



Jersey

SEA FISHERIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT No. 6) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 2014

Made

1st July 2014

Coming into force

8th July 2014

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2 and 29 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994¹, and having consulted with the Secretary of State and obtained his concurrence, have made the following Regulations –

1 New Regulations 5 and 5A

For Regulation 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1998², the following Regulations shall be substituted –

“5 Fishing for soft-shelled spider crabs banned in certain periods

- (1) This Regulation applies to a spider crab (*Maja brachydactyla*) that –
 - (a) has cast, or appears to have cast, its shell within the preceding 5 months; and
 - (b) possesses one or both of the following characteristics –
 - (i) sharp and unworn walking legs,
 - (ii) absence of barnacles, sponges and other marine animals from its carapace.
- (2) A person must not –
 - (a) fish for or take a spider crab to which this Regulation applies; or
 - (b) store a live spider crab to which this Regulation applies, during a period specified by the Minister by Order under this Regulation.
- (3) A period so specified cannot exceed 3 months.
- (4) In this Regulation –

‘store’ means to keep in a vivier located on land, in a nourrice or in any other container.

5A Protection of soft-shelled spider crabs from damage by gear

(1) A person must not use passive gear during a specified period and in a specified area of the sea.

(2) In this Regulation –

‘passive gear’ means fishing gear for which the catch operation does not require an active movement of the gear, and includes –

- (a) a gillnet;
- (b) an entangling net;
- (c) a trammel net; and
- (d) a trapnet;

‘specified’ means specified by the Minister by Order under this Regulation for the purpose of the protection of spider crabs to which Regulation 5 applies.”.

2 Citation and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 2014.
- (2) They shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

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- ¹ *chapter 14.825*
² *chapter 14.825.80*