

General Direction No: 11¹

Fishing Gear Causing an Obstruction or Danger

Reference: Harbours (Jersey) Regulations 1962 as amended

1. Fishing gear and associated equipment when landed ashore is to be stowed safely, should not obstruct other harbour users or members of the public, and should not constitute a health risk.
2. Any fishing gear or associated equipment deemed to be causing an obstruction or public nuisance will be ticketed and this will be deemed to fulfil the requirement to serve notice on the obstruction as required by article 2 (2)(a) of the reference and may be disposed of or removed after 7 days.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, any fishing gear or associated equipment deemed to pose a direct threat to Health and Safety may be disposed of or removed immediately as determined under article 3 (6) of the reference. Specific examples include fishing gear obstructing access points and pontoons (including fuelling pontoons), or noxious materials that may attract vermin.
4. A charge may be levied against the owner for any costs incurred.



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¹ This General Direction is issued under the authority of the Harbours (Jersey) Regulations 1962 – Regulations 2 & 3