

SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009<sup>1</sup>

**SHORE GATHERING BYELAW**

The Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 makes the following byelaw for that District.

**INTERPRETATION**

- (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 Article 4 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010<sup>2</sup>;
  - c. "crab" means all crab species, including but not limited to Edible crab (*Cancer pagurus*), European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*), Spinous spider crab (*Maja squinado*) and Velvet crab (*Necora puber*);
  - d. "the District" means the area defined in Article 3 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010<sup>2</sup>;
  - e. "harvesting" means to remove and retain for the purposes of consumption, selling, displaying, using as part of or wholly for a product or service, cultivating, introducing to the sea or using as bait whether carried out for commercial purposes or otherwise;
  - f. "prohibited area" means the area enclosed by the co-ordinates listed in Schedule 1;
  - g. "sea fisheries resources" means that defined in section 153(10) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009<sup>3</sup>;
  - h. "summer closure area" means the area enclosed by the co-ordinates listed in Schedule 3;
  - i. "winter closure area" means the area enclosed by the co-ordinates listed in Schedule 2.

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<sup>1</sup> 2009 c.23

<sup>2</sup> S.I. 2010/2198

<sup>3</sup> [Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](http://legislation.gov.uk)

## **PROHIBITIONS**

- (2) No person shall fish for or take sea fisheries resources by hand or with the use of hand operated equipment where the fishing for, or taking is for the purpose of harvesting sea fisheries resources within:
  - a) a prohibited area;
  - b) a summer closure area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> August; or
  - c) a winter closure area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- (3) No person shall have with them any hand operated equipment for use in the course of, or in connection with, the fishing for, or taking of sea fisheries resources for the purpose of harvesting within:
  - a) a prohibited area;
  - b) a summer closure area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> August; or
  - c) a winter closure area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- (4) No person shall use or deploy any form of artificial habitat, structure, or shelter to aid the collection of crab within:
  - a) a prohibited area;
  - b) a summer closure area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> August; or
  - c) a winter closure area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## **EXCEPTIONS**

- (5) Paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply to the fishing for or taking of sea fisheries resources using a vessel provided that no part of the vessel's hull is in contact with the seabed.
- (6) Paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply when using:
  - a) hook and line in conjunction with a fishing rod;
  - b) a handline;
  - c) a spear gun; or
  - d) a net other than a push net.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

- (7) Paragraphs (2) to (4) do not apply to any person who has obtained a written dispensation issued by the Authority in accordance with paragraph (8) and the authorisation is valid in accordance with paragraph (9).

- (8) The Authority may issue a written dispensation for scientific, educational, stocking or breeding purposes.
- (9) A dispensation issued under paragraph (8) will only be valid if:
  - a) The act being undertaken complies with the terms of the dispensation; and
  - b) The dispensation is carried on the person 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.

## **REVIEW**

- (10) The Authority (or a sub-committee thereof authorised by the Authority to do so) will review the suitability of the byelaw in accordance with any changes in best available evidence, to include any statutory advice provided by Natural England or other such bodies, organisations or persons as the Authority deem fit.

## **AMENDMENT**

- (11) The byelaw with the title “Fishing for Cockles” made by the Authority, in exercise of its powers under section 155(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirmed on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is amended to the “Fishing for Cockles (Amendment) Byelaw”.

## **REVOCATIONS**

- (12) The byelaw with the title “Prohibition of Gathering (Sea Fisheries Resources) in Seagrass Beds Byelaw” made by the Authority, in exercise of its powers under sections 155(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirmed on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.
- (13) The byelaw with the title “Poole Harbour Shellfish Hand Gathering Byelaw” made by the Authority, in exercise of its powers under sections 155(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirmed on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.
- (14) The byelaw with the title “Periwinkles” made by the Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee in exercise of its power under section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966, confirmed on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1994, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.
- (15) The byelaw with the title “Fishing for Oysters, Mussels and Clams” made by the Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee in exercise of its power under section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966, confirmed on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1994, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.
- (16) The byelaw with the title “Redeposit of Shellfish” made by the Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee in exercise of its power under section 5 of the Sea Fisheries

Regulation Act 1966, confirmed on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1995, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.

I hereby certify that the above byelaw was made by Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



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**Pia Bateman**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

The Secretary of State for 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 Shore Gathering Byelaw made by the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**(TBC)**

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

Date:

## SCHEDULE 1 – PROHIBITED AREAS

Schedule 1 - Prohibited Areas			
Point Number	Latitude	Longitude	Straight Line, unless otherwise stated, to Next Point Number
<b>Chichester Harbour: Areas 1 - 2</b>			
<b>Area 1</b>			
1	50 ° 48.787 minutes N	0 ° 57.393 minutes W	to
2	50 ° 49.095 minutes N	0 ° 56.963 minutes W	to
3	50 ° 48.174 minutes N	0 ° 56.656 minutes W	to
4	50 ° 48.112 minutes N	0 ° 56.977 minutes W	to
5	50 ° 48.375 minutes N	0 ° 57.627 minutes W	to
6	50 ° 48.263 minutes N	0 ° 58.044 minutes W	to
7	50 ° 48.311 minutes N	0 ° 58.093 minutes W	to
8	50 ° 48.330 minutes N	0 ° 58.129 minutes W	to
9	50 ° 48.383 minutes N	0 ° 58.059 minutes W	From point 9 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 10
10	50 ° 48.594 minutes N	0 ° 58.067 minutes W	to
11	50 ° 48.641 minutes N	0 ° 58.064 minutes W	From point 11 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 1.
<b>Area 2</b>			
12	50 ° 47.374 minutes N	0 ° 57.407 minutes W	to
13	50 ° 47.406 minutes N	0 ° 57.403 minutes W	to
14	50 ° 47.675 minutes N	0 ° 56.729 minutes W	to
15	50 ° 47.675 minutes N	0 ° 56.623 minutes W	to
16	50 ° 47.203 minutes N	0 ° 56.588 minutes W	From point 16 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 17
17	50 ° 46.978 minutes N	0 ° 57.014 minutes W	to
18	50 ° 47.050 minutes N	0 ° 57.076 minutes W	From point 18 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 12.
<b>Langstone Harbour: Areas 3 - 12</b>			
<b>Area 3</b>			
19	50 ° 49.437 minutes N	0 ° 59.164 minutes W	to
20	50 ° 49.439 minutes N	0 ° 59.314 minutes W	to
21	50 ° 49.495 minutes N	0 ° 59.455 minutes W	to
22	50 ° 49.564 minutes N	0 ° 59.450 minutes W	to
23	50 ° 49.635 minutes N	0 ° 59.400 minutes W	to
24	50 ° 49.701 minutes N	0 ° 59.311 minutes W	to
25	50 ° 49.744 minutes N	0 ° 59.208 minutes W	to

