

SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (c.23)

BOTTOM TOWED FISHING GEAR BYELAW 2016

The Authority for the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 155 and 156 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 makes the following byelaw for that District.

DEFINITIONS

(1) In this byelaw:

- a) All positions given by means of coordinate are defined on World Geodetic system 1984 Datum (WGS84);
- b) "the Authority" means the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority as defined in Articles 2 and 4 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (SI 2010 No 2198);
- c) "bottom towed fishing gear" means any fishing gear which is capable of being pulled or pushed along the seabed;
- d) "the District" means the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010;
- e) "prohibited area" means an area defined in the Schedule.

PROHIBITION

- (2) A person must not, subject to paragraph (4), use bottom towed fishing gear within a prohibited area.
- (3) A person must not, subject to paragraph (4), use a vessel carrying bottom towed fishing gear while transiting through a prohibited area unless all parts of that gear are inboard and above the sea.

EXCEPTIONS

- (4) Paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply to any person committing an act which would otherwise constitute an offence against this byelaw, if that act was carried out in accordance with a written dispensation issued by the Authority under paragraphs (5) and (6).
- (5) A written dispensation may authorise:
 - a. an act undertaken for scientific, stocking or breeding purposes; or
 - b. the dredging of mussels for the purpose of relaying.
- (6) A written dispensation:
 - a. may be issued subject to conditions; and
 - b. unless revoked by the Authority, expires on the date stated in the written dispensation.

REVOCATIONS

- (7) The byelaw with the title 'Bottom Towed Fishing Gear byelaw' made by the Authority, in exercise of its powers under sections 155 and 156 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirmed on 23rd January 2014, and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.
- (8) The byelaw with the title 'Oysters, Clams, Mussels – Prohibition on Night Fishing' made by the Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee, confirmed on 27th June 1992 and in force immediately before the making of this byelaw is revoked.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITION OF “PROHIBITED AREAS”

AREA 1 – CHICHESTER HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 1 (50 Degrees 49.030 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.295 minutes West) to
Point 2 (50 Degrees 49.035 minutes North, 000 Degrees 56.921 minutes West) to
Point 3 (50 Degrees 48.320 minutes North, 000 Degrees 56.647 minutes West) to
Point 4 (50 Degrees 48.209 minutes North, 000 Degrees 56.996 minutes West) to
Point 5 (50 Degrees 48.273 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.473 minutes West)

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

Point 6 (50 Degrees 48.175 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.000 minutes West) to
Point 7 (50 Degrees 48.410 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.880 minutes West)

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

Point 8 (50 Degrees 48.588 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.038 minutes West) to
Point 9 (50 Degrees 48.650 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.040 minutes West)

From point 9 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 1

AREA 2 – CHICHESTER HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 10 (50 Degrees 47.803 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.392 minutes West) to
Point 11 (50 Degrees 47.664 minutes North, 000 Degrees 56.579 minutes West) to
Point 12 (50 Degrees 47.200 minutes North, 000 Degrees 56.590 minutes West)

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

Point 13 (50 Degrees 46.991 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.058 minutes West) to
Point 14 (50 Degrees 47.058 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.072 minutes West)

From point 14 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to

Point 15 (50 Degrees 47.376 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.410 minutes West) to
Point 16 (50 Degrees 47.622 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.337 minutes West)

From point 16 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 10

AREA 3 – LANGSTONE HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 17 (50 Degrees 50.635 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.544 minutes West) to
Point 18 (50 Degrees 50.331 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.766 minutes West) to
Point 19 (50 Degrees 50.031 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.121 minutes West) to
Point 20 (50 Degrees 49.633 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.942 minutes West) to
Point 21 (50 Degrees 49.264 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.090 minutes West) to
Point 22 (50 Degrees 49.264 minutes North, 001 Degrees 01.237 minutes West) to
Point 23 (50 Degrees 48.937 minutes North, 001 Degrees 01.267 minutes West) to
Point 24 (50 Degrees 48.840 minutes North, 001 Degrees 01.369 minutes West) to
Point 25 (50 Degrees 48.711 minutes North, 001 Degrees 01.599 minutes West) to
Point 26 (50 Degrees 48.711 minutes North, 001 Degrees 02.375 minutes West)

From point 26 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 27

Point 27 (50 Degrees 50.006 minutes North, 001 Degrees 03.280 minutes West) to
Point 28 (50 Degrees 50.028 minutes North, 001 Degrees 03.253 minutes West)

From point 28 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 17.

