



What type of Regulated Areas are there?

Net Permit Areas

To fish in **Southampton Water, Christchurch Harbour or the River Hamble** you must have a permit.

For details on eligibility please visit the **Net Fishing Permit** page on our website.

A Fishing Liaison officer is available for any questions relating to Permits, please contact the office if you wish to engage with them.

Net Prohibition Areas

You **cannot** use a net in these areas.

Net Restriction Areas

These areas are subject to **seasonal** and/or **net type**, and/or **net setting** restrictions. See below:

Net Restriction Area	Net Restrictions	When Restriction Applies
Langstone Harbour Net Restriction Area	Ring Nets Only	All year round
Portsmouth Harbour Net Restriction Area	Ring Nets Only	1st Mar to 31st Oct
Christchurch Box Net Restriction Area	Ring Nets Only	15th Feb to 30th Sept
	Bottom Set Nets and Ring Nets	1st Oct to 14th Feb
Poole Harbour Net Restriction Area	Ring Nets Only	1st Mar to 31st Oct
Wareham Approaches Net Restriction Area	Ring Nets Only	All year round
Eastern Fleet Net Restriction Area	Ring Nets Only	All year round
Lyme Bay Net Restriction Area	Must not use a net within three metres of the surface of the water at any state of the tide	All year round

Note all date periods are inclusive of dates listed

What else do I need to know?

- Any net used in the district must be marked in accordance with the provisions in the byelaw.
- Size and use of a ring net is defined in the byelaw.
- Management of the Net Permit Areas will be informed by a **Monitoring and Control Plan** which will ensure that the Authority are using best available evidence on understandings of interactions between net fishing and migratory salmonids.
- If you are using a net in a **bass nursery area (BNA) during a BNA period**, you are not allowed to have any bass on board the vessel or on your person.

Want to find out more?

Further details can be found on the Southern IFCA website.

Visit our website at:
www.southern-ifca.gov.uk

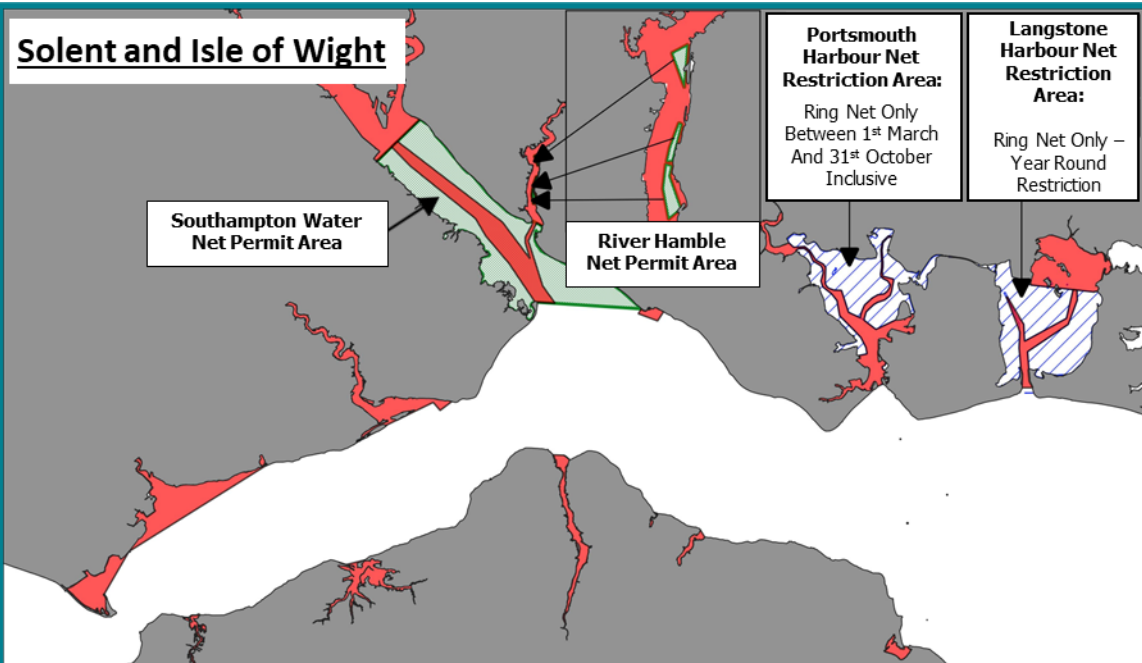
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Please see over the page for maps of the different regulated areas under the Net Fishing Byelaw



