
Categorisation of Waters

Notice to Owners, Operators and Masters

This Notice supersedes Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1758(M).

Summary

This statutory Merchant Shipping Notice sets out the categorisations of waters in the United Kingdom.

Key Points

- the notice replaces and augments MSN 1758(M).
- the changes and additions are shown in **bold** and *italics* respectively.
- the categorisations determine the waters not regarded as "sea" for the purposes of Merchant Shipping legislation (excepting marine pollution).

1. The Annex to this Merchant Shipping Notice sets out the categorisations that apply to waters in the United Kingdom. These categorisations are given statutory force by way of Regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Categorisation of Waters) Regulations 1992.
2. Amendments to Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1758 and its Annex are shown in **bold** and additions are shown in *italics*.
3. The four categories of waters are as follows:

Category A: Narrow Rivers and canals where the depth of water is generally less than 1.5 metres.

Category B: Wider rivers and canals where the depth of water is generally 1.5 metres **or more** and where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 0.6 metres at any time.

Category C: Tidal rivers and estuaries and large, deep lakes and lochs where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 1.2 metres at any time.

Category D: Tidal rivers and estuaries where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 2.0 metres at any time.

4. These categorisations apply specifically to the operation of Class IV, V and VI Passenger Ships and also determine which waters are not regarded as "sea" for the purposes of regulations made, or treated as made, under Section 85 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995.
5. Under the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations 1996 it should be noted that "sea" includes any estuaries or arms of the sea.

6. These categorisations should not be confused with classifications for Passenger Ships as designated in the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) Regulations 2000 which implement the EC Directive on Safety Rules and Standards for Domestic Passenger Ships.
7. The categorisations shown in the Annex apply at all times of the year unless otherwise indicated. "Summer" means the months of April to October, inclusive, and "winter" means the months of November to March, inclusive.
8. This Notice will come into force on 1 April 2003.

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| SCOTLAND | | |
| SCOTTISH MAINLAND - COASTAL | | |
| Kyle of Durness | Category C South of Eilean Dubh | None |
| Balnakiel Bay | None | Between Eilean Dubh and A'Chleit |
| Dornoch Forth/Kyle of Sutherland | Category C West of a line drawn between Dornoch Point through No 1 beacon and to the south bank | None |
| Loch Fleet | Category C West of longitude 4 degrees (w) | None |
| Cromarty Firth | Category C Within a line between North Sutor and South Sutor | Within a line from North Sutor to Nairn Breakwater |
| Inverness | Category C Within a line from Fort George to Chanonry Point | Within a line from North Sutor to Nairn Breakwater |
| Findhorn Bay | Category C Within the spit | None |
| Aberdeen | Category C Within a line from South Jetty to Abercromby Jetty | None |
| Montrose Basin | Category C To the west of a line running north-south across the harbour entrance at Scurdie Ness Lighthouse | None |
| River Tay – Dundee | Category C Within a line from the tidal basin (fish dock) Dundee to Craig Head, East Newport | Within a line from Broughty Castle to Tayport |
| Firth of Forth and River Forth | Category C Within the Firth of Forth but not east of the Forth railway bridge | Within a line from Kirkcaldy to River Portobello |
| Leith (Edinburgh) | Category B Within the Breakwaters | None |
| Dumfries | Category C Within a line from Airds Point to Scar Point | None |
| Solway Firth | None | Within a line from Southernness Point to Silloth |
| Loch Ryan | Category C Within a line from Cairn Point to Kircolm Point | Within a line from Finnart's Point to Milleur Point |
| Ayr Harbour | Category C Inside the Bar | None |

