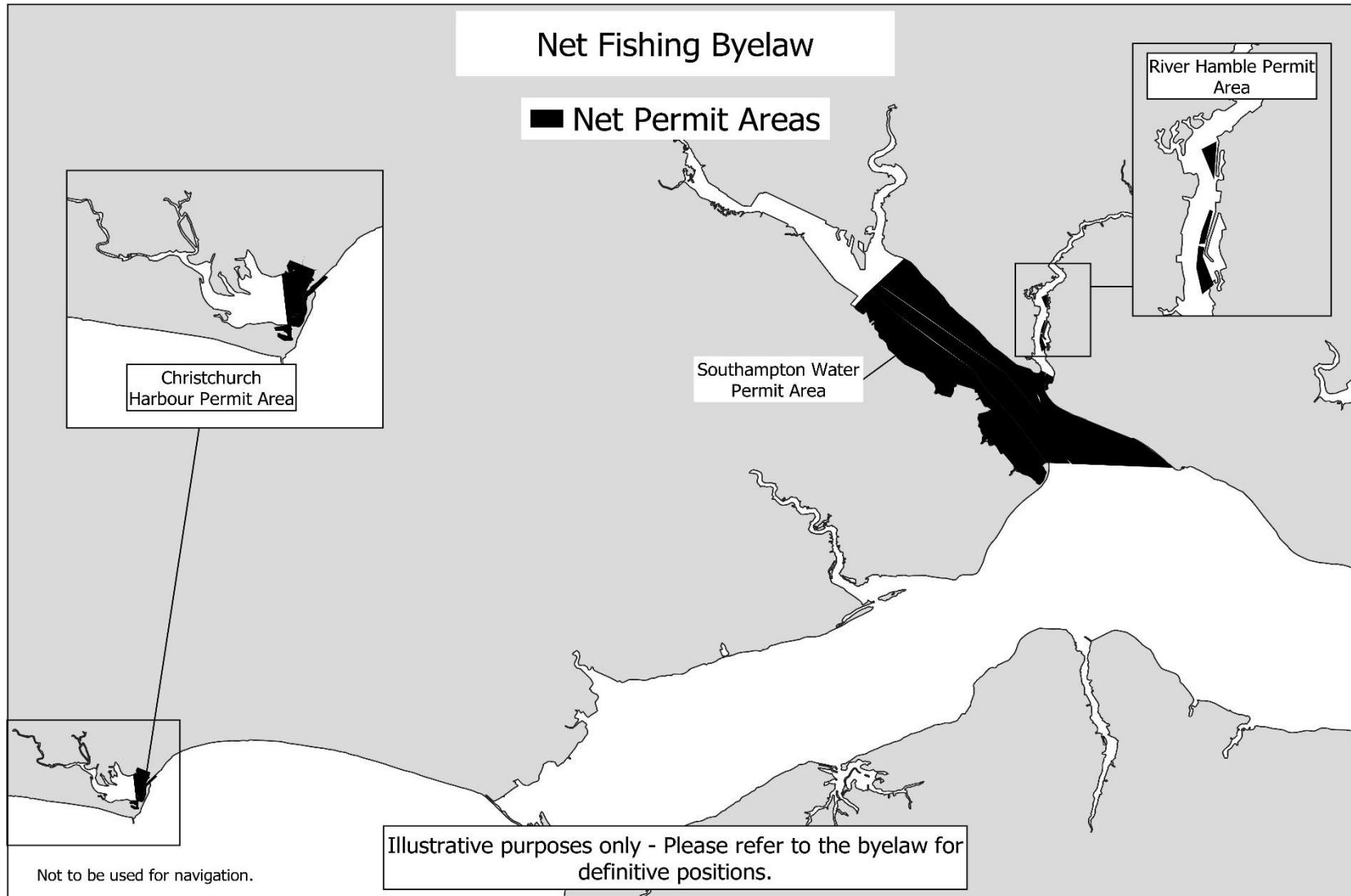
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