



# Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence - All Licence Categories: Annexe Part III

## ANNEXE (Section I)

### Part III - Extent and Nature of Authorised Activity for Specific Fisheries

Tables of Extent (spatial, temporal) and Nature (gear and quantitative restrictions, species) of fishing activity subject to the requirement for a Specific Fishery Authorisation (Section C). Attention should be paid to cells marked as **closed**, along with the catch limits and access (days) restrictions in each area.

**Table 1: Queen Scallops**

Species	Area	Gear Type	Season Start Date	Maximum number of days fishing permitted per calendar week (Mon-Sun) on permitted days only	Days on which fishing is permitted (after Season Start Date)							Times during which fishing is permitted (on permitted days)		Season End Date	Catch limit by vessel length (Overall length)		
					Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Start Time	End Time		≤ 10m Overall Length Catch Limit kg / week	>10m Overall Length Catch Limit kg / week	
					Queen Scallop	Territorial sea other than those areas specified below	Single Trawl	CLOSED									
	Point of Ayre	Single Trawl	CLOSED													0	0
	Targets Closed Area 1	All gear types	CLOSED													0	0
	Targets Closed Area 2	All gear types	CLOSED													0	0
	Targets Closed Area 3	All gear types	CLOSED													0	0
	Experimental Research Area (East Douglas)	All gear types	CLOSED													0	0
	Territorial sea	Dredges	CLOSED													0	0

**Table 2: King Scallops**

Species	Area	Gear Type	Season Start Date	Maximum number of hours per day or days per calendar week (Mon-Sun) fishing permitted on permitted days only	Days on which fishing is permitted (after Season Start Date)							Times during which fishing is permitted (on permitted days)		Season End Date	Catch limit by vessel length (Overall length)		
					Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Start Time	End Time		≤ 10m Overall Length Catch Limit kg / day	>10m Overall Length Catch Limit kg / day	
					King Scallop	Territorial sea	Gears other than a Scallop Dredge or Diver Caught	CLOSED									
King Scallop	Territorial sea, other than in Marine Nature Reserves where the gears are prohibited, as specified in the Schedule Part II.	Scallop Dredge or Diver Caught	01.11.23	7 days	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	06:00	18:00	TBC	900	900	
King Scallop	Targets Restricted Area	Scallop Dredge or Diver Caught	01.11.23	1 day	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	06:00	18:00	TBC				
King Scallop	Bradda Restricted Area	Scallop Dredge or Diver Caught	CLOSED													0	
King Scallop	Targets Closed Area	Scallop Dredge or Diver Caught	CLOSED													0	
King Scallop	Experimental Research Area (East Douglas)	Scallop Dredge or Diver Caught	CLOSED													0	



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**Table 3: Crab and Lobster**

Species	Area	Gear Type	Season Start Date	Maximum number of days fishing permitted per calendar week (Mon-Sun) on permitted days only	Days on which fishing is permitted (after Season Start Date)							Times during which fishing is permitted (on permitted days)		Season End Date	Pot limit
					Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Start Time	End Time		
Crab and Lobster	Territorial sea (General)	Pots	NA	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	Pot limits apply. See Section C
	0-3 Zone	Pots	NA	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	Pot limits apply. See Section C
	Ramsey Bay MNR Fisheries Management Zone (Zone 4)	Pots	NA	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	NA	NA	NA	N/A

**Table 4: Whelk**

Species	Area	Gear Type	Season Start Date	Maximum number of days fishing permitted per calendar week (Mon-Sun) on permitted days only	Days on which fishing is permitted (after Season Start Date)							Times during which fishing is permitted (on permitted days)		Season End Date	Pot limit
					Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Start Time	End Time		
Whelk	Territorial sea (General)	Pots	NA	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	Pot limits apply. See Section C
	0-3 Zone	Pots	NA	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	Pot limits apply. See Section C
	Ramsey Bay MNR Fisheries Management Zone (Zone 4)	Pots	NA	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	NA	NA	NA	N/A



**Table 5(a):** Definitions of specified areas

Area	Definition
Targets Closed Area	that area of the territorial sea bounded by a line drawn from a point 54° 21.000' N, 004° 52.000' W, (TAR_A) eastward to a point 54° 21.000' N, 004° 50.000' W, (TAR_B) southward to a point 54° 18.000' N, 004° 50.000' W, (TAR_C) westward to a point 54° 18.000' N, 004° 52.000' W, (TAR_D) northward to a point 54° 21.000' N, 004° 52.000' W, (TAR_A) indicated as the hatched-lined area "Targets Closed Area" on the map labelled Figure 1.
Targets Restricted Area	that area of the territorial sea bounded by a line drawn from a point 54° 21.000' N, 004° 50.000' W, (TAR_B) eastward to a point 54° 21.000' N, 004° 46.000' W, (TAR_E) southward to a point 54° 18.000' N, 004° 46.000' W, (TAR_F) westward to a point 54° 18.000' N, 004° 50.000' W (TAR_C), northward to a point 54° 21.000' N, 004° 50.000' W, (TAR_B) indicated as the shaded area "Targets Restricted Area" on the map labelled Figure 1.
Bradda Restricted Area	that area of the territorial sea bounded by a line drawn from a point 54° 5.500' N, 004° 57.000' W, (BRA_A) eastward to a point 54° 5.500' N, 004° 53.000' W, (BRA_B), southward to a point 54° 4.000' N, 004° 53.000' W, (BRA_C), westward to 54° 4.000' N, 004° 57.000' W, (BRA_D) northward to a point 54° 5.500' N, 004° 57.000' W, (BRA_A) indicated as the shaded are "Bradda Closed Area" on the map labelled Figure 1.
Experimental Research Area (East Douglas)	that area of the territorial sea lying between the 0 - 3 mile limit, south of a line projected eastward (EDG_A), along the line of latitude 54° 16.650' N from MLW on the east coast of the Isle of Man and north of a line projected eastward (EDG_B) along the line of latitude 54° 14.450' N from MLW on the east coast of the Isle of Man, indicated as the hatched-lined area "Experimental Research Areas (East Douglas)" on the map labelled Figure 1.

