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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 **26<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023, one tide per day, between Monday and Friday**. As specified in Annex A. Further tides will be updated by 17<sup>th</sup> 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
December	1 <sup>st</sup>	Thu	11:35	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri	Closed	12:48
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	Closed	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Closed	14:45
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Closed	16:30
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Closed	17:10
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Closed	17:48
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Closed	18:24
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Closed	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7:29	Closed
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	8:03	Closed
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	8:43	Closed
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	9:23	Closed
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	10:24	Closed
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Closed	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Closed	13:53
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Closed	14:54
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	Closed	15:50
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	Closed	16:42
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	Closed	17:34
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Closed	
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7:32	Closed
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	8:21	Closed
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	9:10	Closed
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	10:03	Closed
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	11:01	Closed
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	Closed	

**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

