

National Sea Fishing Committee

Policy Document

Policy Area	Sponsor for the policy	Date Decision Made	Agreed/ Declined	Review Date	PSUK Agreement Required Y/N
Casting from boats					

1. Policy Area
To clarify the rules for sea boat fishing in respect of casting from boats.
2. Benefit of the Policy
To ensure that competitors are safe when fishing from a boat.
3. Agreed Policy

Casting within boats

It is the responsibility of competitors to show consideration to other competitors on the boat and not put them unnecessarily at risk through their actions. Casting from a boat puts other competitors at risk of being struck by a lead or caught by hooks in the terminal tackle particularly when up-tiding.

To minimise risks associated with casting, competitors in PSUK events are not permitted to cast their rod when the lead and terminal are within the confines of the boat. Casting when the lead and terminal tackle remain outside the boat at all times is permitted.

Any competitor who persistently casts within the confines of the boat after being advised to the contrary will not be allowed to continue to compete within that competition. If the behaviour continues in subsequent competitions the matter will be referred to the National Committee who can consider banning the competitor from all PSUK fishing events for any timescale deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

4. Equality Assessment

There are no equality issues to address.

5. General Data Protection Compliance

There is no personal data within this document.

6. Access and disclosure restrictions

This is an open document and there are no access or disclosure restrictions.