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NWIFCA Byelaw 3 Cockle and Mussel Hand Fishing Permit 2019 - Flexible Permit Conditions (2)

Penfold Cockle Fishery 2022/23

1. Fishing is permitted from the **26th of October 2022 until 30th April 2023, one tide per day, between Monday and Friday**. As specified in Annex A. Further tides will be updated by 17th November.
2. Access to the Fishery is from Haul Road, Marshside, Southport (**Annex B**). No other routes are to be used to access the fishery. Vehicle access permits must be obtained for Sefton Council.
3. **Only ATV quad bike access on to the fishery.**
4. The **permitted fishing area** is the area enclosed by a straight line connecting points A, B, C, D & E, in order, and returning to point A, and illustrated below in **Annex C**.

Point	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Latitude (degrees, decimal minutes)	Longitude (degrees, decimal minutes)
A	53.71474	-3.03589	53° 42.884" N	3° 2.153" W
B	53.72022	-2.99419	53° 43.213" N	2° 59.651" W
C	53.70443	-2.98192	53° 42.265" N	2° 58.915" W
D	53.67011	-3.00677	53° 40.206" N	3° 0.406" W
E	53.66984	-3.05885	53° 40.190" N	3° 3.531" W

5. **Cockles must be riddled on the cockle bed** with undersize cockles distributed evenly back in the area they were gathered as soon as reasonably practical.
6. The fisheries is within a Marine Protected Area, as such required a Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA). Should the fishery no longer be within the scope of information used to assess the fishery and there is potential for damage to protected features. The fishery will be suspended until further assessment has been carried out to ensure any fisheries remains HRA compliant.

Advisory Notes

1. This permit does not exonerate the holder from any other sea fisheries legislation.
2. Operate vehicles in a safe manner on the access road and when transiting to the fishery.
3. Byelaw 3 permit holders should adhere to the Code of Conduct for Intertidal Shellfisheries.

4. NWIFCA has the power to withdraw flexible permit conditions at any point should the need arise, subject to the review procedure.
5. Any breach of the conditions constitutes a breach of the byelaw.

By Order of the Authority

Joseph Moulton
Acting Chief Executive

Annex A – NWIFCA Byelaw 3 Penfold Cockle Fishery Permitted Fishing Tides 2022/23

NWIFCA Byelaw 3 Penfold Cockle Fishery Permitted Fishing Days and Tides				
Month	Date	Day	Low Water Information	
			AM Tide	PM Tide
			Time	Time
Month	26 th	Wed	No Fishing AM Tide	19:11
	27 th	Thu	07:35	No Fishing PM Tides
	28 th	Fri	08:12	
	29 th	Sat	No Fishing Weekend Tides	
	30 th	Sun		
	31 st	Mon	09:15	No Fishing PM Tides
	1 st	Tue	10:21	
Nov	2 nd	Wed	11:54	No Fishing PM Tides
	3 rd	Thu	No Fishing AM Tides	
	4 th	Fri		14:29
	5 th	Sat	No Fishing Weekend Tides	
	6 th	Sun		
	7 th	Mon	No Fishing AM Tides	16:57
	8 th	Tue		17:34
	9 th	Wed	05:54	
	10 th	Thu	06:24	
	11 th	Fri	06:54	
	12 th	Sat	No Fishing Weekend Tides	
	13 th	Sun		
	14 th	Mon	08:21	No Fishing PM Tides
	15 th	Tue	09:01	
	16 th	Wed	09:55	
	17 th	Thu	11:12	
	18 th	Fri		12:42
	19 th	Sat	No Fishing Weekend Tides	
	20 th	Sun		
	21 st	Mon	No Fishing AM Tides	15:34
	22 nd	Tue		16:21
	23 rd	Wed		17:05
	24 th	Thu		17:49
	25 th	Fri		18:33
	26 th	Sat	No Fishing Weekend Tides	
	27 th	Sun		
	28 th	Mon	08:23	No Fishing PM Tides
	29 th	Tue	09:15	
	30 th	Wed	10:20	

Annex B – NWIFCA Byelaw 3 Penfold Cockle Fishery Permitted Access Route 2022/23



Annex C – NWIFCA Byelaw 3 Penfold Cockle Fishery Permitted Access Route 2022/23

NWIFCA Byelaw 3 - Permitted Cockle Fishing Area 2022