26	50 °	49.751 minutes	N	0 °	59.161 minutes	W to
27	50 °	49.797 minutes	N	0 °	59.031 minutes	W to
28	50 °	49.826 minutes	N	0 °	59.001 minutes	W to
29	50 °	49.839 minutes	N	0 °	58.973 minutes	W to
30	50 °	49.834 minutes	N	0 °	58.955 minutes	W From point 30 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 19.
<b>Area 4</b>						
31	50 °	48.769 minutes	N	0 °	59.295 minutes	W to
32	50 °	48.776 minutes	N	0 °	59.320 minutes	W to
33	50 °	48.812 minutes	N	0 °	59.277 minutes	W to
34	50 °	48.806 minutes	N	0 °	59.257 minutes	W From point 34 to point 31.
<b>Area 5</b>						
35	50 °	47.680 minutes	N	1 °	0.052 minutes	W to
36	50 °	47.657 minutes	N	1 °	0.388 minutes	W to
37	50 °	47.704 minutes	N	1 °	0.520 minutes	W to
38	50 °	47.785 minutes	N	1 °	0.525 minutes	W to
39	50 °	47.878 minutes	N	1 °	0.330 minutes	W to
40	50 °	47.912 minutes	N	1 °	0.083 minutes	W to
41	50 °	48.073 minutes	N	1 °	0.011 minutes	W to
42	50 °	48.259 minutes	N	0 °	59.543 minutes	W to
43	50 °	48.439 minutes	N	1 °	0.038 minutes	W to
44	50 °	48.670 minutes	N	0 °	59.514 minutes	W to
45	50 °	48.631 minutes	N	0 °	59.333 minutes	W From point 45 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 35.
<b>Area 6</b>						
46	50 °	47.922 minutes	N	1 °	0.926 minutes	W to
47	50 °	47.921 minutes	N	1 °	0.895 minutes	W to
48	50 °	47.796 minutes	N	1 °	0.757 minutes	W to
49	50 °	47.748 minutes	N	1 °	0.768 minutes	W to
50	50 °	47.723 minutes	N	1 °	0.948 minutes	W to
51	50 °	47.759 minutes	N	1 °	1.010 minutes	W to
52	50 °	47.776 minutes	N	1 °	1.078 minutes	W to
53	50 °	47.815 minutes	N	1 °	1.057 minutes	W to
54	50 °	47.795 minutes	N	1 °	0.987 minutes	W From point 54 to point 46.

<b>Area 7</b>						
55	50 °	47.616 minutes	N	1 °	1.070 minutes	W to
56	50 °	47.605 minutes	N	1 °	1.204 minutes	W to
57	50 °	47.647 minutes	N	1 °	1.266 minutes	W to
58	50 °	47.699 minutes	N	1 °	1.167 minutes	W to
59	50 °	47.660 minutes	N	1 °	1.133 minutes	W From point 59 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 55.
<b>Area 8</b>						
60	50 °	49.589 minutes	N	1 °	1.464 minutes	W to
61	50 °	49.120 minutes	N	1 °	1.507 minutes	W to
62	50 °	48.882 minutes	N	1 °	1.924 minutes	W to
63	50 °	49.478 minutes	N	1 °	2.394 minutes	W to
64	50 °	49.732 minutes	N	1 °	2.411 minutes	W to
65	50 °	49.760 minutes	N	1 °	2.100 minutes	W From point 65 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 60.
<b>Area 9</b>						
66	50 °	50.074 minutes	N	1 °	2.375 minutes	W to
67	50 °	50.022 minutes	N	1 °	2.282 minutes	W to
68	50 °	49.884 minutes	N	1 °	2.431 minutes	W to
69	50 °	49.930 minutes	N	1 °	2.576 minutes	W to
70	50 °	50.071 minutes	N	1 °	2.425 minutes	W From point 70 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 66.
<b>Area 10</b>						
71	50 °	49.798 minutes	N	1 °	0.860 minutes	W to
72	50 °	49.421 minutes	N	1 °	0.315 minutes	W to
73	50 °	49.283 minutes	N	1 °	0.443 minutes	W to
74	50 °	49.543 minutes	N	1 °	1.089 minutes	W to
75	50 °	49.698 minutes	N	1 °	1.093 minutes	W From point 75 to point 71.
<b>Area 11</b>						
76	50 °	49.615 minutes	N	1 °	0.201 minutes	W to
77	50 °	49.600 minutes	N	1 °	0.152 minutes	W to
78	50 °	49.561 minutes	N	1 °	0.192 minutes	W to
79	50 °	49.574 minutes	N	1 °	0.252 minutes	W From point 79 to point 76.
<b>Area 12</b>						
80	50 °	50.357 minutes	N	1 °	1.236 minutes	W to
81	50 °	50.171 minutes	N	1 °	0.404 minutes	W to
82	50 °	49.860 minutes	N	1 °	0.039 minutes	W to

