

# Wash Fishery Order 1992 (WFO) Welland Wall mussel fishery



## **Hand-work Licence conditions**

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Fishers operating under a licence issued under Article 8(1) of the Wash Fishery Order 1992 are required to undertake their fishing activities in accordance with the conditions set by the Authority as per Article 8(5) of the same Order.

The following Licence Conditions are applicable to fishers operating in the Wash Fishery Order 1992 Welland Wall mussel fishery.

These Licence conditions must be read in conjunction with the Wash Fishery Order 1992 Regulations which also apply to this fishery.

### Licence Condition 1: Catch Returns Data

An accurately completed weekly catch return form, as supplied by Eastern IFCA, must be returned for each week of fishing, to Eastern IFCA's offices by no later than the Friday of the week following any such fishing activity.

### Licence condition 2: use of tenders

A person must not use a tender to a vessel unless:

- fishing for, taking or removing from the fishery mussels or cockles;
- all catch placed on the tender is placed on the licenced vessel to which it is associated at the earliest opportunity and before the vessel leaves the sand being fished;
- the tender is six metres in overall length or less; and
- the tender has an outboard engine with a power of ten horsepower or less.

A person must not use more than one tender or a tender which has an inboard engine.

*Failure to comply with a licence condition is an offence under section 3(3) of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967. The master, owner and charterer (if any) of a vessel used in the commission of an offence shall each be guilty of any such offence and liable to an unlimited fine on summary conviction.*

Licence conditions are subject to change and fishers will be notified of any amendments to the licence conditions.