



Restrictions on Fishing Vessels, Yachts, and Pleasure-Boats.

- (a) THE Competent Naval Authority has issued an Order, a copy of which is appended, regulating the sailing of Fishing Vessels, Yachts, and Pleasure-Boats in the vicinity of the Isle of Man.
- (b) New Licences must be applied for in respect of every vessel affected by paragraphs (1) and (2) of the Order.
- (c) Licences which have already been issued under paragraph (3) of the Order will continue to be available, except those issued to Yachts and Pleasure-Boats at Peel and Port Erin.
- The Licences issued in respect of all Yachts and Pleasure-Boats at Peel and Port Erin are cancelled by the Order, and new Licences must be applied for. These will only permit the Vessel or Boat to cruise within the harbour limits defined on the Licence. Applications for such Licences must be addressed to the Government Secretary, Douglas.
- (d) Applications for new Licences will be made as follows :—
- Under paragraph (1), to the Principal Customs Officer at the Port.
- „ „ (2), to the Divisional Officer of Coastguard, through the local Coast Watch Station.
- „ „ (3), to the Government Secretary, Douglas.
- (e) Boats in the employment of the Government, the Harbour Commissioners, the Lighthouse Commissioners, or the Port Erin Biological Station are exempt from the operation of the Order.
- (f) Persons concerned may ascertain the extent of the Prohibited Fishing Areas by applying to the Custom-House of the Port.

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

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 (Blue) issued by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. The Skipper of a Manx registered Fishing Vessel may not navigate his vessel into a prohibited fishing area adjoining the Isle of Man unless in possession of a Special Licence (White) issued by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor, and countersigned by the Senior Naval Officer (Holyhead).

3. A Yacht or Pleasure-Boat may only proceed to sea within the limits of a two-miles radius of the Pier Heads of the Ports of Douglas, Ramsey, Castletown, Port St. Mary, 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. **The Licence must at all times be carried on board, and be produced on demand to any authorized person.**

4. A Yacht or Pleasure-Boat may not proceed into a prohibited fishing area, except those duly licensed to sail within the limits of the Harbours of Peel and Port Erin.

5. A Fishing Vessel for the purpose of this Order must be a vessel which, prior to the 4th August, 1914, was engaged solely in fishing for profit, or which has been built or adapted since 4th August, 1914, and is now used solely for fishing for profit, and which carries no person other than the registered crew as written on the back of the blue and white licences referred to in paragraph (1) and (2) hereof.

6. Any person contravening these Orders is liable, on conviction, to the cancellation of his Licence, as well as to heavy penalties under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

HARRY H. STILEMAN,

Rear Admiral,

Competent Naval Authority.

3rd April, 1916.