

Fishing for Sea Bass Is Not A Crime - Don't Let The EU Make It One

Dear Customer,

The EU wants to make it illegal for you to catch or keep a single sea bass in 2018. If you catch and eat a bass you will be a criminal. Meanwhile, the EU proposals would let commercial hook & line boats catch up to four tonnes of bass each in 2018 - a measure that would only restrict one per cent of these UK boats.

We are proud to be supporting Save Our Sea Bass, BASS, the Angling Trust and the European Anglers Alliance, who have called the proposals unfair and disproportionate and responded by:

- ◆ Launching a **petition** calling on UK Fisheries Minister, George Eustice, and other EU Fisheries Ministers, to continue to allow the public to fish for bass throughout 2018 and keep up to one fish a day to eat from July until the end of 2018.
- ◆ Launching a **campaign** calling on anglers to email their MPs asking them to support the right of anglers to fish for and keep bass in the fisheries debate in the House of Commons on 7 December.

Anglers have already had severe restrictions imposed on them: a daily bag limit and a closed period of six months.

If you want to fish for bass in 2018 then you must email your MP and sign the petition right now!

