

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 03 OF 2023

BASS MONITORING PROGRAMME

Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA) are working with local fishermen to tag Seabass within the harbour in a project aimed at understanding how bass use inshore areas, this will contribute to improving the local management of these fish.

Nets will be temporarily laid in the lower reaches of the harbour, primarily in deeper water areas but not so as to obstruct the main navigable channels. Nets will be deployed and monitored from 'Chartreuse' SE4 and tagging will be conducted by a scientific team aboard a locally moored parent vessel. IFCA officers will be present at all times and nets will not be left unattended and only deployed in daylight hours.

Netting and tagging operations are expected to last a week, commencing Monday 23rd January 2023.

Mariners are advised to stay clear of these operations, the nets and their small marker buoys and not to use them for mooring purposes.

Cancel this LNTM 6th February 2023.



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