



SOUTHAMPTON WATER NET PERMIT

General Provisions

This permit authorises the named person 'Permit Holder' to use a net within the Southampton Water Permit Area for the period specified below, subject to the provisions of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority Net Fishing Byelaw 'Net Fishing Byelaw' and the permit conditions listed in this permit.

The Permit Holder should ensure that they have read and understood the Net Fishing Byelaw and the permit conditions listed below, prior to undertaking fishing activity. Failure to comply with any of the permit conditions constitutes a contravention of the Net Fishing Byelaw.

Name of Permit Holder	
Authorised fishing vessel	<i>(Name / PLN)</i>
Permit number	
Cost of net permit	
Permit valid for period	<i>(12 months)</i>

Signed
(Permit Holder)

Date.....

Signed
(Southern IFCA Chief Officer)

Date.....

Permit Conditions

INTERPRETATION

(1) In this permit:

- a) “interaction” means contact during net fishing operations between any part of a fishing vessel or net and a salmonid which does not result in mortality;
- b) “salmonid” means the species Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) or sea trout (*Salmo trutta*);
- c) “Southampton Water Permit Area” refers to the area defined in Schedule 2 of the Net Fishing Byelaw; and
- d) “UTC” means the co-ordinated universal time.

NET METHOD RESTRICTIONS

(2) In the Southampton Water Permit Area, a person must not use a net other than:

- a) a ring net; or
- b) a bottom set net.

CATCH RETURNS

(3) A permit holder must, if any dead salmonids are detected in the net used:

- a) make a report by telephone to the Authority;
- b) make the report immediately following the completion of the net haul;
- c) leave an answer phone message with the report if no answer is received from the Authority’s telephone number;
- d) include the following information in the report:
 - i. the permit holder’s name and vessel used;
 - ii. the date and time (in UTC) when the interaction took place;
 - iii. the geographical position of the interaction to 3 decimal places (in WGS 84);
 - iv. the number and species of salmonids affected;
 - v. the physical condition of all salmonids involved;
 - vi. the net fishing method employed when the interaction took place; and
 - vii. the tide and weather conditions at the point of the interaction; and
- e) where reasonably practicable, submit by email to the Authority within 3 days a photograph of the salmonid, such photograph to be taken upon removal of the salmonid from the net.

(4) A permit holder must, in the event of an interaction between the net used and a salmonid:

- a) make a report by telephone to the Authority;

- b) make the report on the same day as that interaction;
- c) leave an answer phone message with the report if no answer is received from the Authority's telephone number; and
- d) include the following information in the report:
 - i. the permit holder's name and vessel used;
 - ii. the date and time (in UTC) when the interaction took place;
 - iii. the geographical position of the interaction to 3 decimal places (in WGS 84);
 - iv. the number and species of salmonids affected;
 - v. the physical condition of all salmonids involved;
 - vi. the net fishing method employed when the interaction took place; and
 - vii. the tide and weather conditions at the point of the interaction.

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