



Gear Marking Guidance

Do I need to be aware of the requirements?

Yes, if you are Net Fishing; Recreationally or Commercially in the Southern IFCA District

What are the required conditions for gear marking?

1 Any **Net** used within the district must be marked at each end by a 'marker Buoy' (a floating object including a Buoy or Dhan) that is above the water so as to be clearly visible at all states of the tide.

2 Markers must have a diameter of at least 210mm.

3 Markers must display correct markings as high above the water as possible as to be clearly visible and in a colour contrasting with the surface on which they are displayed as follows:

IF:

You have a **licenced** vessel?

Port Letters and Numbers (PLN) of the vessel using that net

You have a **non-powered** or **recreational** vessel?

Name of the vessel using that net

A **vessel is not used** in the fishing activity

Initials and surname of the person using that net

4 The letters and numbers displayed on the marker buoy shall not be effaced, altered or allowed to become illegible.

Is that it all I need to know?

If you are Net Fishing then check out the **Net Fishing** page on our website.

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