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| Glasgow | <p>Category A Forth and Clyde Canal</p> <p>Monkland Canal - Faskine and Drumpellier Sections</p> <p>Hogganfield Loch</p> <p>Category B Strathclyde Loch</p> | None |
| The Clyde | <p>Category C Above category D waters</p> | <p>Outer limit: a line from Skipness to a position one mile south of Garroch Head thence to Farland Head</p> <p>Inner limit in winter: a line from Cloch Lighthouse to Dunoon Pier</p> <p>Inner limit in Summer: a line from Bogany Point, Isle of Bute to Skelmorlie Castle and a line from Ardlamont Point to the southern extremity of Ettrick Bay inside the Kyles of Bute</p> <p>Note: The above inner summer limit is extended between 5 June and 5 September (both dates inclusive) by a line from a point two miles off the Ayrshire coast at Skelmorlie Castle to Tomont End, Cumbrae, and a line from Portachur Point, Cumbrae to Inner Brigurd Point, Ayrshire</p> |
| Kyles of Bute | <p>Category C Between Colintraive and Rhubodach</p> | None |
| Campbeltown Harbour | <p>Category C Within a line from Maccringan's Point to Ottercharach Point</p> | None |
| Oban | None | <p>Within an area bounded on the north by a line from Dunollie Point Light to Ard na Chruidh and to the south by a line from Rudha Seanach to Ard na Cuile</p> |
| Loch Etive | <p>Category C Within Loch Etive above the Falls of Lora</p> | None |

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| Loch Leven | Category C Above the bridge at Ballachulish | None |
| Loch Linnhe | Category C North of Corran Point light | None |
| Loch Eil | Category C The whole Loch | None |
| Kyle of Loch Alsh | Category C Within Kyle Akin not westward of Eilean Ban Light or eastward of Eileanan Dubha | Through Loch Alsh to the head of Loch Duich |
| Loch Carron | Category C Between Stromemore and Strome Ferry | None |
| Loch Broom Ullapool | Category C Within a line from Ullapool Point Light to Aultnaharrie | None |
| Kylesku | Category C Across Loch Cairnbawn in the area between the eastern-most point of Garbh Eilean and the western-most point of Eilean na Rainich | None |
| SCOTTISH MAINLAND – NON-COASTAL | | |
| Ratho and Linlithgow Union Canal | Category A | None |
| Crinan Canal | Category B Crinan to Ardrishaig | None |
| Caledonian Canal (Loch Ness) | Category B The canal sections Category C Lochs Lochy, Oich and Ness | None |
| Loch Loyal | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Hope | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Shin | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Assynt | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Glascarnoch | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Fannich | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Maree | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Rimsdale/ nan Clar | Category C The whole loch | None |

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| Loch Gairloch | None | None in winter In summer south of a line running east from Rubha na Moine to Eilan Horrisdale thence to Rubha nan Eanntag. |
| Loch Monar | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Mullardoch | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Cluanie | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Loyne | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Garry | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Quoich | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Arkaig | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Morar | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Awe | Category C The whole Loch | None |
| Loch Katrine | Category C The whole Loch | None |
| Loch Lomond | Category C The whole Loch | None |
| Loch Tay | Category C The whole Loch | None |
| Loch Shiel | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Earn | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Rannoch | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Ericht | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Fionn | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Tummel | Category C The whole loch | None |
| Loch Glass | Category C The whole loch | None |

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| SCOTTISH ISLES | | |
| SHETLAND ISLES | | |
| Blue Mull Sound | None | Between Gutcher and Belmont |
| Yell Sound | None | Between Tofts Voe and Ulsta |
| Sullom Voe | None | Within a line from the north-east point of Gluss Island to the northern point of Calback Ness |
| Dales Voe | None | In winter within a line from the north point of Kebister Ness to the Coast of Breiwick at longitude 1° 10.8'W In summer as for Lerwick |
| Lerwick | None | In winter within the area bounded to the northward by a line from Scottle Holm to Scarfi Taing on Bressay and to the southward by a line from Twageos Point Lighthouse to Whalpa Taing on Bressay In summer within the area bounded to the northward by a line from Brim Ness to the north east corner of Inner Score and to the southward by a line from the south end of Ness of Sound to Kirkabisterness |
| ORKNEY ISLES | | |
| Kirkwall | None | Between Kirkwall and Rousay not east of a line between Point of Graand (Egilsay) and Galt Ness (Shapinsay) or between Head of Work (Mainland) through Helliar Holm light to the shore of Shapinsay; not north west of the south east tip of Eynhallow Island, not to seaward of a line between the shore on Rousay at 59°10.5N 2°57.1W and the shore on Egilsay at 59°10.0N 2°56.4W |

