



Restrictions on Fishing Vessels, Yachts, and Pleasure Boats.

The Naval Authorities have issued a revised Order, a copy of which is appended, dealing with the sailing of Fishing Vessels, Yachts, and Pleasure Boats in the vicinity of the Isle of Man. In addition to the existing restrictions on Yachts and Pleasure Boats, the skippers of Fishing Vessels proceeding out of Manx Ports to fish are now required to be in possession of a Licence issued by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor. Application for such Licences must be made to the principal Customs Officer of the port where the vessel is lying. No vessel other than a recognised Fishing Vessel will be considered for a licence.

Application for Licences for Yachts or Pleasure Boats must be addressed in writing, as heretofore, to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Douglas.

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
12th Aug., 1915.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 37.

I HEREBY order that no Fishing Vessel, Yacht, or Pleasure-Boat shall be permitted to be at Sea in the vicinity of the Isle of Man, except in conformity with the following regulations:—

(1) The Skipper of a Fishing Vessel must be in possession of a Special Licence issued by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor.

(2) A Yacht or Pleasure-Boat may only proceed to Sea within the limits of a two-mile radius of the Pier Head at the Ports of Douglas, Ramsey, Peel, Castletown, Port St. Mary, Port Erin, and Laxey, and only then between sunrise and one hour after sunset, and provided the owner of such Yacht or Pleasure-Boat is in possession of a Special Licence issued by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor.

HARRY H. STILEMAN,

Senior Naval Officer, Liverpool

(on behalf of the Admiralty).

10th August, 1915.