
Thames and Blackwater Herring Licence: Schedule (23)

WITHIN THIS LICENCE ANY REFERENCE TO AN EU REGULATION IS A REFERENCE TO THAT REGULATION AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 3 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE 8 (1) OF THAT ACT.

AUTHORITY

1. Subject to the limitations set out below, and to any prohibition on fishing imposed by order under Section 5 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (as amended) or by the European Commission under the provisions of Article 35 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1224/2009 (as amended), this licence hereby authorises the above-named vessel to fish by the drift net method only for the descriptions of sea fish listed in Column 1 below in the sea areas set out in Column 2 below.

<u>COLUMN 1</u> <u>DESCRIPTION OF SEA FISH</u>	<u>COLUMN 2</u> <u>AREAS OF SEA</u>
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Herring

The area of sea within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' North and 1° 19.1' East) to 51° 33' North and thence due west to a point on the coast of England.

LIMITATIONS TO AUTHORITY

2. This licence is valid from 00:01 hours on 01 September 2025 subject to any revocation, suspension or variation.

3.1 This licence may be revoked, suspended or varied at any time, by a notice communicated in accordance with The Sea Fishing (Licence and Notices) (England) Regulation 2012 or, in the case of a vessel administered in Wales or Northern Ireland, the Sea Fishing (Licences & Notices) Regulations 1994.

3.2 In accordance with regulation 3(3)(b) of The Sea Fishing (Licence and Notices) (England) Regulation 2012, notices will be published on the www.gov.uk website at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/fishing-vessel-licence-variations

The licence shall also cease to have effect if by virtue of an Order of the Court the licensee has been disqualified from holding a licence in respect of the vessel

4. This licence is invalid if any of the details at Sections 1 to 4 on page 1 of the licence change.

QUOTA LIMITATIONS

5. The Total Allowable Catch has been set at 10 tonnes. The fishery will be closed when this quantity of herring has been taken.

THE THAMES AND BLACKWATER HERRING FISHERY IS CLOSED FROM 00:01 HRS ON 31 JANUARY 2026.