

Angling Trust Recommended Retention Sizes

	Catch and Release Only			
Bass				
Bream - Black	24cm	9.5"		
Bream – Gilthead	24cm	9.5"		
Brill	35cm	14"		
Coalfish	35cm	14"		
Cod	35cm	14"		
Conger Eel	120cm	48" (Boat)	91cm	36" (Shore)
Dab	23cm	9"		
Flounder	27cm	11"		
Garfish	38cm	15"		
Gurnard – Grey	28cm	11"		
Gurnard - Red	28cm	11"		
Gurnard – Tub	28cm	11"		
Haddock	35cm	14" (Boat)	30cm	12" (Shore)
Herring	20cm	8"		
Horse Mackerel	25cm	10"		
John Dory	33cm	13" (Boat)	25cm	10" (Shore)
LS Dogfish	46cm	16" (Boat)	38cm	15" (Shore)
Ling	72cm	28.5"		
Mackerel	30cm	12"		
Mullet – Grey	33cm	13"		
Mullet – Thin Lipped	33cm	13"		
Mullet - Golden Grey	33cm	13"		
Plaice	28cm	11"		
Pollack	30cm	12"		
Pouting	25cm	10" (Boat)	18cm	7" (Shore)
Ray - Blonde	45cm	18"		
Ray - Cuckoo	45cm	18"		
Ray - Small-eyed	45cm	18"		
Ray - Spotted	45cm	18"		
Ray - Stingray	45cm	18"		
Ray - Thornback	45cm	18"		
Rockling - 5 Bearded	18cm	7"		
Rockling – 3 Bearded	18cm	7"		
Sole - Dover	25cm	10"		
Sole - Lemon	25cm	10"		
Trigger fish	30cm	12"		
Turbot	41cm	16" (Boat)	35cm	14" (Shore)
Whiting	27cm	11"		
Wrasse - Ballan	23cm	9"		

All fish are to be measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail fin, except Skates and Rays, which are to be measured wing tip to wing tip. All sizes are in centimetres and inches.