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| Stromness | None | To Scapa but not outside Scapa Flow |
| Scapa Flow | Category C Within an area bounded by lines drawn from Whartha on the island of Flotta to the Martello Tower on South Walls, and from Point Cletts on the island of Hoy to Thomson's triangulation point on the island of Fara and thence to Gibraltar Pier on the Island of Flotta | Within an area bounded by lines drawn from Point of Cletts on the island of Hoy to Thomson's Hill triangulation point on the island of Fara and thence to Gibraltar Pier on the island of Flotta; from St Vincent Pier on the island of Flotta to the western-most point of Calf of Flotta; from the eastern-most point of the Calf of Flotta to Needle Point on the island of South Ronaldsay and from the Ness on Mainland to Point of Oxan lighthouse on the island of Graemsay thence to Bu Point on the island of Hoy |
| OUTER HEBRIDES | | |
| Stornoway Harbour | Category C Within a line from Arnish Point to Sandwick Bay Lighthouse, north-west side | None |
| The Sound of Scalpay | Category C Not east of Berry Cove (Scalpay) and not west of Croc a Loin (Harris) | None |
| North Harbour, Scalpay and Tarbert Harbour | Category C Within one mile from the shore of the Island of Harris | None |

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| NORTHERN IRELAND | | |
| NORTHERN IRELAND – COASTAL | | |
| Carlingford Lough | Category C Within a line from Greenore to Greencastle Point | None |
| Strangford Lough | Category C Within a line from Cloghy Point to Dogtail Point | None |
| Belfast Lough | Category C Within a line from Holywood to Macedon Point | In winter none In summer within a line from Carrickfergus to Bangor |
| Larne | Category C Within a line from Larne Pier to the ferry pier on Island Magee | None |
| Lough Foyle | Category C Within a line from Magilligan Point to Green Castle | None |
| NORTHERN IRELAND – NON-COASTAL | | |
| River Bann | Category C From the seaward ends of the breakwater to Toome Bridge | None |
| Lough Erne | Category C Upper and Lower Lough Erne | None |
| Lough Neagh | Category C Within two miles of the shore | At a greater distance than two miles from the shore |
| River Lagan | Category B Lagan Weir to Stranmillis | None |
| ENGLAND AND WALES | | |
| EAST OF ENGLAND – COASTAL | | |
| Berwick | Category C Within the Breakwaters | None |
| Warkworth | Category C Within the Breakwaters | None |
| Blyth | Category C Within the Outer Pier Heads | None |
| River Tyne | Category C Dunston Staithes to Tyne Pier Heads | None |
| River Wear | Category C Fatfield to Sunderland Pier Heads | None |

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| Seaham | Category C Within the Breakwaters | None |
| Hartlepool | Category C Within a Line from Middleton Jetty to Old Pier Head Within a line joining North Pier Head to South Pier Head | None |
| River Tees | Category B Upriver from Tees Barrage Category C Within a Line extending due west from Government Jetty to Tees Barrage | None |
| Whitby | Category C Within Whitby Pier Heads | None |
| Scarborough | Category C Within Scarborough Pier Heads | None |
| River Humber | Category C Within a line from North Ferriby to South Ferriby | In winter within a line from New Holland to Paull In summer within a line from Cleethorpes Pier to Patrington Church |
| Grimsby Dock | Category B Inside of the locks Category C Within a line from West Pier of the Tidal Basin to the East Pier of the Fish Docks, North Quay | None |
| <i>Wells Harbour</i> | <i>Category C</i> <i>In summer within a line from the Bink to Holkham Meals Point during daylight hours only</i> | |
| Blakeney and Morston Harbour and Approaches | Category C To the east of a line running south from Blakeney Point to the entrance of the Stiffkey River | None |
| Yarmouth | Category B River Yare Estuary from a line drawn across the ends of the north and south entrance piers, including Breydon Water | None |
| Lowestoft | Category B Lowestoft Harbour below Mutford Lock to a line drawn across the outer harbour entrance piers | None |
| River Colne - Colchester | None | In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers |

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| River Thames and its tributaries | <p>Category A River Stort and River Lee above Bow Creek. Grand Union Canal above Brentford Lock and Regents Canal above Limehouse Basin and all canals connected therewith. River Wey above Thames Lock. Kennet and Avon Canal. River Thames above Oxford. Oxford Canal</p> <p>Category B River Thames above Teddington Lock to Oxford</p> <p>Category C River Thames above a line drawn north / south through the eastern extremity of Denton Wharf, Gravesend</p> | <p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p> |
| River Medway and the Swale | <p>Category A River Medway above Allington Lock</p> <p>Category C River Medway from a line drawn from Garrison Point to the Grain Tower, to Allington Lock; and the Swale from Whitstable to the Medway</p> | <p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p> |
| Ramsgate Harbour | <p>Category C Ramsgate Inner Harbour, Royal Harbour and the Turning Basin encompassed by the north and south stone breakwaters</p> | None |
| River Blackwater | <p>Category C All waterways within a line from the south western extremity of Mersea island to Sales Point</p> | <p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p> |
| River Crouch and River Roach | <p>Category C River Crouch within a line from Holliwell Point to Foulness Point, including the River Roach</p> | <p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p> |
| River Stour (Kent) | <p>Category A River Stour above the landing at Flagstaff Reach</p> <p>Category C River Stour above the mouth to the landing at Flagstaff Reach</p> | None |

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| Dover Harbour | Category C Within lines drawn across the east and west entrances to the Harbour | None |
| River Ouse (Sussex) Newhaven | Category B River Ouse above the north end of North Quay Category C River Ouse from a line drawn across Newhaven Harbour entrance piers to the north end of North Quay | None |
| Brighton | Category A Brighton Marina inner harbour above the lock Category C Brighton Marina outer harbour within a line from the southern end of West Quay to the northern end of South Quay | None |
| River Adur and Southwick Canal | Category B River Adur above the west end of Tarmac Wharf, and within Southwick Canal Category C Within a line drawn across Shoreham Harbour entrance to Southwick Canal Lock and to the west end of Tarmac Wharf | None |
| River Arun | Category B River Arun above Littlehampton Marina Category C River Arun above Littlehampton Pier to Littlehampton Marina | None |
| Chichester | Category B East of a line joining Cobnor Point and Chalkdock Point Category C Within a line drawn between Eastoke point and the church spire, West Wittering | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |
| Langstone Harbour | Category C Within a line drawn between Eastney Point and Gunner Point | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |

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| Portsmouth | Category C Within a line drawn across the harbour entrance from Fort Blockhouse to the Round Tower | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |
| Bembridge, Isle of Wight | Category C Within Brading Harbour | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |
| Cowes, Isle of Wight | Category C The River Medina within a line from the Breakwater Light on the east bank to the Watch House Light on the west bank | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |
| Southampton | Category C Within a line from Calshot Castle to Hook Beacon | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |
| Beaulieu River | Category C Within Beaulieu River not eastward of a north/south line through Inchmery House | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |
| Keyhaven Lake | Category C Within a line drawn due north from Hurst Point Low Light to Keyhaven Marshes | Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward |

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| Christchurch | Category B Within Christchurch Harbour excluding the Run which is Category C | None |
| Poole | Category C Within the line of the Chain Ferry between Sandbanks and South Haven Point | None |
| Weymouth | None | Within Portland Harbour and between the River Wey and Portland Harbour |
| <i>Weymouth Bay</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>In summer west of a line from Redcliff Point to Grove Point</i> |
| <i>Wyke Regis</i> | <i>Category B Within the Wyke Regis Training Area – Fleet Lagoon, between grid references SY 649775 and SY 653773</i> | <i>None</i> |
| EAST OF ENGLAND – NON-COASTAL | | |
| Aire and Calder Navigation | Category B Goole Docks to Leeds; Junction with Leeds and Liverpool Canal; Bank Dole Junction to Selby (River Ouse Lock); Castleford Junction to Wakefield (Fall Ing Lock) | None |
| River Wear (Non-Tidal) | Category B Old Railway Bridge, Durham to Prebends Bridge, Durham | None |
| River Ancholme | Category A Brigg to Harram Hill Lock Category B Ferriby Sluice to Brigg | None |
| Calder and Hebble Canal | Category A Broadcut Top Lock to Sowerby Bridge Category B Wakefield (Fall Ing Lock) to Broadcut Top Lock | None |
| Immingham Dock | Category B Inside of the locks | None |
| Hull Docks | Category B Inside of the locks | None |
| Boston | Category C Inside the New Cut | None |
| Boston Dock | Category B Inside the Lock Gates | None |
| Chesterfield Canal | Category A West Stockwith to Worksop | None |

