

## **NEW EUROPEAN REGULATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS FOR SEA BASS**



**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016 INCLUSIVE:  
CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY IS PERMITTED FOR RECREATIONAL  
FISHERS FOR SEA BASS**

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016 INCLUSIVE:  
NO MORE THAN ONE BASS EQUAL TO OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM  
SIZE OF 42CM MAY BE RETAINED PER PERSON PER DAY**

Bass stocks are continuing to decline and these European measures have been put in place to protect them.

Southern IFCA is working with DEFRA and the Marine Management Organisation to raise awareness of these regulations. These international measures form part of the package of EU regulations to rebuild the fishery.

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