

## Permit Conditions

### 1. Interpretation

#### 1.1 In this permit:

- a. "spray bar" means any object that directs a pressurised jet(s) of water;
- b. "riddle" means a table with spaced bars for the sorting of shellfish;
- c. "tooth bar" means the bar, to which is attached teeth, the ends of which point downwards and are dragged along the sea bed when the dredge is towed;
- d. "auxiliary hydraulic equipment" shall include but is not limited to any water pump and associated hoses that are designed for, or capable of being used in connection with a shellfish dredge and any hydraulic lifting equipment, when used in connection with a shellfish dredge;
- e. "interaction" means direct contact between any part of the fishing vessel or dredge, as defined in the Poole Harbour Dredge Permit byelaw, and any part of an individual listed as an Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) Species; and
- f. "Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) Species" means those species protected by and listed under national and international legislation and listings including but not limited to The Birds Directive (2009/147/EC), The Habitats Direct (92/43/EEC), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).

### 2. Catch Reporting

2.1 For the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December the permit holder must submit to the Authority a completed catch return in a manner specified by the Authority. Completed catch returns must be received by the Authority no later than the 14th day of the following month.

2.2 For each day of the month the permit holder must state in their catch return:

- i. the time spent fishing;
- ii. the quantity in kilograms of each species caught that day;
- iii. the number of the zone(s) in which the quantities of species caught that day have been taken according to the zonation map provided with the catch return form; and
- iv. the name(s) of the company or individual to whom all parts of the catch was sold.

2.3 If no fishing has taken place during a day, the permit holder must declare that no catch was taken on that day by entering the word "nil" in the column for "Species caught and Quantity".

- 2.4 If no fishing has taken place during a month, the permit holder must indicate this to the Southern IFCA by submitting a “nil” catch return.
- 2.5 If a permit holder has an interaction between their fishing activity and an Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) Species, the permit holder must submit to the Authority a completed interaction form using a ‘Poole Harbour Dredge Permit Byelaw Interaction between dredge fishing activity and Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) Species Reporting Form’.

### **3. Catch Restrictions**

- 3.1 No person shall fish for or take from Poole Harbour any Native oyster (*Ostrea edulis*).

### **4. Gear Types**

- 4.1 Dredge designs are restricted to a basket size not exceeding 460 mm in width by 460 mm in depth by 300 mm high excluding any pole or attachments.

### **5. Gear Construction and Restrictions**

- 5.1 Dredges must be constructed of rigid bars having spaces of not less than 18 mm between them. Any cross pieces used to strengthen the basket must have minimum spaces of 40 mm between them.
- 5.2 Only one dredge is allowed to be used at any one time on each vessel.
- 5.3 The contents of the dredge may only be removed after the dredge has been lifted into the vessel.
- 5.4 A second dredge may be carried on board but it must be inboard, stowed and disconnected.
- 5.5 Only one pump is permitted on board any vessel and any hoses connected to the pump and/or dredge should have a diameter of no greater than a 3 inch inlet and a 3 inch diameter outlet.
- 5.6 The maximum horsepower of the pump is 15 (fifteen).
- 5.7 A maximum of one spray bar is permitted to be used per dredge and must be fixed to the dredge. When using a dredge fitted with a tooth bar any associated spray bar must direct the flow of water towards the rear of the basket and at no times directly towards the seabed.
- 5.8 A riddle with 18mm bar spacing is mandatory for the sorting of shellfish. Any shell discards are to be re-deposited forthwith.

## **6. Spatial and Temporal Restrictions**

### **6.1 Closed Season**

6.1.1 A dredge shall not be used, retained on board, stored or transported in any area of Poole Harbour from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025, both days inclusive, and from 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, both days inclusive.

### **6.2 Daily Fishing Hours**

6.2.1 A dredge shall not be used in any area of Poole Harbour between 18.00 and 06.00 each day.

6.2.2 A dredge shall not be used in any area of Poole Harbour during all Sundays.

### **6.3 Seasonal Closure Areas**

6.3.1 A dredge shall not be used, retained on board, stored or transported in the following areas from 25<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June, both days inclusive and from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, both days inclusive, in the same year:

#### **AREA 1 – NEWTON BAY**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 1 (50 Degrees 40.351 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.493 minutes West) to*

*Point 2 (50 Degrees 40.402 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.750 minutes West)*

*From point 2 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 1*

#### **AREA 2 – OWER BAY**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 3 (50 Degrees 40.522 minutes North, 002 Degrees 00.101 minutes West) to*

*Point 4 (50 Degrees 40.670 minutes North, 002 Degrees 00.464 minutes West)*

*From point 3 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 4*

#### **AREA 3 – WYCH LAKE AND MIDDLEBERE LAKE**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 5 (50 Degrees 41.255 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.755 minutes West) to*

*Point 6 (50 Degrees 40.891 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.030 minutes West)*

*From point 6 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 7*

*Point 7 (50 Degrees 40.468 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.529 minutes West) to*

*Point 8 (50 Degrees 40.795 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.911 minutes West) to*

*Point 9 (50 Degrees 40.896 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.157 minutes West)*

*From point 9 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 5*

#### **AREA 4 – ARNE BAY**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 10 (50 Degrees 41.941 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.651 minutes West) to*

*Point 11 (50 Degrees 42.204 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.843 minutes West)*