83	50 °	49.697 minutes	N	1 °	0.081 minutes	W to
84	50 °	50.117 minutes	N	1 °	0.828 minutes	W to
85	50 °	50.112 minutes	N	1 °	1.307 minutes	W From point 85 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 80.
<b>Portsmouth Harbour: Area 13 - 16</b>						
<b>Area 13</b>						
86	50 °	50.015 minutes	N	1 °	7.693 minutes	W to
87	50 °	49.944 minutes	N	1 °	7.362 minutes	W to
88	50 °	49.856 minutes	N	1 °	7.418 minutes	W to
89	50 °	49.970 minutes	N	1 °	7.735 minutes	W From point 89 to point 86.
<b>Area 14</b>						
90	50 °	49.495 minutes	N	1 °	7.155 minutes	W to
91	50 °	49.244 minutes	N	1 °	7.129 minutes	W to
92	50 °	49.139 minutes	N	1 °	7.741 minutes	W to
93	50 °	49.437 minutes	N	1 °	7.927 minutes	W From point 93 to point 90.
<b>Area 15</b>						
94	50 °	50.166 minutes	N	1 °	7.478 minutes	W to
95	50 °	50.079 minutes	N	1 °	7.362 minutes	W to
96	50 °	50.015 minutes	N	1 °	7.411 minutes	W to
97	50 °	50.070 minutes	N	1 °	7.742 minutes	W to
98	50 °	49.606 minutes	N	1 °	8.179 minutes	W to
99	50 °	49.683 minutes	N	1 °	8.399 minutes	W to
100	50 °	49.869 minutes	N	1 °	8.434 minutes	W to
101	50 °	50.370 minutes	N	1 °	8.968 minutes	W to
102	50 °	50.444 minutes	N	1 °	9.102 minutes	W to
103	50 °	50.480 minutes	N	1 °	9.058 minutes	W From point 103 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 104
104	50 °	50.513 minutes	N	1 °	8.933 minutes	W to
105	50 °	50.417 minutes	N	1 °	8.811 minutes	W From point 105 along the north side of the jetty to point 106
106	50 °	50.434 minutes	N	1 °	8.768 minutes	W From point 106 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 94.
<b>Area 16</b>						
107	50 °	50.594 minutes	N	1 °	9.266 minutes	W to
108	50 °	50.508 minutes	N	1 °	9.437 minutes	W to
109	50 °	50.476 minutes	N	1 °	9.713 minutes	W to
110	50 °	50.577 minutes	N	1 °	9.696 minutes	W to



111	50 °	50.682 minutes	N	1 °	9.549 minutes	W	From point 111 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 112
112	50 °	50.665 minutes	N	1 °	9.434 minutes	W	to
113	50 °	50.621 minutes	N	1 °	9.243 minutes	W	to
114	50 °	50.601 minutes	N	1 °	9.231 minutes	W	From point 114 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 107.
<b>Southampton Water: Areas 17 - 18</b>							
<b>Area 17</b>							
115	50 °	49.546 minutes	N	1 °	15.733 minutes	W	to
116	50 °	49.400 minutes	N	1 °	15.429 minutes	W	to
117	50 °	49.292 minutes	N	1 °	15.269 minutes	W	to
118	50 °	49.175 minutes	N	1 °	15.315 minutes	W	to
119	50 °	49.506 minutes	N	1 °	16.055 minutes	W	to
120	50 °	49.583 minutes	N	1 °	16.011 minutes	W	From point 120 to point 115.
<b>Area 18</b>							
121	50 °	48.570 minutes	N	1 °	18.702 minutes	W	to
122	50 °	48.505 minutes	N	1 °	18.582 minutes	W	to
123	50 °	48.196 minutes	N	1 °	19.328 minutes	W	to
124	50 °	47.905 minutes	N	1 °	19.750 minutes	W	to
125	50 °	47.777 minutes	N	1 °	19.861 minutes	W	to
126	50 °	47.788 minutes	N	1 °	19.902 minutes	W	to
127	50 °	47.873 minutes	N	1 °	19.926 minutes	W	From point 127 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 128
128	50 °	48.103 minutes	N	1 °	19.715 minutes	W	to
129	50 °	48.470 minutes	N	1 °	19.136 minutes	W	From point 129 to point 121.
<b>Beaulieu: Area 19</b>							
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130	50 °	46.846 minutes	N	1 °	21.762 minutes	W	to
131	50 °	46.634 minutes	N	1 °	21.703 minutes	W	to
132	50 °	46.644 minutes	N	1 °	22.091 minutes	W	to
133	50 °	46.797 minutes	N	1 °	22.120 minutes	W	From point 133 to point 130.
<b>Isle of Wight: Areas 20 - 34</b>							
<b>Area 20</b>							
134	50 °	40.964 minutes	N	1 °	32.675 minutes	W	to
135	50 °	40.853 minutes	N	1 °	32.929 minutes	W	to
136	50 °	40.876 minutes	N	1 °	33.036 minutes	W	to

137	50 °	41.078 minutes	N	1 °	32.770 minutes	W to
138	50 °	40.995 minutes	N	1 °	32.661 minutes	W From point 138 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 134.
<b>Area 21</b>						
139	50 °	41.664 minutes	N	1 °	32.296 minutes	W to
140	50 °	41.489 minutes	N	1 °	32.189 minutes	W to
141	50 °	41.409 minutes	N	1 °	32.522 minutes	W to
142	50 °	41.448 minutes	N	1 °	32.554 minutes	W From point 142 to point 139.
<b>Area 22</b>						
143	50 °	42.420 minutes	N	1 °	30.954 minutes	W to
144	50 °	42.462 minutes	N	1 °	30.944 minutes	W to
145	50 °	42.486 minutes	N	1 °	30.150 minutes	W to
146	50 °	42.633 minutes	N	1 °	28.785 minutes	W to
147	50 °	42.943 minutes	N	1 °	27.643 minutes	W to
148	50 °	42.860 minutes	N	1 °	27.588 minutes	W From point 148 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 149
149	50 °	42.425 minutes	N	1 °	30.019 minutes	W From point 149 to point 150
150	50 °	42.424 minutes	N	1 °	30.073 minutes	W From point 150 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 143.
<b>Area 23</b>						
151	50 °	45.439 minutes	N	1 °	19.855 minutes	W to
152	50 °	45.481 minutes	N	1 °	19.867 minutes	W to
153	50 °	45.543 minutes	N	1 °	19.661 minutes	W to
154	50 °	45.533 minutes	N	1 °	19.643 minutes	W to
155	50 °	45.475 minutes	N	1 °	19.694 minutes	W From point 155 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 156
156	50 °	45.461 minutes	N	1 °	19.738 minutes	W From point 156 to point 151.
<b>Area 24</b>						
157	50 °	46.036 minutes	N	1 °	18.327 minutes	W to
158	50 °	46.060 minutes	N	1 °	18.350 minutes	W to
159	50 °	46.061 minutes	N	1 °	18.263 minutes	W to
160	50 °	46.036 minutes	N	1 °	18.265 minutes	W From point 160 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 157.
<b>Area 25</b>						
161	50 °	45.863 minutes	N	1 °	17.609 minutes	W to
162	50 °	45.979 minutes	N	1 °	17.556 minutes	W to
163	50 °	46.017 minutes	N	1 °	17.495 minutes	W to
164	50 °	46.081 minutes	N	1 °	16.972 minutes	W to