Maps for illustrative purposes only

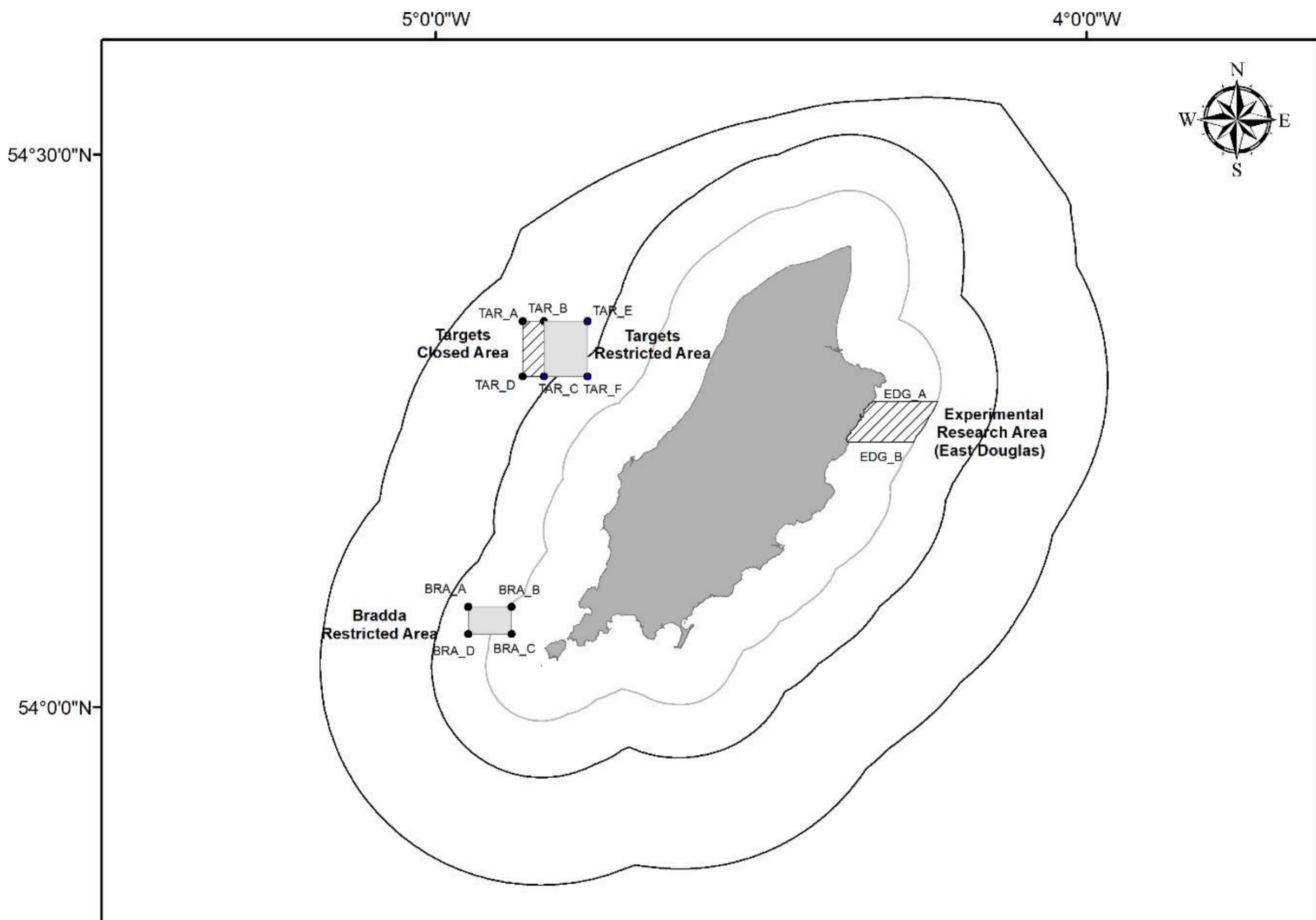


Figure 1 Fisheries Closed, Restricted and Other Management Zones. **Position format = DD MM.MMM**

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