

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



Hand-work Licence conditions

Persons 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 persons 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: Relaying Mussel Fishery

It is prohibited to fish for, take or remove from the fishery mussels which are less than 45mm in length unless such are deposited on private shellfish beds within the area of the Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation.

For the purpose of this licence condition, the 'Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation' is the area set out in Schedule 1 of these licence conditions.

Licence Condition 2: Fishing method

It is prohibited to fish for, take or remove from the fishery mussels unless:

- a) By hand; or
- b) By hand rakes.

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.

Schedule 1 - Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation

The following table sets out the co-ordinates of the Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation as referred to in licence condition 1 above.

The Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation is defined by a boundary drawn by the series of straight lines connecting points A to D and a line connecting point D to E which follows the land boundary which is to be taken as mean high water springs.

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	53° 07'.69 N	00° 20'.55 E
B	53° 03'.66 N	00° 28'.16 E
C	53° 02'.73 N	01° 07'.55 E
D	52° 57'.16 N	01° 07'.10 E
E	53° 07'.69 N	00° 20'.55 E