AREA 4 – LANGSTONE HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 29 (50 Degrees 47.781 minutes North, 001 Degrees 01.510 minutes West) to
Point 30 (50 Degrees 48.140 minutes North, 001 Degrees 01.450 minutes West) to
Point 31 (50 Degrees 48.600 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.360 minutes West) to
Point 32 (50 Degrees 48.453 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.098 minutes West) to

Point 33 (50 Degrees 48.782 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.649 minutes West) to
Point 34 (50 Degrees 48.880 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.291 minutes West) to
Point 35 (50 Degrees 48.820 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.149 minutes West)
From point 35 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 29

AREA 5 – LANGSTONE HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 36 (50 Degrees 49.515 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.104 minutes West) to
Point 37 (50 Degrees 49.437 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.165 minutes West) to
Point 38 (50 Degrees 49.440 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.314 minutes West) to
Point 39 (50 Degrees 49.495 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.456 minutes West) to
Point 40 (50 Degrees 49.609 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.418 minutes West) to
Point 41 (50 Degrees 49.663 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.367 minutes West) to
Point 42 (50 Degrees 49.731 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.246 minutes West) to
Point 43 (50 Degrees 49.842 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.961 minutes West) to
Point 44 (50 Degrees 49.703 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.004 minutes West)
From point 44 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 36

AREA 6 – PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 45 (50 Degrees 50.670 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.399 minutes West)
From point 45 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to
Point 46 (50 Degrees 50.566 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.270 minutes West) to
Point 47 (50 Degrees 50.426 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.699 minutes West) to
Point 48 (50 Degrees 50.500 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.775 minutes West)
From point 48 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 45

AREA 7 – PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 49 (50 Degrees 50.255 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.627 minutes West) to
Point 50 (50 Degrees 50.300 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.685 minutes West) to
Point 51 (50 Degrees 50.355 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.580 minutes West) to
Point 52 (50 Degrees 50.344 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.533 minutes West)
From point 52 along the base of the jetty until the southerly end of the jetty, then along the
coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 49

AREA 8 – PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 53 (50 Degrees 50.210 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.295 minutes West) to
Point 54 (50 Degrees 50.289 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.168 minutes West) to
Point 55 (50 Degrees 50.178 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.031 minutes West) to
Point 56 (50 Degrees 50.124 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.127 minutes West)
From point 56 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 53

AREA 9 – PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 57 (50 Degrees 50.185 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.532 minutes West) to
Point 58 (50 Degrees 50.064 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.703 minutes West) to
Point 59 (50 Degrees 49.935 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.324 minutes West) to
Point 60 (50 Degrees 49.847 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.426 minutes West) to
Point 61 (50 Degrees 49.986 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.809 minutes West) to
Point 62 (50 Degrees 49.766 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.094 minutes West) to
Point 63 (50 Degrees 49.853 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.395 minutes West) to
Point 64 (50 Degrees 50.370 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.970 minutes West) to
Point 65 (50 Degrees 50.434 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.766 minutes West)
From point 65 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 57

AREA 10 – PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 66 (50 Degrees 49.793 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.860 minutes West) to
Point 67 (50 Degrees 49.700 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.681 minutes West) to
Point 68 (50 Degrees 49.616 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.827 minutes West) to
Point 69 (50 Degrees 49.720 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.964 minutes West) to point 66

AREA 11 – PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 70 (50 Degrees 49.514 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.449 minutes West) to
Point 71 (50 Degrees 49.422 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.315 minutes West) to
Point 72 (50 Degrees 49.244 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.386 minutes West) to
Point 73 (50 Degrees 49.219 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.585 minutes West) to
Point 74 (50 Degrees 49.384 minutes North, 001 Degrees 07.929 minutes West) to point 70