165	50 °	45.971 minutes	N	1 °	16.915 minutes	W to
166	50 °	45.834 minutes	N	1 °	17.499 minutes	W From point 166 to point 161.
<b>Area 26</b>						
167	50 °	45.942 minutes	N	1 °	16.327 minutes	W to
168	50 °	45.975 minutes	N	1 °	16.291 minutes	W to
169	50 °	45.959 minutes	N	1 °	16.099 minutes	W to
170	50 °	44.953 minutes	N	1 °	13.983 minutes	W to
171	50 °	44.515 minutes	N	1 °	12.516 minutes	W to
172	50 °	44.429 minutes	N	1 °	12.355 minutes	W to
173	50 °	44.268 minutes	N	1 °	12.554 minutes	W to
174	50 °	44.241 minutes	N	1 °	12.699 minutes	W to
175	50 °	44.335 minutes	N	1 °	12.828 minutes	W to
176	50 °	44.392 minutes	N	1 °	13.194 minutes	W to
177	50 °	44.668 minutes	N	1 °	14.116 minutes	W to
178	50 °	44.968 minutes	N	1 °	14.700 minutes	W to
179	50 °	45.129 minutes	N	1 °	14.841 minutes	W to
180	50 °	45.280 minutes	N	1 °	15.364 minutes	W to
181	50 °	45.559 minutes	N	1 °	15.588 minutes	W From point 181 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 167.
<b>Area 27</b>						
182	50 °	44.020 minutes	N	1 °	10.487 minutes	W to
183	50 °	44.112 minutes	N	1 °	10.498 minutes	W to
184	50 °	44.338 minutes	N	1 °	9.715 minutes	W From point 184 along the Northern edge of the pier to point 185
185	50 °	44.363 minutes	N	1 °	9.556 minutes	W to
186	50 °	44.487 minutes	N	1 °	8.955 minutes	W to
187	50 °	44.200 minutes	N	1 °	9.049 minutes	W to
188	50 °	43.981 minutes	N	1 °	9.207 minutes	W From point 188 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 182.
<b>Area 28</b>						
189	50 °	43.041 minutes	N	1 °	6.405 minutes	W to
190	50 °	43.047 minutes	N	1 °	6.346 minutes	W to
191	50 °	42.865 minutes	N	1 °	6.273 minutes	W to
192	50 °	42.855 minutes	N	1 °	6.339 minutes	W From point 192 to point 189.
<b>Area 29</b>						
193	50 °	42.412 minutes	N	1 °	6.047 minutes	W to

194	50 °	42.510 minutes	N	1 °	6.090 minutes	W to
195	50 °	42.527 minutes	N	1 °	6.038 minutes	W to
196	50 °	42.422 minutes	N	1 °	5.882 minutes	W to
197	50 °	42.386 minutes	N	1 °	5.957 minutes	W From point 197 to point 193.
<b>Area 30</b>						
198	50 °	42.275 minutes	N	1 °	5.170 minutes	W to
199	50 °	42.339 minutes	N	1 °	5.168 minutes	W to
200	50 °	42.337 minutes	N	1 °	5.054 minutes	W to
201	50 °	42.273 minutes	N	1 °	5.057 minutes	W From point 201 to point 198.
<b>Area 31</b>						
202	50 °	41.992 minutes	N	1 °	5.626 minutes	W to
203	50 °	42.060 minutes	N	1 °	5.534 minutes	W to
204	50 °	42.070 minutes	N	1 °	5.161 minutes	W to
205	50 °	41.769 minutes	N	1 °	5.054 minutes	W to
206	50 °	41.738 minutes	N	1 °	5.089 minutes	W From point 206 to point 202.
<b>Area 32</b>						
207	50 °	41.675 minutes	N	1 °	4.854 minutes	W to
208	50 °	41.688 minutes	N	1 °	4.838 minutes	W to
209	50 °	41.410 minutes	N	1 °	4.218 minutes	W to
210	50 °	41.204 minutes	N	1 °	4.002 minutes	W to
211	50 °	41.176 minutes	N	1 °	4.065 minutes	W to
212	50 °	41.357 minutes	N	1 °	4.284 minutes	W From point 212 to point 207.
<b>Area 33</b>						
213	50 °	41.131 minutes	N	1 °	4.155 minutes	W to
214	50 °	41.130 minutes	N	1 °	4.098 minutes	W to
215	50 °	41.021 minutes	N	1 °	4.071 minutes	W to
216	50 °	41.020 minutes	N	1 °	4.153 minutes	W From point 216 to point 213.
<b>Area 34</b>						
217	50 °	40.920 minutes	N	1 °	4.216 minutes	W to
218	50 °	40.919 minutes	N	1 °	4.184 minutes	W to
219	50 °	40.788 minutes	N	1 °	4.159 minutes	W to
220	50 °	40.789 minutes	N	1 °	4.206 minutes	W From point 220 to point 217.

**Poole Harbour: Areas 35 - 40**

**Area 35**

221	50 °	42.262 minutes	N	1 °	57.039 minutes	W to
222	50 °	42.236 minutes	N	1 °	56.897 minutes	W to
223	50 °	42.051 minutes	N	1 °	56.581 minutes	W to
224	50 °	42.014 minutes	N	1 °	56.615 minutes	W to
225	50 °	42.019 minutes	N	1 °	56.831 minutes	W to
226	50 °	42.206 minutes	N	1 °	57.105 minutes	W From point 226 to point 221

**Area 36**

227	50 °	41.826 minutes	N	1 °	56.748 minutes	W to
228	50 °	41.857 minutes	N	1 °	56.541 minutes	W to
229	50 °	41.680 minutes	N	1 °	56.555 minutes	W to
230	50 °	41.589 minutes	N	1 °	56.181 minutes	W to
231	50 °	41.331 minutes	N	1 °	56.648 minutes	W to
232	50 °	41.363 minutes	N	1 °	56.757 minutes	W to
233	50 °	41.365 minutes	N	1 °	56.931 minutes	W From point 233 to point 227.

**Area 37**

234	50 °	39.953 minutes	N	1 °	58.431 minutes	W to
235	50 °	39.952 minutes	N	1 °	58.336 minutes	W to
236	50 °	39.885 minutes	N	1 °	58.338 minutes	W to
237	50 °	39.886 minutes	N	1 °	58.432 minutes	W From point 237 to point 234.

