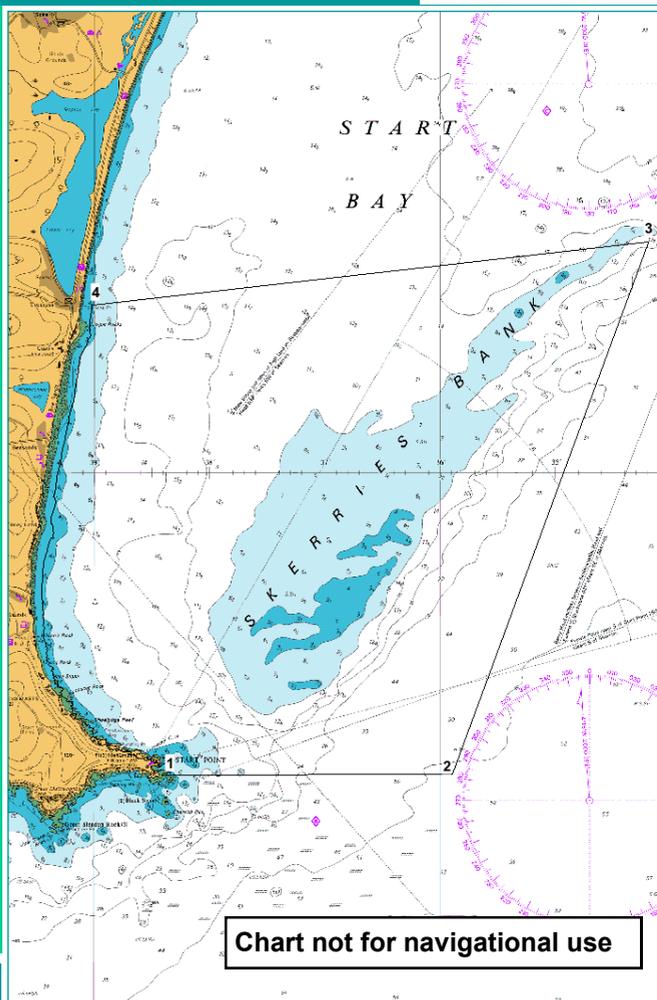


## Skerries Bank Angling Zone

This Angling Zone has been developed by Devon and Severn IFCA in recognition of the importance and value of sea angling and to secure the area for current and future angling activities.

*The Angling Zone is managed by a voluntary Code of Conduct—please adhere to the rules set out overleaf.*



**Fishing Marks:** Offshore sand banks and rocky reefs, sandy and rocky shore

**Species:** Plaice, blonde ray, spotted ray

Point number	Latitude	Longitude
1	50°13.344' N	003°38.538' W
2	50°13.344' N	003°35.943' W
3	50°16.282' N	003°34.180' W
4	50°15.949' N	003°39.118' W

## Skerries Bank Code of Conduct



### Netting and Longlining

- ⇒ No commercial targeted fishing for plaice by any method may take place within the entire area of the Skerries Angling Zone.
- ⇒ Vessels which exceed 10m in overall length are prohibited from engaging in any commercial or recreational netting or longlining activity within the entire area of the Skerries Angling Zone.
- ⇒ All nets used within the pilot Angling Zone should be clearly marked using buoys with flags to aid efficient differentiation between pots and nets.

### Recreational Angling

- ⇒ There is a bag limit for recreational sea anglers fishing within the Angling Zone of 10 plaice and 3 rays per angler per day.
- ⇒ Handle all fish carefully particularly those you intend to return to the sea alive.
- ⇒ For more information on handling of fish see [www.sharktrust.org/en/anglers\\_code\\_of\\_conduct](http://www.sharktrust.org/en/anglers_code_of_conduct)

### Monitoring

- ⇒ From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 a monitoring programme will be put in place to assess potential benefits of the Angling Zone to the RSA sector
- ⇒ To support the data gathering anglers using the site are encouraged to engage with IFCA officers and spread awareness of the Angling Zone amongst fellow anglers and encourage adoption of the code of conduct.
- ⇒ Report any suspicious activity to Devon and Severn IFCA on the duty phone number below.

### The IFCA Vision

*Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities will lead, champion and manage a sustainable marine environment and inshore fisheries, by successfully securing the right balance between social, environmental, and economic benefits to ensure healthy seas, sustainable fisheries and a viable industry.*

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