AREA 12 – SOUTHAMPTON WATER

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 75 (50 Degrees 49.295 minutes North, 001 Degrees 15.222 minutes West) to
Point 76 (50 Degrees 49.166 minutes North, 001 Degrees 15.386 minutes West) to
Point 77 (50 Degrees 49.575 minutes North, 001 Degrees 16.470 minutes West) to
Point 78 (50 Degrees 49.740 minutes North, 001 Degrees 16.333 minutes West)
From point 78 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 75

AREA 13 – SOUTHAMPTON WATER

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 79 (50 Degrees 48.910 minutes North, 001 Degrees 18.557 minutes West) to
Point 80 (50 Degrees 50.213 minutes North, 001 Degrees 20.155 minutes West)
From point 80 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 79

AREA 14 – SOUTHAMPTON WATER

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 81 (50 Degrees 50.762 minutes North, 001 Degrees 20.979 minutes West) to
Point 82 (50 Degrees 51.901 minutes North, 001 Degrees 23.316 minutes West)
From point 82 along the coast at the level of mean high water to spring tide to point 81

AREA 15 – THE TEST

The area that lies below mean high water springs and west of a line drawn from:

Point 83 (50 Degrees 54.097 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.122 minutes West) to
Point 84 (50 Degrees 54.133 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.119 minutes West) to
Point 85 (50 Degrees 54.290 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.587 minutes West) to
Point 86 (50 Degrees 54.287 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.875 minutes West) to
Point 87 (50 Degrees 54.424 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.900 minutes West) to
Point 88 (50 Degrees 54.614 minutes North, 001 Degrees 28.103 minutes West) to
Point 89 (50 Degrees 54.687 minutes North, 001 Degrees 28.027 minutes West)
From point 89 along the coast at the level of mean high water to spring tide to point 83

AREA 16 – THE HAMBLE

The Part of the District that lies below mean high water springs and north of a line drawn from:

Point 90 (50 Degrees 52.380 minutes North, 001 Degrees 18.800 minutes West) to
Point 91 (50 Degrees 52.380 minutes North, 001 Degrees 18.330 minutes West)

AREA 17 – THE SOLENT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 92 (50 Degrees 48.595 minutes North, 001 Degrees 18.995 minutes West) to
Point 93 (50 Degrees 48.384 minutes North, 001 Degrees 18.602 minutes West) to
Point 94 (50 Degrees 47.952 minutes North, 001 Degrees 19.486 minutes West) to
Point 95 (50 Degrees 47.802 minutes North, 001 Degrees 19.899 minutes West) to
Point 96 (50 Degrees 47.840 minutes North, 001 Degrees 19.950 minutes West)
From point 96 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 92

AREA 18 – THE SOLENT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 97 (50 Degrees 47.097 minutes North, 001 Degrees 22.017 minutes West) to
Point 98 (50 Degrees 46.698 minutes North, 001 Degrees 21.389 minutes West) to
Point 99 (50 Degrees 46.521 minutes North, 001 Degrees 22.260 minutes West) to point 97

AREA 19 – LYMINGTON

The area enclosed by a line drawn from

Point 100 (50 Degrees 45.756 minutes North, 001 Degrees 26.754 minutes West) to
Point 101 (50 Degrees 45.189 minutes North, 001 Degrees 28.936 minutes West) to
Point 102 (50 Degrees 43.783 minutes North, 001 Degrees 32.448 minutes West)
From point 102 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 100

AREA 20 – KEYHAVEN

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 103 (50 Degrees 43.783 minutes North, 001 Degrees 32.448 minutes West) to
Point 104 (50 Degrees 42.860 minutes North, 001 Degrees 33.300 minutes West)
From point 104 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 103

AREA 21 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 105 (50 Degrees 42.418 minutes North, 001 Degrees 31.205 minutes West) to
Point 106 (50 Degrees 42.477 minutes North, 001 Degrees 31.199 minutes West) to
Point 107 (50 Degrees 42.511 minutes North, 001 Degrees 29.844 minutes West) to
Point 108 (50 Degrees 42.726 minutes North, 001 Degrees 28.544 minutes West) to
Point 109 (50 Degrees 42.956 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.637 minutes West) to
Point 110 (50 Degrees 42.900 minutes North, 001 Degrees 27.520 minutes West)
From point 110 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 105
including the waters within the River Yar below mean high water springs

