

NEW EUROPEAN REGULATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS FOR SEA BASS



FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE 2017 INCLUSIVE:
CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY IS PERMITTED FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS FOR SEA BASS

FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER 2017 INCLUSIVE:
NO MORE THAN ONE BASS EQUAL TO OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM SIZE OF 42CM MAY BE RETAINED PER PERSON PER DAY

THIS APPLIES WHETHER YOU ARE FISHING FROM A VESSEL OR FROM THE SHORE

Bass stocks are continuing to decline and these European measures have been put in place to protect them.

Southern IFCA is working with DEFRA and the Marine Management Organisation to raise awareness of these regulations. These international measures form part of the package of EU regulations to rebuild the fishery.

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