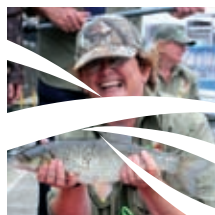


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Cardiff Bay offers a unique experience for anglers with coarse and sea fishing within a stone's throw of each other.

Coarse Fishing

Cardiff Bay has developed into a healthy coarse fishery with a good diversity of habitats and fish species which should maintain the interest of both novice and expert anglers. Species present include roach, chub, dace, perch, bream, carp, rudd and pike.

At present fishing is permitted from Hamadryad Park on the River Taff, between Grangemoor Park and Sanatorium Park on the River Ely, and the Barrage Embankment, as shown on the map overleaf.

There are four purpose built angling platforms on the River Ely just above Penarth Road suitable for disabled anglers. Cardiff Harbour Authority is working to obtain funding to build additional platforms at other locations.

All anglers of 12 years and over must have a Cardiff Harbour Authority Fishing Licence.

Day (£8.00) and Annual Licences (£47.00) can be purchased from Cardiff Bay Visitor Centre and Channel View Leisure Centre.

Licences can also be purchased from selected local angling stores. Please visit www.cardiffharbour.com for details.

Concessions are available.

All anglers of 12 years and over must have an Environment Agency Rod Licence. Details are available from the Environment Agency. T: 08708 506506.

A full list of coarse fishing rules is shown overleaf.

Sea Fishing

Sea fishing is available on the North Arm of the Barrage (see map overleaf).

Please visit www.cardiffharbour.com for further details.

Sea fishing trips to Flat Holm Island are also available. Please contact the Flat Holm office on 029 2087 7912 or visit www.flatholmisland.com for more details.

Courses and Events

Cardiff Harbour Authority is keen to encourage new anglers to the sport and will be running coaching courses and events throughout the year.

For more information please contact Cardiff Harbour Authority's Fishing Development Officer on 029 2035 3912 or visit www.cardiffharbour.com.