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| Cromford Canal | Category A | None |
| River Derwent | Category A From Junction with River Ouse to Stamford Bridge | None |
| Driffield Navigation | Category A From Struncheon Hill Lock to Great Driffield | None |
| Dutch River | Category C | None |
| Erewash Canal | Category A Trent Lock to Langley Mill Lock | None |
| River Foss | Category B From (Blue Bridge) Junction with River Ouse to Monk Bridge | None |
| Fosdyke Canal | Category B Junction with River Trent to Brayford Pool | None |
| Goole Dock | Category B Inside the Lock Gates | None |
| Hornsea Mere | Category B | None |
| River Hull | Category B From Struncheon Hill Lock to Beverley Beck Category C Beverley Beck to River Humber | None |
| Kielder Water | Category C | None |
| Light Water Valley Lake | Category A | None |
| Market Weighton Canal | Category B River Humber Lock to Sod Houses Lock | None |
| The Mere, Scarborough | Category A | None |
| New Junction Canal | Category B | None |
| River Ouse | Category A Above Nun Monkton Pool Category B From Naburn Lock to Nun Monkton Category C To Naburn Lock | None |
| Pocklington Canal | Category A From Junction with River Derwent to Melbourne Basin | None |
| Sheffield and South Yorkshire Canal | Category A Tinsley Lock to Sheffield Category B Keadby Lock to Tinsley Lock | None |
| River Soar | Category A Trent Junction to Loughborough | None |

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| River Ure and Ripon Canal | Category A From Junction with River Ouse to Ripon Canal (Ripon Basin) | None |
| River Wharfe | Category C From Junction with River Ouse to Tadcaster Bridge | None |
| River Witham | Category B Boston Sluice to Brayford Pool (Lincoln) | None |
| River Nene | Category A Above Dog-in-a-Doublet Lock Category B Wisbech Cut and River Nene to Dog-in a-Doublet Lock | None |
| River Great Ouse | Category A Kings Lynn above West Lynn Road Bridge. River Great Ouse and all connected Fenland waterways including the River Cam and Middle Level Navigation Category B Kings Lynn Cut and River Great Ouse below West Lynn Road Bridge | None |
| The Norfolk and Suffolk Broads | Category A All navigable tidal and non-tidal rivers, broads, canals and waterways within the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads including Oulton Broad, and Rivers Waveney, Yare, Bure, Ant and Thurne except as specified for Yarmouth and Lowestoft | None |
| River Blyth | Category A River Blyth entrance to Blythburgh | None |
| Rivers Alde and Ore | Category A On the River Alde above Westrow Point Category B Above the entrance to the River Ore | None |
| River Deben | Category A River Deben above Felixstowe Ferry Category B Above the entrance of the River Deben to Felixstowe Ferry | None |