AREA 22 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

That part of the District in Newtown Harbour that lies below mean high water springs and within a line from:

Point 111 (50 Degrees 43.429 minutes North, 001 Degrees 24.712 minutes West) to
Point 112 (50 Degrees 43.436 minutes North, 001 Degrees 24.610 minutes West)

AREA 23 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 113 (50 Degrees 44.280 minutes North, 001 Degrees 21.795 minutes West) to
Point 114 (50 Degrees 44.389 minutes North, 001 Degrees 21.769 minutes West) to
Point 115 (50 Degrees 44.483 minutes North, 001 Degrees 21.552 minutes West) to
Point 116 (50 Degrees 44.550 minutes North, 001 Degrees 21.108 minutes West) to
Point 117 (50 Degrees 44.470 minutes North, 001 Degrees 21.010 minutes West)
From point 117 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 113

AREA 24 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The part of the district that lies below mean high water springs and South of a line drawn from:

Point 118 (50 Degrees 44.962 minutes North, 001 Degrees 17.588 minutes West) to

Point 119 (50 Degrees 44.962 minutes North, 001 Degrees 17.419 minutes West)

AREA 25 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 120 (50 Degrees 45.779 minutes North, 001 Degrees 17.300 minutes West) along the base of the breakwater until the northerly end of the breakwater to Point 121 (50 Degrees 45.987 minutes North, 001 Degrees 17.835 minutes West) to Point 122 (50 Degrees 46.172 minutes North, 001 Degrees 17.128 minutes West) to Point 123 (50 Degrees 45.980 minutes North, 001 Degrees 16.640 minutes West) From point 123 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 120

AREA 26 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 124 (50 Degrees 45.950 minutes North, 001 Degrees 16.340 minutes West) to Point 125 (50 Degrees 45.988 minutes North, 001 Degrees 16.311 minutes West) to Point 126 (50 Degrees 45.975 minutes North, 001 Degrees 16.089 minutes West) to Point 127 (50 Degrees 44.472 minutes North, 001 Degrees 12.484 minutes West) to Point 128 (50 Degrees 44.346 minutes North, 001 Degrees 12.409 minutes West) to Point 129 (50 Degrees 44.261 minutes North, 001 Degrees 12.815 minutes West) From point 129 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 124 including those waters within Kings Quay

AREA 27 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 130 (50 Degrees 44.000 minutes North, 001 Degrees 10.372 minutes West) to Point 131 (50 Degrees 44.343 minutes North, 001 Degrees 10.582 minutes West) to Point 132 (50 Degrees 44.576 minutes North, 001 Degrees 08.744 minutes West) to Point 133 (50 Degrees 43.900 minutes North, 001 Degrees 09.200 minutes West) From point 133 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 130

AREA 28 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 134 (50 Degrees 42.544 minutes North, 001 Degrees 06.155 minutes West) to Point 135 (50 Degrees 42.589 minutes North, 001 Degrees 06.061 minutes West) to Point 136 (50 Degrees 42.434 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.822 minutes West) to Point 137 (50 Degrees 42.380 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.900 minutes West) From point 137 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 134

