



## BASS NURSERY AREAS

Within the district covered by the Wessex Region Marine of the Angling Trust, fishing for Bass from any vessel is prohibited in seven separate areas, for all, or part of the year. However, prohibition of Bass fishing in these areas does not apply to fishing from the shore.

The areas affected are:

**CHICHESTER HARBOUR** (1st May to 31st October) All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 192° true from Eastoke Point to Chichester Bar Beacon, then 0800 true to Crakeham Towers.

**LANGSTONE HARBOUR** (1st May to 31st October) All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 153° true from the Gunnery Range Light to Eastney Point to Langstone Fairway Buoy (50°46.25'N, 01.27W), then 033° true to the foreshore east of Gunner Point.

**PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR** (1st May to 31st October) All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn from Gilkicker Point to Southsea Castle.

**SOUTHAMPTON WATER** (1st May to 31st October) All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 090° true from the Cadland Foreshore to the Warsash Foreshore, passing through the north west extremity of the Esso Tanker Jetty, but excluding those waters above Redbridge Causeway on the River Test.

**FAWLEY POWER STATION OUTFALL (STANS WOOD BAY)** (1st May to 31st October) The area enclosed by a circle drawn with a radius of 3 cables around the outfall from Fawley Power Station.

**POOLE HARBOUR** (1st May to 31st October) All tidal waters enclosed by a line drawn 110° true from Jerry's Point through Branksea Castle to Salterns Pier.

**THE FLEET** (All year) All tidal waters of the Fleet inside Ferry Bridge.

The minimum landing size of Bass, as set by MAFF is 36 cm. However, anglers are especially requested to conform with the limits set by the Angling Trust, which is 45 cm (17.¾ ins).

