



# CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR NET PERMIT CONDITIONS

## **Permit Conditions**

### **INTERPRETATION**

(1) In this permit:

- a) "Christchurch Harbour Permit Area" refers to the area defined in Schedule 2 of the Net Fishing Byelaw;
- b) "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;
- c) "salmonid" means the species Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) or sea trout (*Salmo trutta*); and
- d) "UTC" means the co-ordinated universal time.

### **NET METHOD RESTRICTIONS**

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

- a) a ring 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. The salmonid must then be returned immediately to the water.
- (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.