**Area 38**

238	50 °	40.309 minutes	N	1 °	59.785 minutes	W to
239	50 °	40.310 minutes	N	1 °	59.739 minutes	W to
240	50 °	40.279 minutes	N	1 °	59.739 minutes	W to
241	50 °	40.280 minutes	N	1 °	59.785 minutes	W From point 241 to point 238

**Area 39**

242	50 °	40.831 minutes	N	2 °	0.462 minutes	W to
243	50 °	40.834 minutes	N	2 °	0.383 minutes	W to
244	50 °	40.726 minutes	N	2 °	0.349 minutes	W to
245	50 °	40.716 minutes	N	2 °	0.435 minutes	W From point 245 to point 242

**Area 40**

246	50 °	43.779 minutes	N	2 °	0.333 minutes	W to
247	50 °	43.782 minutes	N	2 °	0.304 minutes	W From point 247 along the northern edge of the railway line to point 248

248	50 °	43.797 minutes	N	1 °	59.726 minutes	W to
249	50 °	43.795 minutes	N	1 °	59.695 minutes	W From point 249 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 247.
<b>Studland Bay: Areas 41 -42</b>						
<b>Area 41</b>						
250	50 °	39.320 minutes	N	1 °	57.063 minutes	W to
251	50 °	39.318 minutes	N	1 °	56.843 minutes	W to
252	50 °	39.202 minutes	N	1 °	56.845 minutes	W to
253	50 °	39.204 minutes	N	1 °	57.065 minutes	W From point 253 to point 250.
<b>Area 42</b>						
254	50 °	38.957 minutes	N	1 °	57.021 minutes	W to
255	50 °	38.954 minutes	N	1 °	56.740 minutes	W to
256	50 °	38.820 minutes	N	1 °	56.197 minutes	W to
257	50 °	38.629 minutes	N	1 °	56.017 minutes	W to
258	50 °	38.634 minutes	N	1 °	55.545 minutes	W to
259	50 °	38.571 minutes	N	1 °	55.521 minutes	W to
260	50 °	38.480 minutes	N	1 °	56.335 minutes	W to
261	50 °	38.484 minutes	N	1 °	56.395 minutes	W to
262	50 °	38.591 minutes	N	1 °	56.612 minutes	W to
263	50 °	38.764 minutes	N	1 °	56.897 minutes	W From point 263 to point 254.
<b>The Fleet: Area 43</b>						
<b>Area 43</b>						
264	50 °	35.905 minutes	N	2 °	29.958 minutes	W to
265	50 °	35.840 minutes	N	2 °	30.074 minutes	W to
266	50 °	34.720 minutes	N	2 °	28.167 minutes	W to
267	50 °	34.692 minutes	N	2 °	28.222 minutes	W From point 267 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 264.

## SCHEDULE 2 – WINTER CLOSURE AREAS

Schedule 2 - Winter Closure Areas 1st November - 31st March both days inclusive			
Point Nu	Latitude	Longitude	Straight Line, unless otherwise stated, to Next Point Number
<b>Poole Harbour: Areas 44 - 53</b>			
<b>Area 44</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and north of a straight line drawn from:			
268	50 ° 43.203 minutes N	2 ° 2.446 minutes W	to
269	50 ° 43.210 minutes N	2 ° 2.417 minutes W	
<b>Area 45</b>			
270	50 ° 43.779 minutes N	2 ° 0.333 minutes W	to
271	50 ° 43.782 minutes N	2 ° 0.304 minutes W	to point 272 along the northern edge of the railway line
272	50 ° 43.797 minutes N	1 ° 59.726 minutes W	to
273	50 ° 43.795 minutes N	1 ° 59.695 minutes W	From point 273 along the northern edge of the railway line and along the coast at the level of mean highwater springs to point 274
274	50 ° 42.774 minutes N	1 ° 59.543 minutes W	to
275	50 ° 42.738 minutes N	1 ° 59.595 minutes W	From point 275 along the coast at the level of mean highwater springs and along the northern edge of the railway line to point 270.
<b>Area 46</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and north of a straight line drawn from:			
276	50 ° 42.501 minutes N	1 ° 57.224 minutes W	to
277	50 ° 42.475 minutes N	1 ° 57.189 minutes W	
<b>Area 47</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and south of a straight line drawn from:			
278	50 ° 40.160 minutes N	1 ° 58.264 minutes W	to
279	50 ° 40.156 minutes N	1 ° 58.981 minutes W	
<b>Area 48</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and west of a straight line drawn from:			
280	50 ° 40.156 minutes N	1 ° 58.981 minutes W	to
281	50 ° 40.608 minutes N	1 ° 58.699 minutes W	to
<b>Area 49</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and south of a straight line drawn from:			
282	50 ° 40.357 minutes N	1 ° 59.519 minutes W	to
283	50 ° 40.400 minutes N	1 ° 59.753 minutes W	
<b>Area 50</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and south of a straight line drawn from:			

284	50 °	40.547 minutes	N	2 °	0.163 minutes	W to
285	50 °	40.649 minutes	N	2 °	0.422 minutes	W
<b>Area 51</b>						
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and south of a straight line drawn from:						
286	50 °	40.906 minutes	N	2 °	1.068 minutes	W to
287	50 °	41.189 minutes	N	2 °	1.623 minutes	W
<b>Area 52</b>						
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and west of a straight line drawn from:						
288	50 °	41.950 minutes	N	2 °	1.641 minutes	W to
289	50 °	42.179 minutes	N	2 °	1.837 minutes	W
<b>Area 53</b>						
290	50 °	42.400 minutes	N	2 °	4.507 minutes	W to
291	50 °	42.252 minutes	N	2 °	4.070 minutes	W to
292	50 °	41.880 minutes	N	2 °	4.271 minutes	W to
293	50 °	41.842 minutes	N	2 °	4.540 minutes	W From point 293 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 290.



