

MISCELLANEOUS

It is an offence within territorial waters:-

- to take crawfish using a net;
- to shuck* any molluscan shellfish on board a boat, except for immediate consumption;
- to land any such shucked molluscan shellfish;
- to land any molluscan shellfish which is damaged in such a way as to make its measurement impossible;
- to land or sell a claw which is separate from the body of any lobster or crab, unless it is in the form of a processed product approved by the Sea Fisheries Committee;
- to deposit in the sea, or on the foreshore, any type of aquatic animal or plant, or discharge any water in which such an animal or plant has been kept, without permission of the Committee.

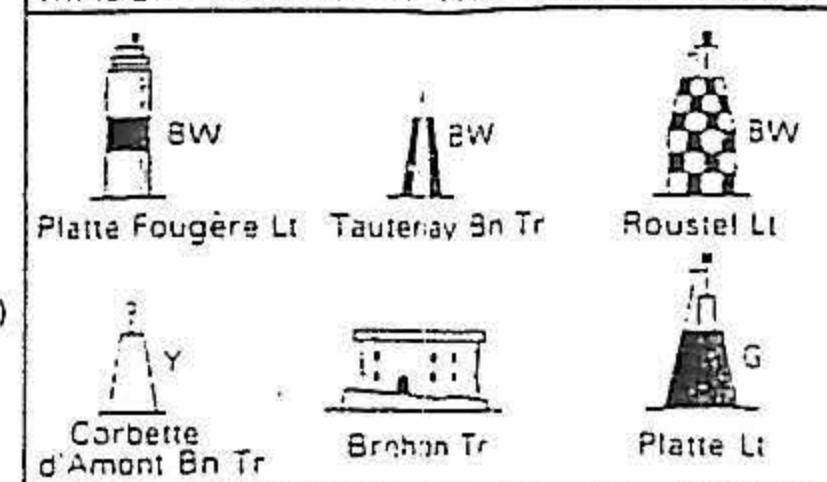
Note: Molluscan shellfish are soft bodied, unsegmented animals with a hard permanent shell. These include oysters, scallops, oysters, winkles, cockles, whelks, limpets, carpet shells, razor shells or clams.

*Shucking involves separating the shell from the meats of any molluscan shellfish.

Chart of "restricted waters"

Note: The territorial waters of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark extend respectively to three miles from the nearest shore at low tide, or from any drying islet or rock within the envelope of the Island in question. Each Island has its own fishing legislation within its territorial waters, and the following clauses refer to Guernsey and Herm only.

MAJOR MARKS IN THE LITTLE RUSSEL



TROT LINES AND SET NETS

It is now forbidden to fish using trot lines or set nets within certain areas and bays around Guernsey and Herm between 1st May and 30th September. These areas are designated "restricted waters" and are shown on this chart.

N.B. No Trawling Inside Lines from 1st April through to 30th September

All set nets and trot lines must be marked - this should either be with a vessel registration number or a gear serial number. This number can be obtained from the Department of Fisheries and will provide a confidential means of identifying the user of all set nets and trot lines by authorised officers only. Any trot lines and set nets which are deemed to be set in such a way as to cause a hazard to other beach users may be removed by officers of the Department or the Police

N.B. NO Dredging Permitted Inside Lines at ANY time

Between 1st October and 30th April set nets and trot lines may be used within "restricted waters" provided that they are set below the halfway mark of the tide and are not exposed to the air for more than one hour per tide. Outside the lines marking the "restricted waters" set nets and trot lines may be used without restriction or controls, other than those of marking and safety.

FISHING BY DIVING

It is prohibited to take oysters and crawfish by diving at any time. This includes using diving suits, mask, and any breathing apparatus to take control or possession of the above fish. If oysters or crawfish are found on board a boat which has been used as a base for diving within the territorial waters it shall be up to the persons on board the boat to prove that the fish were not taken within the territorial waters.

Trawl Only Limit Commences 1st April through to 30th September. NO Dredging Permitted Inside Line at ANY Time.