AREA 29 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 138 (50 Degrees 41.696 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.255 minutes West) to Point 139 (50 Degrees 41.747 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.229 minutes West) to Point 140 (50 Degrees 41.988 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.775 minutes West) to Point 141 (50 Degrees 42.089 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.728 minutes West) to Point 142 (50 Degrees 42.071 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.107 minutes West) to Point 143 (50 Degrees 42.271 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.050 minutes West) to Point 144 (50 Degrees 42.247 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.132 minutes West) to Point 145 (50 Degrees 42.336 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.185 minutes West) to Point 146 (50 Degrees 42.359 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.058 minutes West) to Point 147 (50 Degrees 42.301 minutes North, 001 Degrees 05.020 minutes West) to Point 148 (50 Degrees 42.392 minutes North, 001 Degrees 04.288 minutes West) to Point 149 (50 Degrees 42.385 minutes North, 001 Degrees 04.097 minutes West) to Point 150 (50 Degrees 42.233 minutes North, 001 Degrees 03.579 minutes West) to Point 151 (50 Degrees 42.251 minutes North, 001 Degrees 03.458 minutes West) to Point 152 (50 Degrees 42.316 minutes North, 001 Degrees 03.454 minutes West) to Point 153 (50 Degrees 42.367 minutes North, 001 Degrees 03.200 minutes West) to

Point 154 (50 Degrees 42.328 minutes North, 001 Degrees 02.418 minutes West) to
Point 155 (50 Degrees 41.856 minutes North, 001 Degrees 02.644 minutes West) to
Point 156 (50 Degrees 41.119 minutes North, 001 Degrees 00.209 minutes West) to
Point 157 (50 Degrees 40.053 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.524 minutes West) to
Point 158 (50 Degrees 39.762 minutes North, 000 Degrees 59.412 minutes West) to
Point 159 (50 Degrees 39.756 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.113 minutes West) to
Point 160 (50 Degrees 35.310 minutes North, 001 Degrees 10.280 minutes West) to
Point 161 (50 Degrees 33.224 minutes North, 001 Degrees 17.911 minutes West) to
Point 162 (50 Degrees 38.739 minutes North, 001 Degrees 34.402 minutes West) to
Point 163 (50 Degrees 38.865 minutes North, 001 Degrees 33.834 minutes West) to
Point 164 (50 Degrees 37.992 minutes North, 001 Degrees 29.789 minutes West) to
Point 165 (50 Degrees 38.161 minutes North, 001 Degrees 29.714 minutes West) to
Point 166 (50 Degrees 38.535 minutes North, 001 Degrees 31.006 minutes West) to
Point 167 (50 Degrees 39.770 minutes North, 001 Degrees 30.340 minutes West) to
Point 168 (50 Degrees 39.127 minutes North, 001 Degrees 34.463 minutes West) to
Point 169 (50 Degrees 39.482 minutes North, 001 Degrees 36.615 minutes West) to
Point 170 (50 Degrees 39.616 minutes North, 001 Degrees 37.010 minutes West) to
Point 171 (50 Degrees 39.689 minutes North, 001 Degrees 37.083 minutes West) to
Point 172 (50 Degrees 40.440 minutes North, 001 Degrees 34.090 minutes West)
From point 172 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 138

AREA 30 – THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 173 (50 Degrees 41.007 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.438 minutes West) to
Point 174 (50 Degrees 40.615 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.900 minutes West) to
Point 175 (50 Degrees 40.248 minutes North, 000 Degrees 57.781 minutes West) to
Point 176 (50 Degrees 40.290 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.348 minutes West) to
Point 177 (50 Degrees 40.556 minutes North, 000 Degrees 58.500 minutes West) to point
173

AREA 31 – POOLE HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 178 (50 Degrees 42.270 minutes North, 001 Degrees 57.030 minutes West) to
Point 179 (50 Degrees 42.251 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.921 minutes West) to
Point 180 (50 Degrees 42.197 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.818 minutes West) to
Point 181 (50 Degrees 42.125 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.780 minutes West) to
Point 182 (50 Degrees 42.045 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.568 minutes West) to
Point 183 (50 Degrees 42.020 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.555 minutes West) to
Point 184 (50 Degrees 41.999 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.560 minutes West) to
Point 185 (50 Degrees 41.997 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.630 minutes West) to
Point 186 (50 Degrees 42.024 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.846 minutes West) to
Point 187 (50 Degrees 42.219 minutes North, 001 Degrees 57.120 minutes West) to point
178