### SCHEDULE 3 – SUMMER CLOSURE AREAS

Schedule 3 - Summer Closure Areas 1st March - 31st August both days inclusive			
Point Nu	Latitude	Longitude	Straight Line, unless otherwise stated, to Next Point Number
<b>Southampton Water: Areas 54- 57</b>			
<b>Area 54</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and north of a straight line drawn from:			
294	50 ° 52.385 minutes N	1 ° 18.782 minutes W	to
295	50 ° 52.381 minutes N	1 ° 18.340 minutes W	
<b>Area 55</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and west of a line drawn from:			
296	50 ° 54.687 minutes N	1 ° 28.029 minutes W	to
297	50 ° 54.615 minutes N	1 ° 28.103 minutes W	to
298	50 ° 54.423 minutes N	1 ° 27.899 minutes W	to
299	50 ° 54.285 minutes N	1 ° 27.875 minutes W	to
300	50 ° 54.290 minutes N	1 ° 27.588 minutes W	to
301	50 ° 54.133 minutes N	1 ° 27.119 minutes W	to
302	50 ° 54.099 minutes N	1 ° 27.121 minutes W	
<b>Area 56</b>			
303	50 ° 51.902 minutes N	1 ° 23.320 minutes W	to
304	50 ° 50.764 minutes N	1 ° 20.967 minutes W	From point 304 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 303.
<b>Area 57</b>			
305	50 ° 50.211 minutes N	1 ° 20.152 minutes W	to
306	50 ° 48.909 minutes N	1 ° 18.558 minutes W	From point 306 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 305.
<b>Lymington and Keyhaven: Area 58</b>			
<b>Area 58</b>			
307	50 ° 45.751 minutes N	1 ° 26.758 minutes W	to
308	50 ° 45.207 minutes N	1 ° 28.936 minutes W	to
309	50 ° 43.792 minutes N	1 ° 32.436 minutes W	to
310	50 ° 42.863 minutes N	1 ° 33.302 minutes W	From point 310 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 307.
<b>Isle of Wight: Areas 59 - 61</b>			
<b>Area 59</b>			
The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and south of a line drawn from:			
311	50 ° 42.424 minutes N	1 ° 30.073 minutes W	to
312	50 ° 42.425 minutes N	1 ° 30.019 minutes W	
<b>Area 60</b>			

The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and south of a line drawn from:

313 50 ° 43.549 minutes N | 1 ° 25.067 minutes W to

314 50 ° 43.633 minutes N | 1 ° 24.278 minutes W

**Area 61**

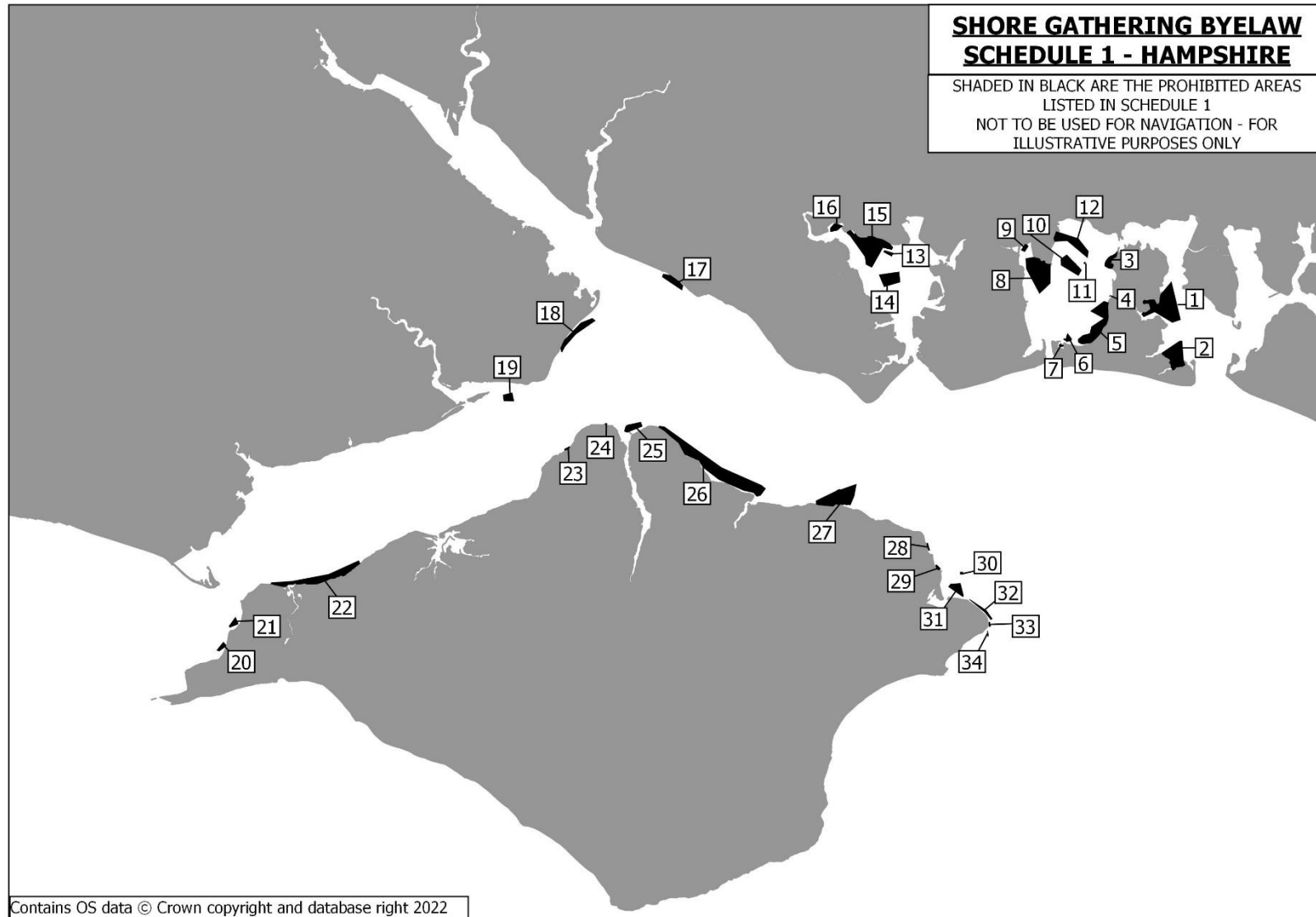
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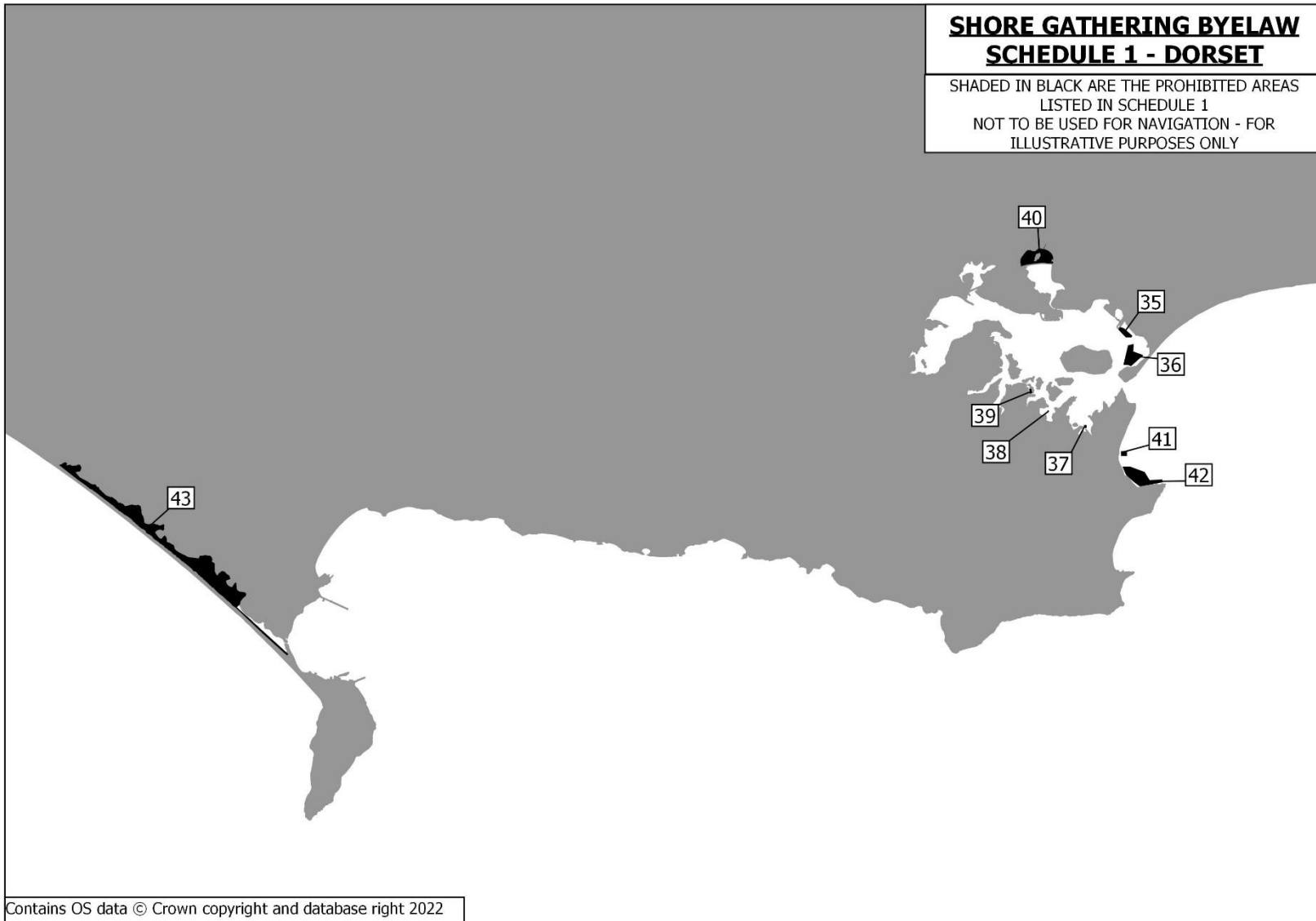
## SCHEDULE 4