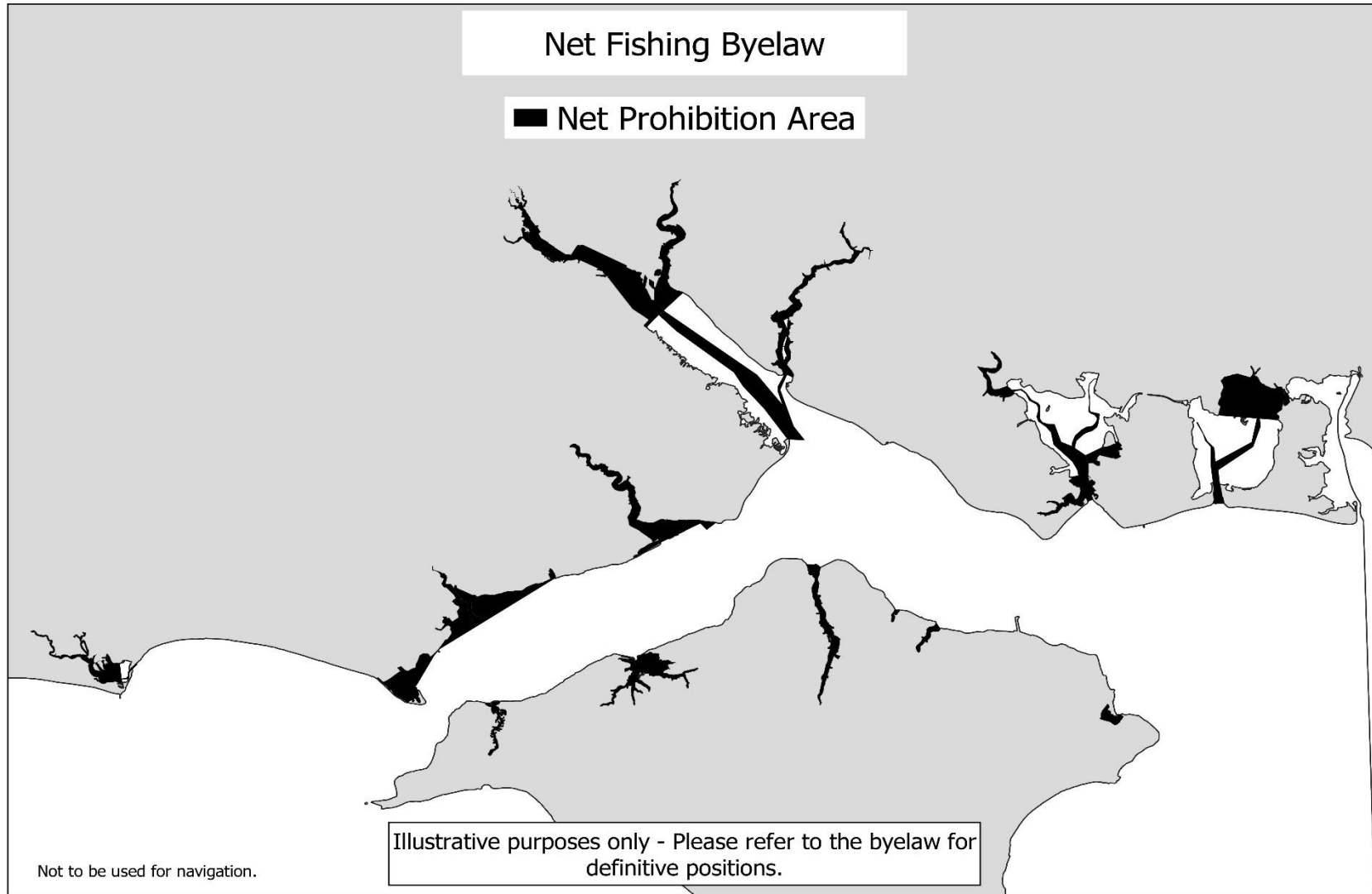
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