AREA 32 – POOLE HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 188 (50 Degrees 41.842 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.722 minutes West) to
Point 189 (50 Degrees 41.846 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.658 minutes West) to
Point 190 (50 Degrees 41.829 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.553 minutes West) to
Point 191 (50 Degrees 41.645 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.515 minutes West) to
Point 192 (50 Degrees 41.577 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.353 minutes West) to
Point 193 (50 Degrees 41.539 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.351 minutes West) to
Point 194 (50 Degrees 41.456 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.409 minutes West) to
Point 195 (50 Degrees 41.332 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.652 minutes West) to
Point 196 (50 Degrees 41.371 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.800 minutes West) to
Point 197 (50 Degrees 41.363 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.820 minutes West) to

Point 198 (50 Degrees 41.383 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.895 minutes West) to point 188

AREA 33 – POOLE HARBOUR

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 199 (50 Degrees 41.621 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.286 minutes West) to
Point 200 (50 Degrees 41.627 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.222 minutes West) to
Point 201 (50 Degrees 41.589 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.190 minutes West) to
Point 202 (50 Degrees 41.542 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.264 minutes West) to
Point 203 (50 Degrees 41.558 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.311 minutes West) to
Point 204 (50 Degrees 41.589 minutes North, 001 Degrees 56.317 minutes West) to point 199

AREA 34 – POOLE BAY

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 205 (50 Degrees 41.729 minutes North, 001 Degrees 53.948 minutes West) to
Point 206 (50 Degrees 41.731 minutes North, 001 Degrees 52.370 minutes West) to
Point 207 (50 Degrees 40.646 minutes North, 001 Degrees 52.370 minutes West) to
Point 208 (50 Degrees 40.646 minutes North, 001 Degrees 53.948 minutes West) to point 205

AREA 35 –STUDLAND TO PORTLAND

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 209 (50 Degrees 38.583 minutes North, 001 Degrees 55.350 minutes West) to
Point 210 (50 Degrees 38.667 minutes North, 001 Degrees 55.333 minutes West) to
Point 211 (50 Degrees 38.667 minutes North, 001 Degrees 54.733 minutes West) to
Point 212 (50 Degrees 36.467 minutes North, 001 Degrees 54.783 minutes West) to
Point 213 (50 Degrees 36.000 minutes North, 001 Degrees 53.217 minutes West) to
Point 214 (50 Degrees 35.583 minutes North, 001 Degrees 53.217 minutes West) to
Point 215 (50 Degrees 35.083 minutes North, 001 Degrees 54.033 minutes West) to
Point 216 (50 Degrees 33.133 minutes North, 001 Degrees 54.050 minutes West) to
Point 217 (50 Degrees 29.850 minutes North, 002 Degrees 06.017 minutes West) to
Point 218 (50 Degrees 31.462 minutes North, 002 Degrees 14.535 minutes West) to
Point 219 (50 Degrees 33.393 minutes North, 002 Degrees 14.548 minutes West) to
Point 220 (50 Degrees 33.870 minutes North, 002 Degrees 11.238 minutes West) to
Point 221 (50 Degrees 33.772 minutes North, 002 Degrees 10.350 minutes West) to
Point 222 (50 Degrees 33.985 minutes North, 002 Degrees 09.867 minutes West) to
Point 223 (50 Degrees 34.642 minutes North, 002 Degrees 10.241 minutes West) to
Point 224 (50 Degrees 34.855 minutes North, 002 Degrees 09.848 minutes West) to
Point 225 (50 Degrees 36.098 minutes North, 002 Degrees 11.026 minutes West) to
Point 226 (50 Degrees 34.620 minutes North, 002 Degrees 14.980 minutes West) to
Point 227 (50 Degrees 34.674 minutes North, 002 Degrees 15.816 minutes West) to
Point 228 (50 Degrees 34.058 minutes North, 002 Degrees 15.906 minutes West) to
Point 229 (50 Degrees 34.067 minutes North, 002 Degrees 19.967 minutes West) to
Point 230 (50 Degrees 37.917 minutes North, 002 Degrees 20.333 minutes West)
From point 230 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 209

