

Fisheries Information Notice 03-2015

Shrimp conservation of stocks



The Sea Fisheries Protection Authority has issued Fisheries Information Notice 03-2015 entitled “Shrimp conservation of stocks”.

LEGISLATION

Statutory Instrument 592 of 2014 (Shrimp conservation of stocks) Regulation 2014

Definition – Shrimp means *Palaemon spp*

Prohibition

With effect from 15th March 2015 and until 1st August in any year.

The master of or a person onboard an Irish Sea fishing boat shall not fish or attempt to fish for Shrimp.

The Statutory Instrument also prohibits:

- having shrimp on board an Irish Sea Fishing Boat,
- landing or attempting to land shrimp
- possession of shrimp including transporting; transshipping; buying; storing; selling and processing

of any Shrimp caught between 15th March 2015 and until 1st August in any year.

The effect of this regulation is to provide for a closed season for Shrimp.

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