PROHIBITED AREAS ILLUSTRATIVE MAPS – the number provided for each Prohibited Area corresponds to the Area Number in Schedule 1



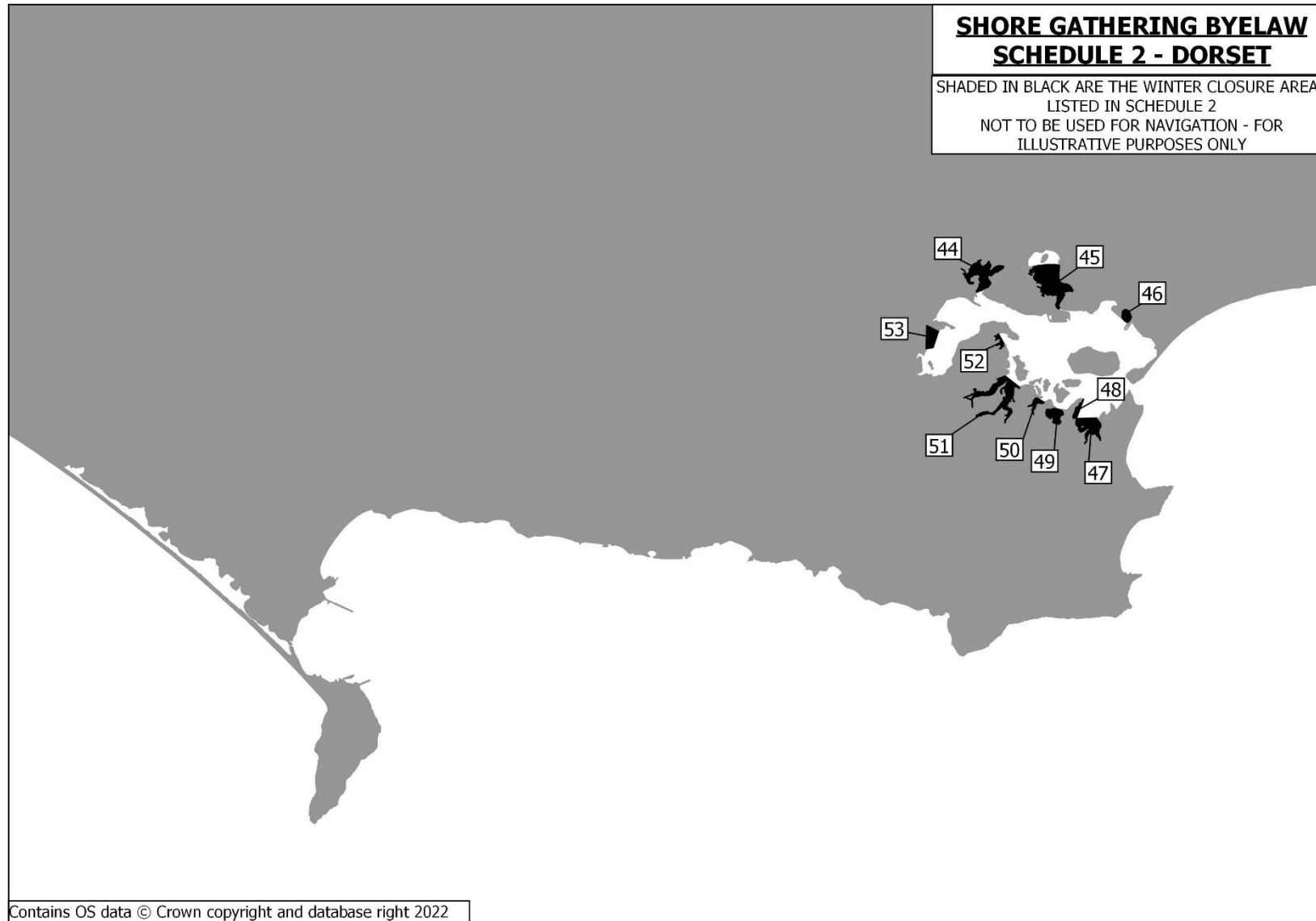
**SHORE GATHERING BYELAW  
SCHEDULE 1 - DORSET**