AREA 36 – PORTLAND

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 231 (50 Degrees 32.533 minutes North, 002 Degrees 25.117 minutes West) to
Point 232 (50 Degrees 31.400 minutes North, 002 Degrees 21.983 minutes West) to
Point 233 (50 Degrees 30.690 minutes North, 002 Degrees 23.424 minutes West) to
Point 234 (50 Degrees 30.761 minutes North, 002 Degrees 23.676 minutes West) to
Point 235 (50 Degrees 30.330 minutes North, 002 Degrees 24.397 minutes West) to
Point 236 (50 Degrees 30.219 minutes North, 002 Degrees 24.380 minutes West) to
Point 237 (50 Degrees 29.683 minutes North, 002 Degrees 25.467 minutes West) to

Point 238 (50 Degrees 29.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 20.700 minutes West) to
Point 239 (50 Degrees 28.412 minutes North, 002 Degrees 19.352 minutes West) to
Point 240 (50 Degrees 28.254 minutes North, 002 Degrees 18.393 minutes West)
From point 240 Southwest along the District boundary to
Point 241 (50 Degrees 27.883 minutes North, 002 Degrees 18.757 minutes West) to
Point 242 (50 Degrees 27.883 minutes North, 002 Degrees 26.000 minutes West) to
Point 243 (50 Degrees 27.483 minutes North, 002 Degrees 26.033 minutes West) to
Point 244 (50 Degrees 27.483 minutes North, 002 Degrees 27.917 minutes West) to
Point 245 (50 Degrees 29.367 minutes North, 002 Degrees 28.817 minutes West) to
Point 246 (50 Degrees 32.760 minutes North, 002 Degrees 27.677 minutes West) to
Point 247 (50 Degrees 33.646 minutes North, 002 Degrees 29.087 minutes West) to
Point 248 (50 Degrees 33.997 minutes North, 002 Degrees 28.494 minutes West) to
Point 249 (50 Degrees 33.346 minutes North, 002 Degrees 27.457 minutes West) to
Point 250 (50 Degrees 33.613 minutes North, 002 Degrees 26.960 minutes West) to
From point 250 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 231

AREA 37 – THE FLEET

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 251 (50 Degrees 35.990 minutes North, 002 Degrees 29.940 minutes West) to
Point 252 (50 Degrees 35.860 minutes North, 002 Degrees 30.170 minutes West)
From point 252 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to
Point 253 (50 Degrees 38.680 minutes North, 002 Degrees 35.510 minutes West) to
Point 254 (50 Degrees 38.775 minutes North, 002 Degrees 35.410 minutes West)
From point 254 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 251

AREA 38 – STENNIS LEDGES

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 255 (50 Degrees 35.193 minutes North, 002 Degrees 31.544 minutes West) to
Point 256 (50 Degrees 33.462 minutes North, 002 Degrees 33.807 minutes West) to
Point 257 (50 Degrees 32.960 minutes North, 002 Degrees 32.066 minutes West) to
Point 258 (50 Degrees 34.294 minutes North, 002 Degrees 30.099 minutes West) to
Point 259 (50 Degrees 34.661 minutes North, 002 Degrees 29.350 minutes West) to
Point 260 (50 Degrees 35.487 minutes North, 002 Degrees 30.326 minutes West)

AREA 39 – LYME BAY

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 261 (50 Degrees 37.381 minutes North, 002 Degrees 35.632 minutes West) to
Point 262 (50 Degrees 37.517 minutes North, 002 Degrees 34.400 minutes West) to
Point 263 (50 Degrees 36.800 minutes North, 002 Degrees 33.199 minutes West) to
Point 264 (50 Degrees 36.583 minutes North, 002 Degrees 34.093 minutes West)

AREA 40 – LYME BAY

The area enclosed by a line drawn from:

