

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 2 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 2027.