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| River Orwell and River Stour | <p>Category A All waterways on the River Stour above Manningtree</p> <p>Category B From a line drawn from Fagbury Point to Shotley Point on the River Orwell to Ipswich Dock; and from a line drawn north/south through Erwarton Ness on the River Stour to Manningtree</p> <p>Category C River Orwell within a line from Blackmanshead breakwater to Landguard Point</p> | None |
| Chelmer & Blackwater Canal | Category A Above Heybridge Basin | None |
| River Rother | <p>Category A River Rother and the Royal Military Canal above Scots Float Sluice and River Brede above the entrance lock</p> <p>Category C River Rother above the Tidal Signal Station at Camber to Scots Float Sluice and to the entrance lock on the River Brede</p> | None |
| Grafham Water | Category B | None |
| Rutland Water | Category B | None |
| Bewl Water | Category B | None |
| Thorpe Park Lake | Category B | None |
| Wickstead Park Lake | Category A | None |
| Kennet and Avon Canal | Category A | None |
| WEST OF ENGLAND AND WALES – COASTAL | | |
| Exeter | Category C Within an east-west line from Warren Point to the Inshore Lifeboat Station opposite Checkstone Ledge | None |
| Bridgwater | Category C South of a line running due east from Stert Point (51° 13.0'N) | Within the bar |
| Teignmouth | Category C Within the Harbour | None |
| River Dart | Category C Within a line from Kettle point to Battery Point | None |

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| Salcombe | Category C Within a line from Splat Point to Limebury Point | None |
| Plymouth | Category C Within a line from Mount Batten Pier to Raveness Point through Drake's Island. The River Yealm within a line from Warren Point to Misery Point | Within a line from Cawsand to Breakwater to Staddon |
| Fowey | Category C Inside the Harbour | None |
| Falmouth | Category C Within a line from St. Anthony Head to Pendennis Point | In winter within a line from St. Anthony Head to Rosemullion Point In summer within a line from St. Anthony Head to Nare Point |
| River Camel | Category C Within a line from Gun Point to Brea Hill | Within a line from Stepper Point to Trebetherick Point |
| River Severn | Category B Above Llanthony and Maisemore Weirs Category C North of a line running due West from Sharpness Point (51° 43 4'N) to Llanthony and Maisemore Weirs | In winter within a line from Black Nore Point to Caldicot Pill, Porstkewett In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down |
| River Wye | Category B Above Monmouth Category C At Chepstow, north of Latitude (51° 38.0'N) to Monmouth | In winter within a line from Black Nore Point to Caldicot Pill, Portskewett In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down |
| River Avon (Avon) | Category A Above Pulteney Weir Category B Bristol City Docks Category B Netham Dam to Pulteney Weir Category C Within a line from Avonmouth Pier to Wharf Point, to Netham Dam | In winter within a line from Black Nore Point to Caldicot Pill, Porstkewett In summer within a line from Barry Pier to Steepholm hence to Brean Down |

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| Newport | Category C North of the overhead power cables crossing at Fifoots Points | None in winter In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down |
| Cardiff | Category B Roath Park Lake Category C Within a line from South Jetty to Penarth Head The enclosed waters to West of Cardiff Bay Barrage | None in winter In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down |
| Barry | Category C Within a line joining the seaward ends of the breakwaters | None in winter In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down |
| Port Talbot | Category B Within enclosed Docks Category C Within a line joining the seaward Ends of the breakwaters on the River Afran | None |
| Neath | Category C Within a line running due North from the seaward end of Baglan Bay Tanker Jetty (51°37.2'N, 3°50.5'W) | None |
| Swansea | Category B Within the enclosed docks | Within a line joining the seaward ends of the breakwaters |
| Llanelli and Burry Port | Category C Within an area bounded by a line drawn from Burry Port Western Pier to Whiteford Point | None |
| Milford Haven | Category C Within a line from south Hook Point to Thorn Point | None |
| Fishguard | Category C Within a line joining the seaward ends of the North and East breakwaters | None |
| Cardigan | Category C Within the Narrows at Pen-Yr-Ergyd | None |

