

**DRAFT SEA FISHERIES (SIZE LIMITS) (JERSEY)
REGULATIONS 199**

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Explanatory Note

These draft Regulations consolidate the Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 1989, as amended. The effect of re-enacting the Regulations, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, is to extend the application of the provisions to the territorial sea as extended by Order in Council on 31st March 1997.

Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994

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(Promulgated on the day of 199)

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The day of 199

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 6 and 8 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994,¹ having consulted with the Secretary of State and obtained his concurrence, have made the following Regulations -

1. These Regulations apply to the Island and the territorial sea of the Island.

2. For the purposes of Article 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994, the size limit for the sea fish of the descriptions mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations is the size prescribed in the second column of the said Schedule.

3. The following Regulations are repealed -

- (a) Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 1989;²
- (b) Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 1989;³
- (c) Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 1990;⁴

¹ Recueil des Lois, Volume 1994-1995, pages 145 and 147.

² No. 7922.

³ No. 7994.

⁴ No. 8032.

- (d) Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 1991;⁵
- (e) Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 1992;⁶
- (f) Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 1996.⁷

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 199 and shall come into force on the seventh day following promulgation.

⁵ No. 8201.

⁶ No. 8386.

⁷ No. 8964.

*SCHEDULE***(Regulation 2)**

PART I

<i>Fish</i>	<i>Length (in centimetres) of whole fish measured from tip of snout to extreme end of tail fin</i>
Bass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	36
Black sea-bream (<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>)	23
Blue ling (<i>Molva dypterygia</i>)	70
Brill (<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>)	30
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>).....	35
Conger eel (<i>Conger conger</i>)	58
Dab (<i>Limanda limanda</i>).....	15
Flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>).....	25
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	30
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	30
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	20
Horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus</i> spp.)	15
Lemon sole (<i>Microstomus kitt</i>)	25
Mackerel (<i>Scomber</i> spp.).....	20
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.).....	25

Mullet (<i>Mugil</i> spp.)	20
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	25
Pollack (<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>)	30
Red Mullet (<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>)	15
Red sea-bream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>)	25
Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	35
Shad (<i>Alosa</i> species)	30
Sole (<i>Solea vulgaris</i>)	24
Turbot (<i>Psetta maximus</i>)	30
Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>)	23
Witche (<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>)	28

PART II

Clam (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)	40 millimetres measured across the broadest part of the shell.
Crabs -	
(a) Chancre (Edible crab) (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	14 centimetres measured across the broadest part of the back.
(b) Lady crab (Velvet crab) (<i>Portunus puber</i>)	6.5 centimetres measured across the broadest part of the back.

- (c) Spider crab (*Maja squinado*) A carapace length of 12 centimetres being the length measured from between the two horns to the rear end of the body shell along the centre line of the body shell.
- Lobster (*Homarus gammarus*) 85 millimetres measured from the rear of either eye socket to the rear end of the body shell along a line parallel to the centre line of the body shell.
- Nephrops (*Nephrops norvegicus*) -
- (a) whole Nephrops 25 millimetres measured from the rear of either eye socket to the rear end of the body shell along a line parallel to the centre line of the body shell.
- (b) tail only 46 millimetres measured from the front edge of the first segment present of the tail to the rear end of the tail fan not including the bristles (setae).
- Ormer (*Haliotis tuberculata*) 8 centimetres measured across the broadest part of the shell.
- Scallop (*Pecten maximus*) 10 centimetres measured across the broadest part of the shell.
- Whelk (*Buccinum undatum*) 45 millimetres long.