

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- Please return all fish that you do not intend to use alive to the sea to help conserve stocks.
- Place discarded tackle and all other rubbish in the bins provided or take it home for disposal.
- Catch fish for personal and family consumption, not for sale or financial gain.
- Advise us of any fishing activities that appear to contravene the regulations.
- For some species circle hooks can reduce the incidence of deep hooking. Consider using them as a conservation measure.
- If you catch or see an unusual species let us know, as it will increase our understanding of the marine environment.

For further information contact Fisheries:  
01534 441 600

For local weather updates contact the Met  
Office: 0900 665 0022 (60p / min)

Jersey Coastguard: VHF 16 / 25 / 82  
or phone: 112 or 999 (emergencies)  
885 505 (routine)

To report the sighting of a marine mammal:  
<http://www.gov.je/envmarine/jerseymarinemammalrecording.aspx>

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# Recreational Angling

The Guide to regulations  
regarding amateur angling  
in Jersey



Fisheries and Marine Resources

Jersey's diverse landscape, favourable climate and huge tidal range mean that there is an abundance of marine life. Whether fishing from coastal rocky outcrops, harbours, beaches or afloat, the experience is one to remember. The marine environment is complex and can be affected by man's actions. Careful management is needed to ensure that future generations will be able to enjoy it. Following the regulations and code of conduct is the best way to make this happen.

### FISHING BOAT LICENCES

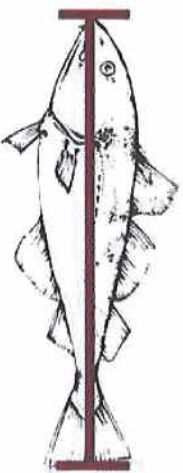
Any boat used for commercial fishing, (where the catch is sold) must hold a valid licence issued by the section.

### FOUL HOOKING

No person shall use for the purpose of fishing for sea fish any hooks or lines which include any instrument or device calculated to foul hook any fish. This does not apply to sandeels, squid or cuttlefish.

### MEASURING FISH

The size of a fish is measured in centimetres of whole fish from tip of snout to the most extreme end of tail fin.



### MINIMUM FISH SIZES

No person shall have in their possession any fish under the minimum size set out in this chart.

Common name	Minimum Size
Bass	36cm
Black Bream	23cm
Brill	30cm
Cod	35cm
Conger Eel	58cm
Dab	15cm
Flounder	25cm
Haddock	30cm
Horse Mackerel	15cm
Lemon Sole	25cm
Ling	63cm
Mackerel	20cm
Mullet	20cm
Plaice	27cm
Pollack	30cm
Red Mullet	15cm
Red Sea Bream	25cm
Sardine	11cm
Sole	24cm
Turbot	30cm
Whiting	27cm

### TAGGED FISH

Fisheries together with local anglers and CEFAS, tag various species of fish to study their populations. Currently several species of ray are being tagged using yellow Petersen discs.

If you catch a tagged fish of any species we would be grateful if you could provide us as much information as possible about the fish and its recapture. Details to include are contact details of the fisherman, tag number, species, location, size, weight, date and how the fish was caught. A £6 reward is paid for each tag.

