

## NEW EUROPEAN REGULATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS FOR SEA BASS



**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019 INCLUSIVE &  
1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019:**  
**CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY IS PERMITTED FOR RECREATIONAL  
FISHERS FOR SEA BASS**

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019 INCLUSIVE:**  
**NO MORE THAN ONE BASS EQUAL TO OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM  
CONSERVATION REFERENCE SIZE OF 42CM MAY BE RETAINED PER  
PERSON PER DAY**

**THIS APPLIES WHETHER YOU ARE FISHING FROM A VESSEL OR  
FROM THE SHORE**

The European Commission has determined that bass stocks remain under pressure despite the measures taken in previous years. It has placed further restrictions on the commercial and recreational fishing sectors in order to address this.

Southern IFCA is working with DEFRA and the Marine Management Organisation to raise awareness of these regulations. These international measures form part of the package of EU regulations to rebuild the fishery.

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