Point 265 (50 Degrees 41.740 minutes North, 002 Degrees 43.260 minutes West) to
Point 266 (50 Degrees 41.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 44.020 minutes West) to
Point 267 (50 Degrees 40.791 minutes North, 002 Degrees 44.767 minutes West) to
Point 268 (50 Degrees 40.180 minutes North, 002 Degrees 44.767 minutes West) to
Point 269 (50 Degrees 39.859 minutes North, 002 Degrees 45.000 minutes West) to
Point 270 (50 Degrees 39.373 minutes North, 002 Degrees 45.000 minutes West) to
Point 271 (50 Degrees 39.393 minutes North, 002 Degrees 44.631 minutes West) to
Point 272 (50 Degrees 39.452 minutes North, 002 Degrees 43.800 minutes West) to
Point 273 (50 Degrees 39.219 minutes North, 002 Degrees 42.924 minutes West) to
Point 274 (50 Degrees 38.704 minutes North, 002 Degrees 42.996 minutes West) to
Point 275 (50 Degrees 38.538 minutes North, 002 Degrees 43.162 minutes West) to
Point 276 (50 Degrees 38.450 minutes North, 002 Degrees 42.033 minutes West) to

Point 277 (50 Degrees 38.833 minutes North, 002 Degrees 42.300 minutes West) to
Point 278 (50 Degrees 39.167 minutes North, 002 Degrees 42.000 minutes West) to
Point 279 (50 Degrees 39.533 minutes North, 002 Degrees 39.733 minutes West) to
Point 280 (50 Degrees 39.067 minutes North, 002 Degrees 39.200 minutes West) to
Point 281 (50 Degrees 39.050 minutes North, 002 Degrees 38.383 minutes West) to
Point 282 (50 Degrees 38.600 minutes North, 002 Degrees 36.833 minutes West) to
Point 283 (50 Degrees 38.350 minutes North, 002 Degrees 36.850 minutes West) to
Point 284 (50 Degrees 37.633 minutes North, 002 Degrees 42.133 minutes West) to
Point 285 (50 Degrees 39.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 44.533 minutes West) to
Point 286 (50 Degrees 39.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 45.669 minutes West) to
Point 287 (50 Degrees 39.660 minutes North, 002 Degrees 45.669 minutes West) to
Point 288 (50 Degrees 39.660 minutes North, 002 Degrees 48.070 minutes West) to
Point 289 (50 Degrees 39.458 minutes North, 002 Degrees 48.942 minutes West) to
Point 290 (50 Degrees 39.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 48.942 minutes West) to
Point 291 (50 Degrees 39.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 52.043 minutes West) to
Point 292 (50 Degrees 38.870 minutes North, 002 Degrees 52.501 minutes West) to
Point 293 (50 Degrees 39.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 52.809 minutes West) to
Point 294 (50 Degrees 39.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 54.856 minutes West) to
Point 295 (50 Degrees 38.705 minutes North, 002 Degrees 54.856 minutes West) to
Point 296 (50 Degrees 38.705 minutes North, 002 Degrees 55.000 minutes West) to
Point 297 (50 Degrees 38.617 minutes North, 002 Degrees 55.000 minutes West) to
Point 298 (50 Degrees 38.167 minutes North, 002 Degrees 52.433 minutes West) to
Point 299 (50 Degrees 37.866 minutes North, 002 Degrees 52.817 minutes West) to
Point 300 (50 Degrees 37.667 minutes North, 002 Degrees 54.300 minutes West) to
Point 301 (50 Degrees 37.267 minutes North, 002 Degrees 53.600 minutes West) to
Point 302 (50 Degrees 37.084 minutes North, 002 Degrees 53.830 minutes West) to
Point 303 (50 Degrees 37.000 minutes North, 002 Degrees 54.185 minutes West) to
Point 304 (50 Degrees 37.433 minutes North, 002 Degrees 55.300 minutes West) to
Point 305 (50 Degrees 37.383 minutes North, 002 Degrees 56.083 minutes West) to
Point 306 (50 Degrees 38.124 minutes North, 002 Degrees 56.780 minutes West) to
Point 307 (50 Degrees 43.070 minutes North, 002 Degrees 56.780 minutes West)
From point 307 along the coast at the level of mean high water spring tide to point 265

Explanatory Note
(This note is not part of the Byelaw)

This byelaw prohibits the use of bottom towed fishing gear for the exploitation of sea fisheries resources in areas of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority District in order to protect habitats and species within Marine Protected Areas. Prohibited areas are defined in the Schedule and are shown, for illustrative purposes only, on the maps below.

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