

## **2019 EUROPEAN REGULATIONS ON BASS FISHING FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS**



### **FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2019 and from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019: catch-and-release only.**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> Apr to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019: Only one bass per person, per day may be retained.**

**Any additional bass caught must be returned immediately.**

**This applies if you are fishing from a vessel or from the shore.**

The European Commission has determined that bass stocks remain under pressure despite the measures taken in previous years. It has placed further restrictions on the commercial and recreational fishing sectors in order to address this.

Eastern 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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