

2025 Wash Cockle Fishery: management proposals

Proposed operating times

Operating times are developed taking into account the following preferences:

- Tides above 6m;
- 4-day week;
- Weekdays.

The minimum tide height of 6m is given priority over other preferences because fishing over tides smaller than 6m is not possible on many beds. Because this often results in long periods where no fishing can occur, additional open days are added which conflict with the second two preferences to ensure that fishing opportunity is maximised.

This year, as a consequence of long periods of low tide heights, most months contain open periods of 5-6 days and include Sunday openings.

The tide times have been developed from 1 June however, the actual open date for the fishery is a subject of consideration during the consultation.

	White rows are open periods
	Blue rows are closed periods

June

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
1	Sun	1047hrs	6.67	2346hrs	6.1	
2	Mon	1136hrs	6.33	****	***	
3	Tue	0050hrs	5.76	1233hrs	6.02	
4	Wed	0155hrs	5.57	1342hrs	5.82	
5	Thu	0258hrs	5.55	1453hrs	5.78	
6	Fri	0354hrs	5.67	1556hrs	5.88	
7	Sat	0445hrs	5.87	1650hrs	6.05	
8	Sun	0527hrs	6.12	1737hrs	6.23	
9	Mon	0606hrs	6.38	1821hrs	6.39	Open 0400hrs
10	Tue	0642hrs	6.61	1901hrs	6.5	
11	Wed	0717hrs	6.77	1940hrs	6.56	
12	Thu	0751hrs	6.88	2018hrs	6.58	Close 2230hrs
13	Fri	0826hrs	6.93	2055hrs	6.57	
14	Sat	0901hrs	6.94	2134hrs	6.53	
15	Sun	0939hrs	6.89	2216hrs	6.43	Open 0730hrs
16	Mon	1019hrs	6.8	2301hrs	6.28	
17	Tue	1103hrs	6.69	2351hrs	6.11	
18	Wed	1151hrs	6.58	****	***	Close 1400hrs
19	Thu	0049hrs	5.98	1248hrs	6.51	
20	Fri	0155hrs	5.94	1353hrs	6.49	
21	Sat	0302hrs	6.03	1502hrs	6.57	
22	Sun	0404hrs	6.22	1609hrs	6.72	
23	Mon	0504hrs	6.48	1715hrs	6.9	Open 0300hrs
24	Tue	0600hrs	6.76	1819hrs	7.08	
25	Wed	0651hrs	7.03	1918hrs	7.21	
26	Thu	0738hrs	7.23	2012hrs	7.25	
27	Fri	0822hrs	7.34	2101hrs	7.16	Close 2300hrs
28	Sat	0905hrs	7.33	2149hrs	6.95	
29	Sun	0946hrs	7.22	2233hrs	6.65	
30	Mon	1027hrs	7.02	2317hrs	6.31	

July

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
1	Tue	1108hrs	6.75	2359hrs	5.99	
2	Wed	1152hrs	6.42	****	***	
3	Thu	0048hrs	5.7	1242hrs	6.06	
4	Fri	0142hrs	5.49	1342hrs	5.74	
5	Sat	0242hrs	5.41	1451hrs	5.57	
6	Sun	0344hrs	5.5	1602hrs	5.59	
7	Mon	0442hrs	5.75	1706hrs	5.77	
8	Tue	0533hrs	6.08	1800hrs	6.02	Open 0330hrs
9	Wed	0618hrs	6.41	1846hrs	6.28	
10	Thu	0657hrs	6.69	1927hrs	6.49	
11	Fri	0735hrs	6.93	2006hrs	6.68	Close 2215hrs
12	Sat	0812hrs	7.13	2044hrs	6.83	
13	Sun	0848hrs	7.29	2124hrs	6.91	
14	Mon	0926hrs	7.38	2203hrs	6.89	Open 0715hrs
15	Tue	1004hrs	7.39	2245hrs	6.76	
16	Wed	1044hrs	7.3	2327hrs	6.53	
17	Thu	1127hrs	7.13	****	***	
18	Fri	0015hrs	6.26	1217hrs	6.87	Close 0215hrs
19	Sat	0111hrs	6.01	1318hrs	6.56	
20	Sun	0220hrs	5.86	1433hrs	6.31	
21	Mon	0334hrs	5.9	1554hrs	6.25	Open 1345hrs
22	Tue	0448hrs	6.14	1717hrs	6.43	
23	Wed	0551hrs	6.53	1825hrs	6.74	
24	Thu	0643hrs	6.92	1920hrs	7	Close 2130hrs
25	Fri	0728hrs	7.24	2008hrs	7.14	
26	Sat	0809hrs	7.45	2051hrs	7.15	
27	Sun	0848hrs	7.53	2129hrs	7.03	
28	Mon	0925hrs	7.5	2204hrs	6.82	Open 0715hrs
29	Tue	1000hrs	7.34	2237hrs	6.57	
30	Wed	1035hrs	7.07	2310hrs	6.28	
31	Thu	1111hrs	6.69	2345hrs	5.97	Close 1315hrs

