

# SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

## SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

### MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (2009 c.23)

#### SOLENT DREDGE FISHING BYELAW

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 hereby make the following byelaw for that District.

#### DEFINITIONS

- (1) In this byelaw:
- a) "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);
  - b) "the District" means the area defined in Articles 2 and 3 of the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010;
  - c) "dredge" means a dredge, scoop or similar device and any auxiliary hydraulic equipment that is designed for, or capable of taking any shellfish;
  - d) "the prohibited period" means the period between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> October each year, both days inclusive;
  - e) "use" in relation to a dredge shall mean pulling or pushing it along, through or above the seabed;
  - f) "Langstone Harbour" means that part of the District in Langstone Harbour as lies below Mean High Water Springs and to the north of and within an imaginary line between the Radar Mast, Point 1 (50° 47.348'N 001° 01.762'W) and Point 2 (50° 47.348'N 001° 01.385'W);
  - g) "Portsmouth Harbour" means that part of the District in Portsmouth Harbour as lies below Mean High Water Springs and to the north of and within an imaginary line between Point 3 (50° 47.380'N 001° 06.708'W) and Round Tower, Point 4 (50° 47.433'N 001° 06.530'W);
  - h) "Southampton Water" means that part of the District in Southampton Water as lies below Mean High Water Springs and to the north of and within an imaginary line between Calshot Radar Tower, Point 5 (50° 49.192'N 001° 18.465'W) and Point 6 (50° 49.192'N 001° 15.075'W).

#### PROHIBITION

- (2) A person must not, subject to paragraph 4, use a dredge within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour and Langstone Harbour between the period commencing at 17.00 hours and ending at 07.00 hours on the following day, or during the prohibited period.
- (3) A person must not, subject to paragraph 4, retain on board, store or transport a dredge by means of a vessel within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour and Langstone Harbour between the period commencing at 17.00 hours and ending at 07.00 hours on

## SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

the following day, or during the prohibited period unless all parts of that dredge are inboard and above the sea.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

- (4) The Authority may issue a written dispensation to any person and vessel authorising the use, retention on board, storage or transportation of a dredge within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour or Langstone Harbour for scientific, stocking or breeding purposes.

I hereby certify that the above byelaw was made by Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority at their meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

### **Robert Clark**

Chief Officer

Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

64 Ashley Road, Parkstone, Poole Dorset BH14 9BN

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred by section 155 (3) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, confirms the Solent Dredge Fishing Byelaw made by the Southern IFCA on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

A Senior Civil Servant for, and on behalf of, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Date:

201

SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

SOLENT DREDGE FISHING BYELAW



SHADED IN BLACK ARE THE SOLENT DREDGE FISHING BYELAW AREAS  
NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION – FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY,  
PLEASE REFER TO BYELAW SCHEDULE FOR DEFINITIVE POSITIONS

SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

SOLENT DREDGE FISHING BYELAW



SHADED IN BLACK ARE THE SOLENT DREDGE FISHING BYELAW AREAS  
NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION – FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY,  
PLEASE REFER TO BYELAW SCHEDULE FOR DEFINITIVE POSITIONS

# SOUTHERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

## **Explanatory Note (not part of byelaw)**

*The purpose of this byelaw is to manage the gathering of shellfish through the use of dredges within Southampton Water, Portsmouth Harbour and Langstone Harbour. The byelaw prohibits the use of fishing dredges within these areas between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> October each year and between the periods of 17.00 hours and 07.00 hours each day.*