Solent and Isle of Wight



Southampton Water
Net Permit Area

River Hamble
Net Permit Area

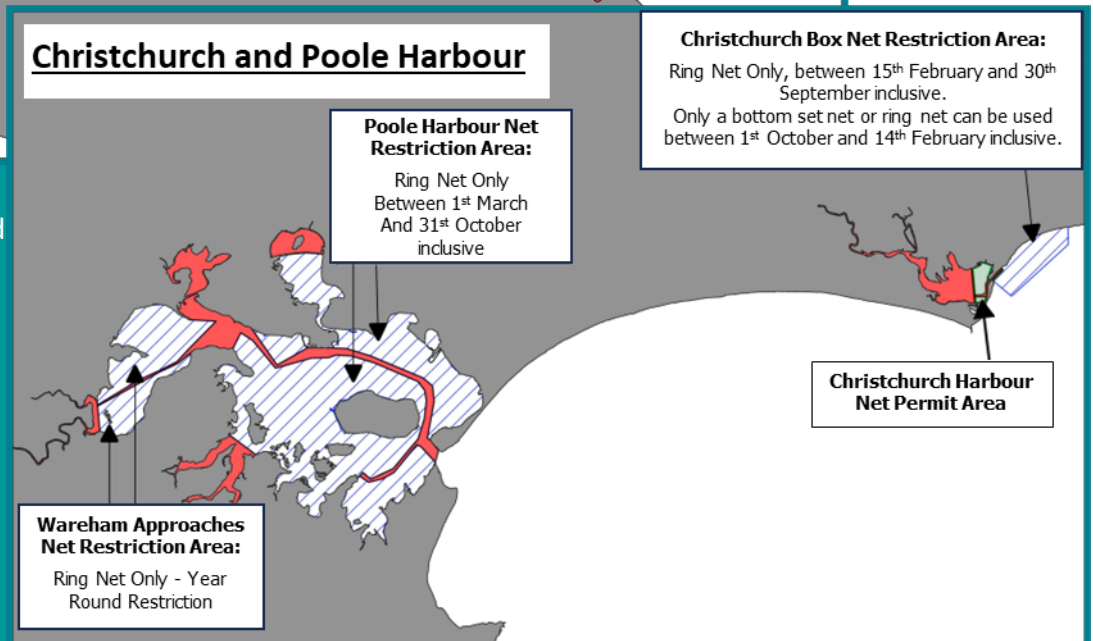
Portsmouth
Harbour Net
Restriction Area:

Ring Net Only
Between 1st March
And 31st October
Inclusive

Langstone
Harbour Net
Restriction
Area:

Ring Net Only –
Year Round
Restriction

Christchurch and Poole Harbour



Poole Harbour Net
Restriction Area:

Ring Net Only
Between 1st March
And 31st October
inclusive

Christchurch Box Net Restriction Area:

Ring Net Only, between 15th February and 30th
September inclusive.
Only a bottom set net or ring net can be used
between 1st October and 14th February inclusive.

Christchurch Harbour
Net Permit Area

Wareham Approaches
Net Restriction Area:

Ring Net Only - Year
Round Restriction

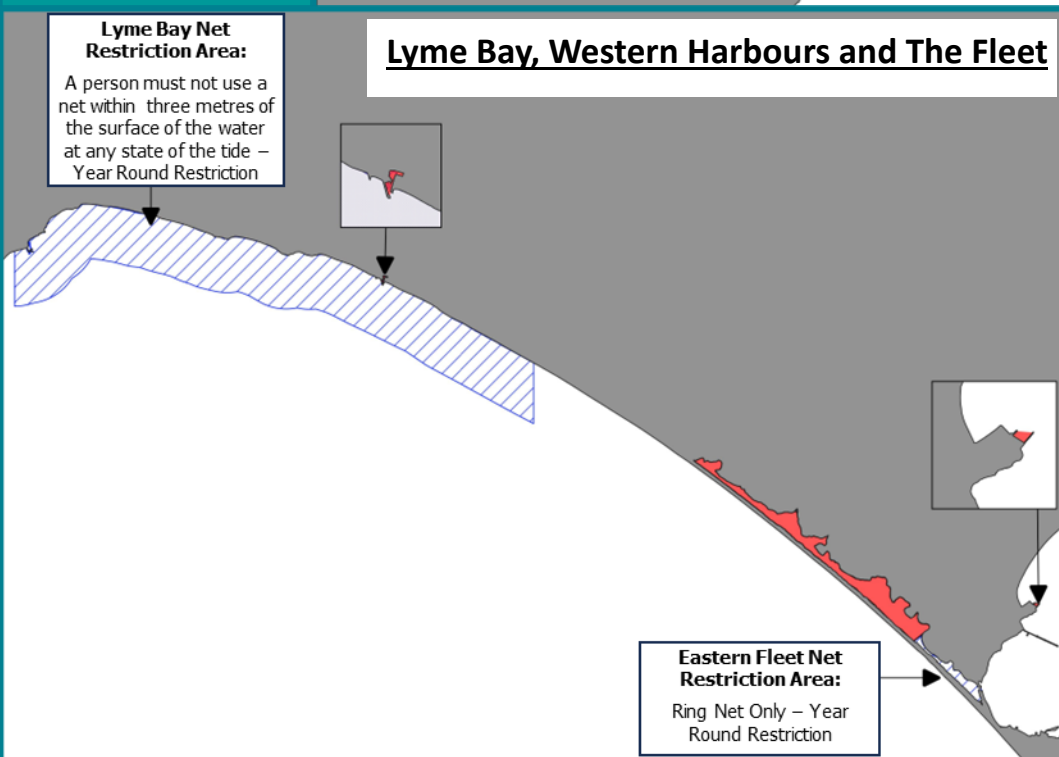
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Lyme Bay Net
Restriction Area:

A person must not use a
net within three metres of
the surface of the water
at any state of the tide –
Year Round Restriction

Lyme Bay, Western Harbours and The Fleet



Eastern Fleet Net
Restriction Area:

Ring Net Only – Year
Round Restriction

Net Permit Area
Net Prohibition Area
Net Restriction Area