August

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
1	Fri	1150hrs	6.23	****	***	
2	Sat	0027hrs	5.65	1239hrs	5.72	
3	Sun	0123hrs	5.36	1348hrs	5.3	
4	Mon	0237hrs	5.25	1516hrs	5.17	
5	Tue	0356hrs	5.42	1640hrs	5.41	
6	Wed	0503hrs	5.83	1742hrs	5.85	
7	Thu	0554hrs	6.3	1830hrs	6.29	Open 0330hrs
8	Fri	0637hrs	6.74	1910hrs	6.67	Close 2100hrs
9	Sat	0715hrs	7.13	1948hrs	6.98	
10	Sun	0751hrs	7.47	2026hrs	7.21	
11	Mon	0828hrs	7.74	2104hrs	7.34	Open 0615hrs
12	Tue	0905hrs	7.9	2142hrs	7.31	
13	Wed	0942hrs	7.91	2219hrs	7.13	
14	Thu	1021hrs	7.74	2258hrs	6.82	
15	Fri	1103hrs	7.4	2340hrs	6.43	
16	Sat	1151hrs	6.9	****	***	Close 0200hrs
17	Sun	0033hrs	6.01	1254hrs	6.31	
18	Mon	0145hrs	5.68	1423hrs	5.87	
19	Tue	0316hrs	5.64	1606hrs	5.88	
20	Wed	0442hrs	5.99	1730hrs	6.29	Open 1530hrs
21	Thu	0546hrs	6.52	1829hrs	6.74	
22	Fri	0634hrs	7	1915hrs	7.04	Close 2115hrs
23	Sat	0714hrs	7.36	1954hrs	7.18	
24	Sun	0750hrs	7.6	2028hrs	7.2	Open 0550hrs
25	Mon	0824hrs	7.7	2100hrs	7.14	
26	Tue	0858hrs	7.67	2129hrs	7.02	
27	Wed	0930hrs	7.5	2157hrs	6.84	
28	Thu	1002hrs	7.2	2226hrs	6.59	
29	Fri	1033hrs	6.78	2256hrs	6.27	Close 0030hrs
30	Sat	1106hrs	6.25	2331hrs	5.89	
31	Sun	1148hrs	5.67	****	***	

September

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
1	Mon	0018hrs	5.46	1251hrs	5.13	
2	Tue	0132hrs	5.15	1437hrs	4.92	
3	Wed	0311hrs	5.21	1614hrs	5.25	
4	Thu	0430hrs	5.68	1719hrs	5.85	
5	Fri	0526hrs	6.3	1806hrs	6.44	
6	Sat	0609hrs	6.88	1847hrs	6.92	
7	Sun	0648hrs	7.38	1924hrs	7.29	Open 0445hrs
8	Mon	0725hrs	7.8	2001hrs	7.53	
9	Tue	0802hrs	8.11	2038hrs	7.65	
10	Wed	0839hrs	8.27	2115hrs	7.59	
11	Thu	0918hrs	8.2	2151hrs	7.37	
12	Fri	0958hrs	7.89	2229hrs	7	
13	Sat	1042hrs	7.36	2311hrs	6.53	0100hrs
14	Sun	1135hrs	6.66	****	***	
15	Mon	0004hrs	6.01	1248hrs	5.94	
16	Tue	0121hrs	5.59	1437hrs	5.6	
17	Wed	0307hrs	5.58	1618hrs	5.88	
18	Thu	0434hrs	6.06	1728hrs	6.42	Open 0230hrs
19	Fri	0533hrs	6.64	1818hrs	6.85	Close 2030hrs
20	Sat	0616hrs	7.11	1857hrs	7.08	
21	Sun	0652hrs	7.42	1929hrs	7.18	
22	Mon	0725hrs	7.62	1957hrs	7.23	Open 0515hrs
23	Tue	0757hrs	7.7	2026hrs	7.24	
24	Wed	0830hrs	7.64	2054hrs	7.19	
25	Thu	0901hrs	7.45	2121hrs	7.05	
26	Fri	0931hrs	7.12	2148hrs	6.83	Close 2345hrs
27	Sat	1000hrs	6.69	2215hrs	6.51	
28	Sun	1031hrs	6.19	2247hrs	6.12	
29	Mon	1110hrs	5.64	2330hrs	5.66	
30	Tue	****	***	1212hrs	5.13	

October

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
01	Wed	0039hrs	5.26	1359hrs	4.92	
2	Thu	0221hrs	5.21	1537hrs	5.28	
3	Fri	0347hrs	5.67	1644hrs	5.92	
4	Sat	0447hrs	6.33	1733hrs	6.55	
5	Sun	0533hrs	6.97	1816hrs	7.07	Open 0330hrs
6	Mon	0615hrs	7.53	1854hrs	7.44	
7	Tue	0654hrs	7.98	1932hrs	7.68	
8	Wed	0733hrs	8.27	2009hrs	7.78	
9	Thu	0814hrs	8.35	2046hrs	7.72	
10	Fri	0857hrs	8.18	2125hrs	7.49	Close 2330hrs
11	Sat	0942hrs	7.75	2205hrs	7.1	
12	Sun	1032hrs	7.12	2251hrs	6.62	
13	Mon	1132hrs	6.38	2346hrs	6.09	
14	Tue	****	***	1255hrs	5.78	
15	Wed	0103hrs	5.69	1440hrs	5.65	
16	Thu	0248hrs	5.71	1603hrs	5.98	
17	Fri	0409hrs	6.14	1705hrs	6.42	
18	Sat	0506hrs	6.63	1751hrs	6.75	
19	Sun	0548hrs	7	1827hrs	6.94	Open 0345hrs
20	Mon	0624hrs	7.25	1857hrs	7.07	
21	Tue	0657hrs	7.4	1925hrs	7.17	
22	Wed	0730hrs	7.45	1953hrs	7.24	
23	Thu	0803hrs	7.38	2021hrs	7.24	
24	Fri	0835hrs	7.19	2049hrs	7.14	Close 2300hrs
25	Sat	0906hrs	6.9	2117hrs	6.94	
26	Sun	0837hrs	6.54	2045hrs	6.67	Open 0630hrs
27	Mon	0910hrs	6.14	2118hrs	6.32	Close 2315hrs
28	Tue	0951hrs	5.71	2202hrs	5.93	
29	Wed	1051hrs	5.33	2304hrs	5.59	
30	Thu	****	***	1218hrs	5.17	
31	Fri	0028hrs	5.5	1351hrs	5.43	

November

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
1	Sat	0154hrs	5.81	1458hrs	5.95	
2	Sun	0258hrs	6.37	1553hrs	6.51	
3	Mon	0350hrs	6.96	1639hrs	6.99	Open 0145hrs
4	Tue	0437hrs	7.49	1721hrs	7.35	
5	Wed	0522hrs	7.89	1802hrs	7.59	
6	Thu	0608hrs	8.12	1842hrs	7.71	Close 2045hrs
7	Fri	0655hrs	8.13	1923hrs	7.69	
8	Sat	0744hrs	7.92	2006hrs	7.5	
9	Sun	0835hrs	7.49	2049hrs	7.19	Open 0630hrs
10	Mon	0930hrs	6.92	2137hrs	6.78	
11	Tue	1031hrs	6.33	2231hrs	6.35	
12	Wed	1150hrs	5.88	2339hrs	6	Close 0045hrs
13	Thu	****	***	1314hrs	5.74	
14	Fri	0106hrs	5.89	1425hrs	5.87	
15	Sat	0225hrs	6.07	1524hrs	6.13	
16	Sun	0325hrs	6.36	1612hrs	6.38	
17	Mon	0412hrs	6.61	1650hrs	6.59	Open 0200hrs
18	Tue	0453hrs	6.81	1723hrs	6.79	
19	Wed	0530hrs	6.95	1754hrs	6.97	
20	Thu	0606hrs	7.01	1825hrs	7.1	
21	Fri	0642hrs	6.98	1855hrs	7.14	Close 2100hrs
22	Sat	0717hrs	6.87	1926hrs	7.1	
23	Sun	0751hrs	6.7	1957hrs	6.99	Open 0600hrs
24	Mon	0824hrs	6.48	2029hrs	6.82	
25	Tue	0901hrs	6.24	2106hrs	6.59	Close 2315hrs
26	Wed	0944hrs	5.97	2148hrs	6.34	
27	Thu	1036hrs	5.73	2240hrs	6.12	
28	Fri	1139hrs	5.58	2342hrs	6.02	
29	Sat	****	***	1257hrs	5.63	
30	Sun	0054hrs	6.11	1407hrs	5.9	

December

Date	Day	High Water	Height	High Water	Height	Open/close
1	Mon	0204hrs	6.42	1507hrs	6.27	Open 0001hrs
2	Tue	0306hrs	6.81	1601hrs	6.67	
3	Wed	0403hrs	7.2	1651hrs	7.02	
4	Thu	0458hrs	7.51	1738hrs	7.3	
5	Fri	0553hrs	7.69	1824hrs	7.49	Close 2045hrs
6	Sat	0647hrs	7.73	1909hrs	7.57	
7	Sun	0740hrs	7.6	1953hrs	7.52	
8	Mon	0833hrs	7.31	2038hrs	7.35	Open 0630hrs
9	Tue	0924hrs	6.91	2124hrs	7.08	
10	Wed	1018hrs	6.46	2211hrs	6.75	
11	Thu	1118hrs	6.05	2304hrs	6.4	
12	Fri	****	***	1224hrs	5.76	Close 0115hrs
13	Sat	0006hrs	6.1	1327hrs	5.63	
14	Sun	0120hrs	5.92	1428hrs	5.66	
15	Mon	0230hrs	5.91	1522hrs	5.83	
16	Tue	0330hrs	6.03	1609hrs	6.08	Open 0130hrs
17	Wed	0423hrs	6.2	1651hrs	6.37	
18	Thu	0509hrs	6.39	1728hrs	6.63	
19	Fri	0550hrs	6.53	1803hrs	6.84	Close 2000hrs
20	Sat	0628hrs	6.62	1837hrs	6.99	
21	Sun	0705hrs	6.65	1910hrs	7.07	
22	Mon	0739hrs	6.65	1944hrs	7.1	Open 0530hrs
23	Tue	0815hrs	6.62	2019hrs	7.08	
24	Wed	0853hrs	6.53	2055hrs	7	
25	Thu	0932hrs	6.39	2134hrs	6.88	Close 2345hrs
26	Fri	1015hrs	6.19	2217hrs	6.73	
27	Sat	1103hrs	5.99	55326hrs	6.58	
28	Sun	****	***	1200hrs	5.83	
29	Mon	0004hrs	6.45	1310hrs	5.8	
30	Tue	0115hrs	6.4	1421hrs	5.93	
31	Wed	0228hrs	6.49	1527hrs	6.21	