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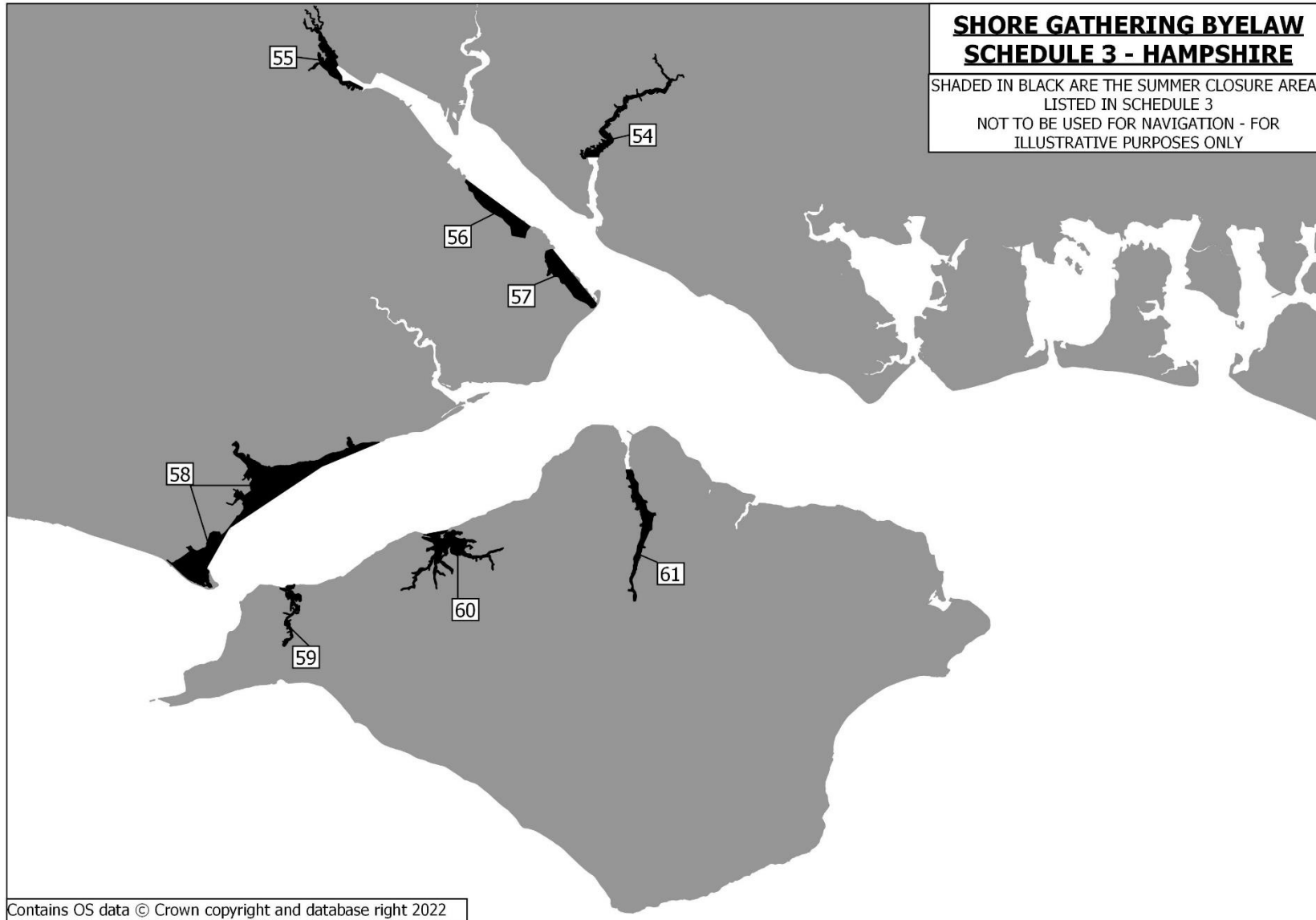
## SCHEDULE 5

WINTER CLOSURE AREAS ILLUSTRATIVE MAPS - the number provided for each Winter Closure Area corresponds to the Area Number in Schedule 2



**SCHEDULE 6**

**SUMMER CLOSURE AREAS ILLUSTRATIVE MAPS - the number provided for each Summer Closure Area corresponds to the Area Number in Schedule 3**



SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(not part of the byelaw)**

*This byelaw prohibits the fishing for or taking of sea fisheries resources by hand or with the use of handheld operated equipment where the fishing for or taking is for the purpose of harvesting sea fisheries resources in prohibited and seasonally restricted areas.*

*The byelaw creates a carriage offence for hand operated equipment used in the course of or in connection with the fishing for, or taking of sea fisheries resources for the purpose of harvesting, in addition to a restriction which prohibits the deployment of any form of artificial habitat, structure, or shelter to aid the collection of crab species.*

*These measures are in place to protect designated features and supporting habitats within Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs) and within or adjacent to Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs).*

*Written dispensations may be granted in accordance with the provisions contained within the byelaw.*

*The Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's 'Fishing for Cockles' byelaw is amended by this byelaw.*

*The Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's byelaws: 'Prohibition of Gathering (Sea Fisheries Resources) in Seagrass Beds Byelaw' and 'Poole Harbour Shellfish Hand Gathering Byelaw' are revoked by this byelaw.*

*The Southern Sea Fisheries Committee byelaws: 'Periwinkles', 'Fishing for Oysters, Mussels and Clams' and 'Redeposit of Shellfish' are revoked by this byelaw.*