

THE SOUTHPORT & DISTRICT WILDFOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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12th August, 1979 CIR.IB.79,

Dear Member,

Shooting will commence on the first of SEPTEMBER 1979 at 05.00 hours with the following rules in addition to the ones in your rule book.

1. The marsh is closed on Sundays and Mondays
2. Full shooting days are Thursdays, Friday, Saturdays from 05.00 hours until 22.30 hours.
3. Flight dayshooting will be allowed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 05.00 until 09.00 hours and from 15.00 hours until 22.30 hours.
Access at shooting times.
Members are allowed one hour before and one hour after shooting starts and finishes for access and exit on the marsh. No shooting is to take place in these times. No member is allowed on the marsh during closed times.
4. Moonlight shooting will be the only exception to the above rules, and will only be permitted from three days prior to the full moon until two days after the full moon except Sundays when no shooting is allowed at any time or on any condition. This season, shooting will cease at midnight until 05.00 hours when moonlight shooting rule is in force.
5. Membership cards must be carried at all times and shown on request, and please show your car sticker in a prominent position in your car.
6. Sanctuary areas as shown on the map no access allowed except in emergencies. No shooting allowed within 200m strip under bank or seawall, 400m opposite Old Hollow shown on map.
All Members must familiarise themselves with boundaries and Club rules before going on the marsh. No excuses will be taken as the Association has gone to great expense and trouble to make things as clear as possible.
7. Automatic shotguns and pump action shotguns must not be used on the marsh.
8. Bag limit is 10 ducks and 4 geese PER MEMBER PER DAY, Juniors to share in these limits!
9. There will be no shooting of game or waders and this includes curlew and snipe.
10. Wildfowl must not be shot for the purpose of sale.
11. Membership cards are NOT transferable on any conditions.
12. WARDENS are Mr E. Hodson for the Association. Mr F. Mawby is the Warden for the N. C. C.
Bag return cards must be sent within seven days of every month end as per instructions on the cards supplied, only these cards to be used for returns, failure to do so will mean a suspension or expulsion. Please fill the cards in with the area as shown on the map.

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ACCESS POINTS TO THE MARSH:

- A. Car Park on Sea Road
- B. Pumping Station (Crossens).
- C. Bonny Barn Lane (to the Bank, car park provided - please park with care).
- D. Hundred End
- E. Georges Lane

:: NO OTHER ACCESS POINTS TO BE USED

Shooting on the licence area as shown on the map as follows:

Access is allowed on the licence area, BUT SHOOTING shall take place only on the areas of the green marsh and from the channels of the Sluice and the Crab Gutter delineated green on the map, but no further than the marker post as shown by cross on the map.

Digging in is only permitted at the edges of the green marsh and in the channels of the Sluice and the Crab Gutter as delineated green on the map.

Species of Duck and Geese that can be shot under the terms of this licence as follows:-

Pintail, Common Pochard, Gadwall, Mallard, Shoveler, Teal, Tufted Duck, Wigeon,

Bean Goose, Canada Goose, Greylag Goose, Pink Footed Goose, White Fronted Goose.

I would like to wish Members a good season and please abide by the rules and please assist the N.C.C. warden Mr F. Mawby if you are requested by him.

Terence Bolton,
Honary Secretary.

Enclosed: Map, Bag return cards and circular

SPECIAL NOTICE ; No Member is allowed to cross Boundary Gutter until further notice due to Boundary dispute.