



The Government of Sark

## **AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & SEA FISHERIES COMMITTEE**

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# **2025/2026 Sark Ormering Dates and Tides**

In accordance with the Ordinance of the Chief Pleas entitled “**The Fishing (Sark) Ordinance, 1996**”

*5. (1) A person shall not in this Island take, have in his possession, buy, sell or offer for sale ormers, other than preserved ormers, at any time except on the day of each new moon and on the **three days** next following and on the day of each full moon and on the three days next following during the period commencing on the tenth day of October in each year and ending on the thirtieth day of April next following, both days inclusive:*

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| October  | 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>                                                                         |
| November | 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    |
| December | 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| January  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| February | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| March    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| April    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> |

- **Gathering of ormers is permitted only on the day of each new or full moon, and the three days following, between 1 January and 30 April.**
- **It is an offence to take, land or possess ormers which are less than 8cm in breadth.**
- **It is an offence to take ormers at night.**