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General Recreational Sea Fishing Licence for **Bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*)**

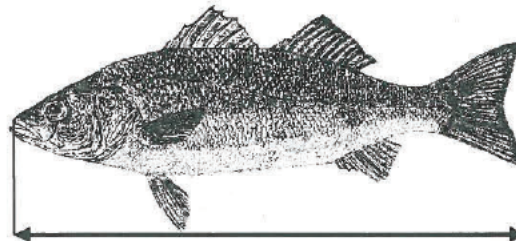
In accordance with the Recreational Sea Fishing (BASS) Regulations 2016 and Section 45 (7) of the Fisheries Act 2012, this licence authorises recreational fishing for bass by rod and line subject to the following conditions:

1. General restrictions on bass fishing

- (1) A recreational angler may not take, kill or have in their possession more than one bass (other than imported bass) in any period of 24 hours.
- (2) Any bass caught which is not permitted to be retained under sub-paragraph (1) shall be carefully handled and returned immediately to the water from which it was taken.

2. Size limits

- (1) Any bass retained under paragraph 1 shall not –
 - (a) be less than 50 centimetres in length; or
 - (b) exceed 60 centimetres in length,and such length shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail as indicated below.



- (2) Any bass caught which does not meet the specified size margins set out in sub-paragraph (1) shall be carefully handled and returned immediately to the water from which it was taken.

3. Taking and killing of bass

- (1) Any bass retained under paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be removed from the foreshore, jetty or recreational angling vessel from which it was caught in a whole state.
- (2) A recreational angler shall not mutilate any bass in an attempt to alter its size.

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