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| Aberystwyth | Category C Within the seaward ends of the breakwaters | None |
| Aberdyfi | Category C Within a line from Aberdyfi Railway Station to Twyni Bach Beacon | None |
| Barmouth | Category C From a line between Flagstaff at 52°42.62N 4°3.2W and St John's Church Tower at 52°43.38N and 4°3.2W | None |
| Portmadoc | Category C Within a line from Harlech Point to Graig Ddu | None |
| Holyhead | Category C Within an area bounded by the main breakwater and a line drawn from the head of the breakwater to Brynglas Point, Towyn Bay | None |
| Menai Straits | Category C Within the Menai Straits between a line joining Aber Menai Point to Belan Point and a line joining Beaumaris Pier to Pen-y-Coed Point | Within the Menai Straits from a line joining Llanddwyn Island Light to Dinas Dinlleu and lines joining the south end of Puffin Island to Trwyn Du Point and Llanfairfechan Railway Station |
| Conway | Category C Within a line from Mussel Hill to Tremlyd Point | None |
| Llandudno | Category C Within the breakwater | None |
| Rhyl | Category C Within the breakwater | None |
| River Dee | Category B River Dee above Barrelwell Hill water extraction point Category C Above Connah's Quay to Barrelwell Hill water extraction point | In winter within a line from Hilbre Point to Point of Air In the summer within a line from Formby Point to Point of Air |
| Rivers Taw and Torridge | Category C Within a line bearing 200° from the lighthouse on Crow Point to the shore at Skern Point | None |

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| River Mersey | Category B The docks (excluding Seaforth Dock) Category C Within a line between the Rock Lighthouse and the North West Seaforth Dock | None in winter In the summer within a line from Formby Point to Point of Air |
| Preston and Southport | Category C Within a line from Lytham to Southport and within Preston Docks | Within a line from Southport to Blackpool inside the banks |
| Fleetwood | Category C Within a line from Low Light to Knott | None in winter In summer within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head |
| River Lune | Category B Above Glasson Dock Category C Within a line from Sunderland Point to Chapel Hill | None in winter In summer from within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head |
| Heysham | None | None in winter In summer from within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head |
| Morecambe | None | None in winter In summer from within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head |
| Barrow | Category C Within a line joining Haws Point, Isle of Walney to Roa Island Slipway | None |
| Whitehaven | Category C Within the breakwater | None |
| Workington | Category C Within the breakwater | Within a line from Southernness Point to Silloth |
| Maryport | Category C Within the breakwater | None |
| Carlisle | Category C Within a line joining Port Carlisle to Torduff Point | None |
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| Exeter Canal | Category B | None |
| Ashton Canal | Category A | None |

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| River Avon (Midland) | Category A Above Evesham Category B Tewkesbury Lock to Evesham | None |
| Gloucester | Category B Gloucester City Docks Gloucester/Sharpness Canal | None |
| Stratford-upon-Avon Canal | Category A | None |
| Coventry Canal | Category A | None |
| Grand Union Canal (from Napton Junction to Birmingham and Fazeley) | Category A | None |
| Birmingham Canal Navigation | Category A | None |
| Worcester and Birmingham Canal | Category A | None |
| Birmingham and Fazeley Canal | Category A | None |
| Bridgwater Canal | Category A | None |
| Swansea Canal | Category A | None |
| Llangollen Canal | Category A | None |
| Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal | Category A | None |
| Coniston Water | Category C | None |
| Derwent Water | Category C | None |
| Hollingworth Lake | Category B | None |
| Lancaster Canal | Category A | None |
| Leeds and Liverpool Canal | Category A | None |
| River Trent | Category B Cromwell Lock to Shardlow Category C To Cromwell Lock | None |
| Montgomery Canal | Category A | None |
| River Tawe | Category B Between Sea Barrage/Marina and the Morfa Athletics Stadium | None |
| Ullswater | Category C | None |
| River Weaver | Category A Above Northwich Category B Below Northwich | None |
| Pickmere Lake | Category B | None |
| Neath & Tennant Canal | Category A | None |
| Shropshire Union Canal | Category A | None |

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| Staffordshire and Worcester Canal | Category A | None |
| Trent and Mersey Canal | Category A Shardlow to Dellow Lane Lock | None |
| Caldon Canal | Category A | None |
| Peak Forest Canal | Category A | None |
| Macclesfield Canal | Category A | None |
| Rudyard Lake | Category B | None |
| Manchester Ship Canal and Salford Docks including the River Irwell | Category B | None |
| Rochdale Canal | Category A | None |
| Huddersfield Canal | Category A Junction with Calder and Hebble at Coopers Bridge to Huddersfield Narrow Canal at Huddersfield Between Ashton-Under-Lyme and Huddersfield | None |
| Windermere | Category C | None |