*From point 11 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 10*

#### **AREA 5 – KEYSWORTH**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 12 (50 Degrees 42.400 minutes North, 002 Degrees 04.510 minutes West) to*

*Point 13 (50 Degrees 42.264 minutes North, 002 Degrees 04.078 minutes West) to*

*Point 14 (50 Degrees 41.890 minutes North, 002 Degrees 04.259 minutes West) to*

*Point 15 (50 Degrees 41.842 minutes North, 002 Degrees 04.555 minutes West)*

*From point 15 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 12*

#### **AREA 6 - BRANDS BAY SOUTH**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 16 (50 Degrees 40.156 minutes North, 001 Degrees 58.984 minutes West) to*

*Point 17 (50 Degrees 40.156 minutes North, 001 Degrees 58.249 minutes West)*

*From point 16 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 17*

#### **AREA 7 – BRANDS BAY WEST**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 16 (50 Degrees 40.156 minutes North, 001 Degrees 58.984 minutes West) to*

*Point 18 (50 Degrees 40.610 minutes North, 001 Degrees 58.702 minutes West)*

*From point 18 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 16*

### 6.4 Closed Areas

6.4.1 A dredge shall not be used in the following areas at all times:

#### **AREA 8 - LYCHETT BAY**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 19 (50 Degrees 43.212 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.412 minutes West) to*

*Point 20 (50 Degrees 43.205 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.439 minutes West)*

*From point 20 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 19*

#### **AREA 9 - HOLES BAY**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 21 (50 Degrees 42.771 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.539 minutes West) to*

*Point 22 (50 Degrees 42.734 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.591 minutes West)*

*From point 22 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 21*

6.4.2 A dredge shall not be used, retained on board, stored or transported in the following areas at all times:

#### **AREA 10 – WYCH LAKE**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 7 (50 Degrees 40.468 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.529 minutes West) to*

*Point 8 (50 Degrees 40.795 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.911 minutes West)*

*From point 8 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 7*

#### **AREA 11 – MIDDLEBERE LAKE**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 8 (50 Degrees 40.795 minutes North, 002 Degrees 01.911 minutes West) to*

*Point 9 (50 Degrees 40.896 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.157 minutes West)  
From point 9 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 8*

#### **AREA 12 – GREEN ISLAND**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 23 (50 Degrees 40.876 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.407 minutes West) to  
Point 24 (50 Degrees 40.809 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.357 minutes West) to  
Point 25 (50 Degrees 40.739 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.310 minutes West) to  
Point 26 (50 Degrees 40.684 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.398 minutes West) to  
Point 27 (50 Degrees 40.626 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.490 minutes West) to  
Point 28 (50 Degrees 40.567 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.550 minutes West) to  
Point 29 (50 Degrees 40.580 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.600 minutes West) to  
Point 30 (50 Degrees 40.594 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.650 minutes West) to  
Point 31 (50 Degrees 40.640 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.670 minutes West) to  
Point 32 (50 Degrees 40.732 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.724 minutes West) to  
Point 33 (50 Degrees 40.852 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.780 minutes West) to  
Point 34 (50 Degrees 40.913 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.690 minutes West) to  
Point 35 (50 Degrees 40.898 minutes North, 001 Degrees 59.550 minutes West) to  
Point 23.*

#### **AREA 13 – SEAGULL ISLAND NORTH**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 36 (50 Degrees 42.880 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.233 minutes West) to  
Point 37 (50 Degrees 42.869 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.174 minutes West) to  
Point 38 (50 Degrees 42.818 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.161 minutes West) to  
Point 39 (50 Degrees 42.792 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.200 minutes West) to  
Point 40 (50 Degrees 42.791 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.249 minutes West) to  
Point 41 (50 Degrees 42.839 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.287 minutes West) to  
Point 36.*

#### **AREA 14 – SEAGULL ISLAND CENTRE**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 42 (50 Degrees 42.781 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.056 minutes West) to  
Point 43 (50 Degrees 42.769 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.005 minutes West) to  
Point 44 (50 Degrees 42.749 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.990 minutes West) to  
Point 45 (50 Degrees 42.680 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.987 minutes West) to  
Point 46 (50 Degrees 42.613 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.971 minutes West) to  
Point 47 (50 Degrees 42.606 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.986 minutes West) to  
Point 48 (50 Degrees 42.626 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.086 minutes West) to  
Point 49 (50 Degrees 42.649 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.120 minutes West) to  
Point 50 (50 Degrees 42.715 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.108 minutes West) to  
Point 51 (50 Degrees 42.768 minutes North, 002 Degrees 03.079 minutes West) to  
Point 42.*

#### **AREA 15 – SEAGULL ISLAND SOUTH**

*The area enclosed by a line drawn from:*

*Point 52 (50 Degrees 42.679 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.897 minutes West) to  
Point 53 (50 Degrees 42.678 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.875 minutes West) to  
Point 54 (50 Degrees 42.661 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.853 minutes West) to  
Point 55 (50 Degrees 42.628 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.831 minutes West) to*

*Point 56 (50 Degrees 42.618 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.832 minutes West) to  
Point 57 (50 Degrees 42.605 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.849 minutes West) to  
Point 58 (50 Degrees 42.592 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.911 minutes West) to  
Point 59 (50 Degrees 42.599 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.928 minutes West) to  
Point 60 (50 Degrees 42.645 minutes North, 002 Degrees 02.925 minutes West) to  
Point 52.*