

**DRAFT SEA FISHERIES (INSHORE WATERS) (JERSEY)
REGULATIONS 199**

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Explanatory Note

These draft Regulations re-enact provisions in the Sea Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1995 (“the 1995 Regulations”).

The territorial waters of the Island were extended by Order in Council on the 31st March 1997. The purpose of this re-enactment is to separate provisions in the 1995 Regulations which are to continue to apply to the unextended territorial waters of the Island, being the provisions re-enacted by these draft Regulations, from provisions which it is intended to apply to the whole of the territorial waters as extended. The reason for separating the provisions is that Regulations applicable to the unextended territorial waters do not require the concurrence of the Secretary of State before being made, whereas Regulations which are to apply to the territorial waters as extended will require such concurrence. Separate Regulations re-enacting the remaining provisions of the 1995 Regulations with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, so as to extend their application to the territorial waters as extended, are also being brought forward.

Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994

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199

(Promulgated on the day of 199)

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The day of 199

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 5 and 22 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994,¹ have made the following Regulations -

Application

1. These Regulations do not apply to the extended territorial sea.

Restriction on fishing in harbours

2.-(1) No person shall, without having previously obtained the permission of the Harbour Master, use or cause to be used for the purpose of fishing for sea fish in any harbour any fishing net.

(2) In this Regulation, “harbour” and “Harbour Master” have the same meaning as in the Harbours (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1961.²

Restrictions on the use of fishing lines

3. No person shall use or cause to be used for the purpose of fishing for sea fish -

¹ Recueil des Lois, Volume 1994-1995, pages 141, 143 and 161.

² Recueil des Lois, Volume 1961-1962, page 164.

- (a) any ground line on any beach during the period beginning on the first day of April and ending on the fifteenth day of October in any year;
- (b) any ground line on any part of any beach above the half-tide mark;
- (c) any ground line with a single hook unless it is marked with a buoy, float or other identification mark having a diameter or width of 10 centimetres indelibly marked with the name and address of the owner:

Provided that where such lines are anchored in a row it shall be sufficient so to mark -

- (i) the lines at the ends of the row, and
- (ii) intermediate lines at intervals not exceeding ten metres;
- (d) any ground line to which paragraph (c) does not apply, unless it is marked at either end and at ten metre intervals over its entire length with a buoy, float or other identification mark having a diameter or width of 10 centimetres, and in the case of the marks at either end of the ground line, indelibly marked with the name and address of the owner;
- (e) any ground line the hooks of which have an opening of less than 1 centimetre between the point of the hook and its shaft;
- (f) any pegs or stakes on any beach to hold fishing lines.

Repeals

4. Articles 3 and 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1995³ are hereby repealed.

³ No. 8797.

Citation and commencement

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Jersey) Regulations 199 and shall come into force on the sixth day following promulgation.