Coarse Fishing Rules

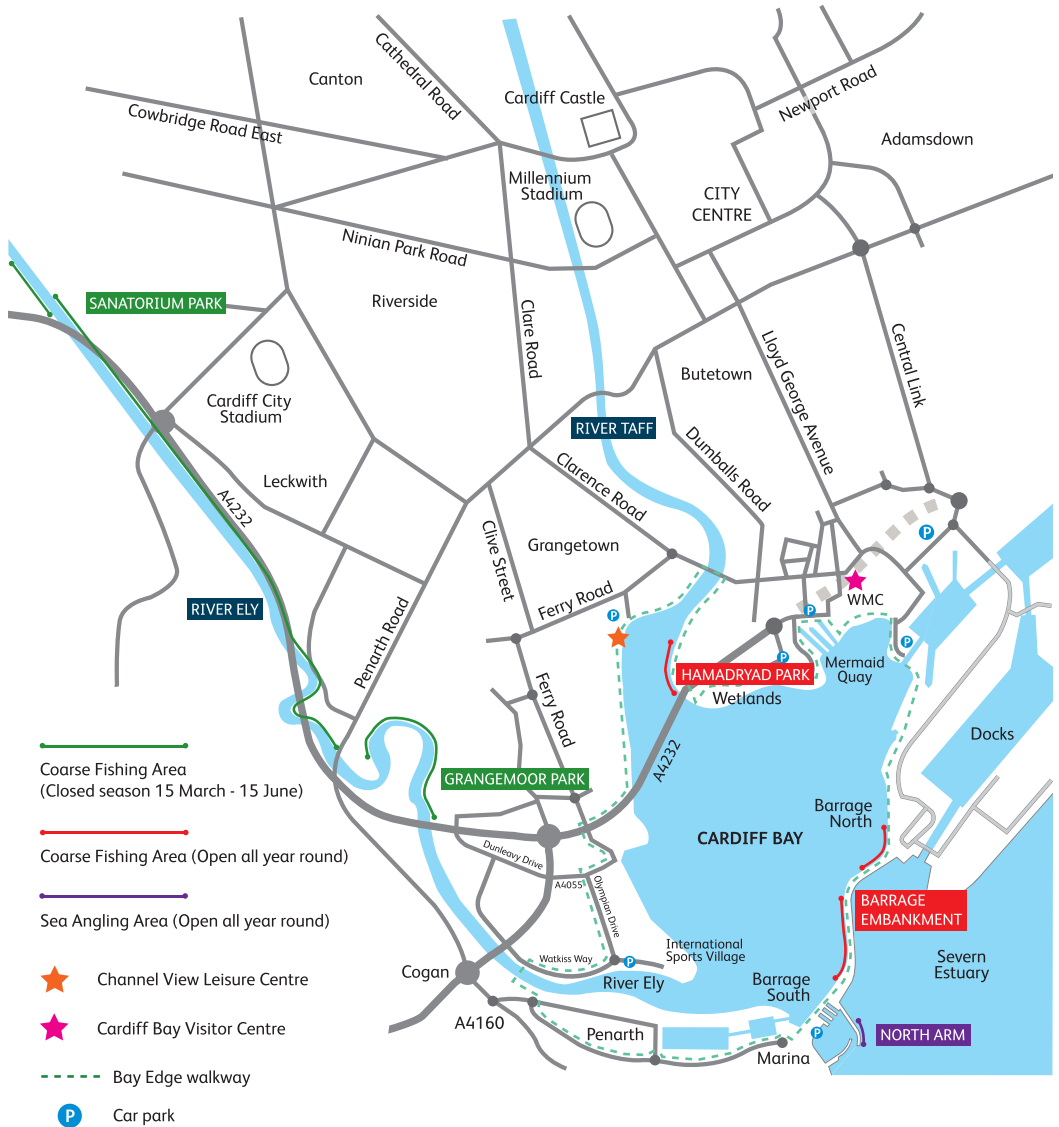
1. Fishing without a valid Cardiff Harbour Authority (CHA) Fishing Licence is a criminal offence punishable by a maximum penalty of £1000. The CHA Fishing Licence is not transferable. It must not be lent, sold or otherwise transferred to any other person. CHA Fishing Licences must be made available for inspection on request from a CHA Officer.
2. In order to purchase a CHA Fishing Licence all anglers of 12 years or over must produce a valid Environment Agency rod licence. Fishing without an Environment Agency rod licence is a criminal offence punishable by a maximum penalty of £2500.
3. Anglers under the age of 12 years must be accompanied at all times by an adult over the age of 18 years old in possession of a valid CHA Fishing Licence.
4. Fishing is only permitted within fishing areas designated by CHA. A detailed plan is available for inspection if you are in any doubt. Fishing outside of a designated area is a criminal offence punishable by a maximum penalty of £1000.
5. The coarse angling closed season from 15th March to 15th June is in force on the River Ely. Other designated fishing areas in Cardiff Bay are open all year.

6. Fishing is only permitted from 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset.
7. Fishing from boats or any other vessel is not permitted.
8. Game fishing (salmon and sea trout) is not permitted.
9. All fish caught must be returned alive to the water.
10. The use of live bait is not permitted.
11. All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned after use to prevent the spread of disease and unwanted species (e.g. zebra mussels) to other waters. The use of keep nets is not permitted.
12. Anglers must respect other members of the public including other water users and keep disturbance and noise to a minimum. Anglers must not disturb other wildlife or damage vegetation. Sites must be kept clear of litter.

Any breach of the above rules may result in the CHA Fishing Licence being terminated and/or may result in CHA refusing to issue you with further fishing licences.



Permitted Fishing Zones in Cardiff Bay



This document has been produced in English and Welsh.

If you cannot see a Welsh copy please contact Cardiff Harbour Authority on T: 029 2087 7900.

Cynhyrchwyd y ddogfen hon yn Saesneg a Chymraeg.

Os na allwch weld copi Cymraeg cysylltwch ag Awdurdod Harbwr Caerdydd ar Ffôn: 029 2087 7900.

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