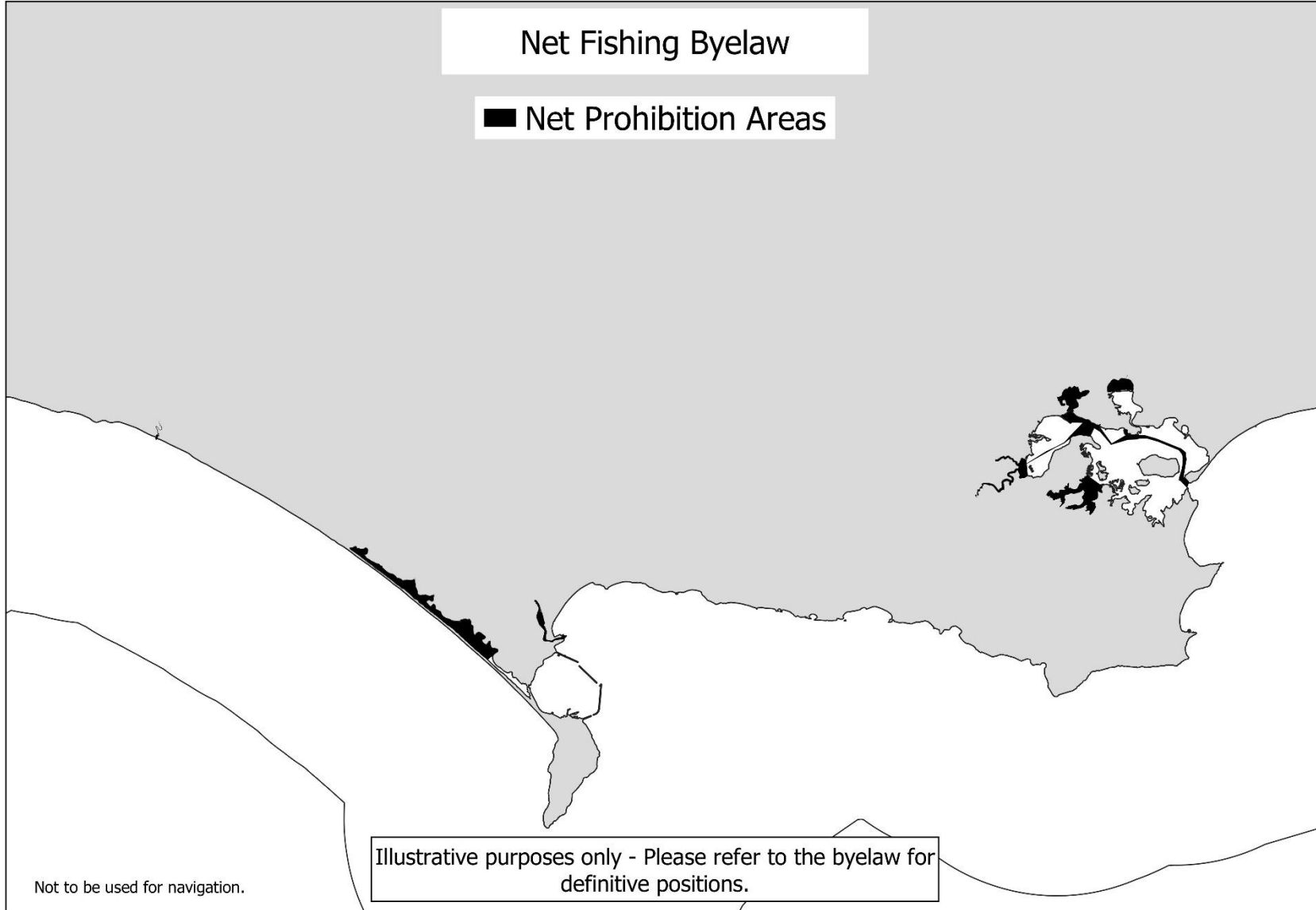


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