

Ormer Season 2010/2011

Turn it, but return it.

This legislation was introduced with the intentions of providing greater protection to the Ormer stocks without imposing any extra restrictions on low water fishermen.

Fishing for Ormers may only take place from 1st October until 30th April. During the Ormering season, fishing may only take place on the first day of each new or full moon and the three following days. It should be noted that if a full moon falls for example on 29th April, fishing still cannot take place after 30th April.

Fresh Ormers may only be possessed during the period between 1st October and 30th April inclusive and then only on the first day of each new or full moon and the three following days on a vessel or the five following days on land. The term "fresh" does not include frozen, cured or otherwise preserved, so those low water fishermen wishing to freeze down ormers to be eaten out of season, may still do so.

Ormers may not be exported from the Island unless they are fresh, and then only on the days that Ormer fishing is permitted

2010	ORMERS MAY BE FISHED FOR OR POSSESSED				ORMERS MAY BE POSSESSED	
Oct	7	8	9	10	11	12
Oct	23	24	25	26	27	28
Nov	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nov	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dec	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dec	21	22	23	24	25	26
2011						
Jan	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jan	19	20	21	22	23	24
Feb	3	4	5	6	7	8
Feb	18	19	20	21	22	23
Mar	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mar	19	20	21	22	23	24
Apr	3	4	5	6	7	8
Apr	18	19	20	21	22	23

The minimum legal size for the ormer is 9cm measured across the broadest part of the shell