



Poole Harbour Dredge Permit

This permit authorises the named person in respect to the named vessel, for the period of validity specified below, to use, retain on board, store or transport a dredge within Poole Harbour, subject to the provisions of the Poole Harbour Dredge Permit Byelaw and to the additional conditions listed in this permit.

Vessel Authorised is: **NAME and PLN**

Permit is issued to: **Mr/Mrs X**

Permit Number: **2021-22 XXX**

Vessel length (m):

Vessel engine power (kw):

Cost of Permit: **£600.00**

Permit valid for period: **1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022**

The permit holder should ensure that they have read and understand the Southern IFCA Poole Harbour Dredge Permit byelaw and the Permit Conditions prior to fishing.

Failure to comply with any of the Permit Conditions constitutes contravention of the Poole Harbour Dredge Permit byelaw.

Permit Conditions

1. Definitions

1.1 In this permit:

“spray bar” means any object that directs a pressurised jet(s) of water;

“riddle” means a table with spaced bars for the sorting of shellfish;

“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;

“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.

“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.

2. Catch restrictions and 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 using a ‘Poole Harbour Dredge Permit Monthly Catch Return Form’. Completed catch returns must be submitted either in hard copy or as an electronic PDF document and 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 hours spent fishing; and
- ii. the quantity in kilograms of each species caught that day; *and*
- 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 or declare that no catch was taken on that day by entering the word "nil" in the column for "Species caught and Quantity".

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.

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

2.4 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. Gear types

3.1 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.

4. Gear construction and restrictions

4.1 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.

4.2 Only one dredge is allowed to be used at any one time on each vessel.

4.3 The contents of the dredge may only be removed after the dredge has been lifted into the vessel.

4.4 A second dredge may be carried on board but it must be inboard, stowed and disconnected.

4.5 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.

4.6 The maximum horsepower of the pump is 15 (fifteen).

4.7 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.

4.8 A riddle with 18mm bar spacing is mandatory for the sorting of shellfish. Any shell discards are to be re-deposited forthwith.

5. Spatial and temporal restrictions

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

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

5.3 A dredge shall not be used, retained on board, stored or transported in any area of Poole Harbour from 1st April to 24th May 2018, both days inclusive, and from 24th December 2018 to 31st March 2019, both days inclusive.

5.4 A dredge shall not be used, retained on board, stored or transported in the following areas from 25th May to 30th June, both days inclusive and from 1st November to 23rd 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

5.5 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

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

6. The fitting of specified equipment to vessels

6.1 None.

Date

Signed

Chief / Deputy Chief Officer
Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority