

Application for External Waters Licence Norway & Svalbard 2025

The form will take approximately 9 minutes to complete.

UK vessels intending to operate outside British Fishery Limits must have an external waters licence in addition to their base domestic licence.

You can use this form if you are:

- applying to fish in Norwegian exclusive economic zone (EEZ) waters between 12 and 200 nautical miles (or agreed maritime boundaries).
- applying to fish in the fisheries protection zone around Svalbard.

Before you start:

- you will need the vessel details
- you will need to provide owner of vessel details
- you will need to provide details of any nominees

We will aim to action your request within 10 working days.

The Marine Management Organisation will primarily use your data for processing of the form. All information is processed in accordance with our organisational privacy notice. We never sell your data to third parties or use it to market to you without your consent. Please visit our website to view our standards for requesting or storing personal information: ([Personal Information Charter](#)).

* Required

Vessel Details

1. Vessel Name *

2. Port Letter Number (PLN) *

3. Registry of Shipping and Seaman (RSS) Number *

4. Domestic Fishing Vessel Licence Number *

5. IMO Number *

**IMO number is mandatory for vessels 12 metres and over in length*

6. Vessel telephone number *

7. Vessel e-mail address*

8. Vessel IRCS *

Access & Fishing Opportunities

Please indicate below the waters and fishing opportunities to which you are requesting access.

9. Which waters you are applying for? *

- Norway Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
 Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone (FPZ)

10. Select the fishing opportunities you require in Norwegian waters (Exclusive Economic Zone)

- Demersal and whitefish species in ICES subarea 4 (south of 62°N)
 Norwegian Spring spawning/Atlanto-Scandian Herring ICES subareas 1 and 2 (north of 62°N)
 Arcto-Norwegian Cod (ICES subareas 1 and 2)

11. Date you would like to start fishing:

12. Select the fishing opportunities you require in Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone

- Svalbard Cod (ICES subarea 1 and division 2b)

13. Date you would like to start fishing:

Producer Organisation (PO) Details

The UKSIA or fisheries administration may contact the relevant PO to make enquiries as necessary regarding the availability of fishing opportunities for the vessel in relation to this application.

14. Name of PO *

15. Access to fishing opportunities *

- The vessel has access to the relevant quota opportunities through its PO membership;
- The vessel holds the relevant FQA units
- Other (please specify below):

Owner Details

Please indicate your position below. If you are not the owner or nominee you must have authorisation to act on the vessel owner's behalf. In all instances owner details must be entered.

16. Name of Owner/Company Name, as appears on your domestic fishing vessel licence *

17. Address *

18. Email Address *

19. Telephone Number (see example format +44123456789) *

Applicant details

20. *I am applying for an external waters licence as (please indicate one):*

The UKSIA will only issue documents by email to the vessel owner unless nominee details are completed.

- Vessel Owner
 Vessel licence nominee
 Vessel Agent

21. Name of Nominee or Agent as appears on your domestic fishing vessel licence *

22. Nominee Address *

23. Nominee Email address *

24. Telephone number (see example format +44123456789)

Submission and declaration

25. Declaration

- I authorise the UKSIA to contact the relevant PO to make enquiries as necessary regarding the availability of fishing opportunities for the vessel.
- I confirm that by completing this form and submitting to the UKSIA I have the authorisation of the vessel owner(s) to act on their behalf.
- I understand that the UKSIA may contact the vessel owner/nominee/agent directly in relation to this application. The details of this application will be shared with the UK fisheries administration responsible for the vessel and the Norwegian government.

26. Name

27. Date

Once complete, please return this form to:

UKSIA@marinemanagement.org.uk