Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 2007

SR 2007/9

Pursuant to section 368A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

1 Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 2007.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 28 February 2007.

3 Interpretation

In this notice, Foveaux Strait dredge oyster fishery means the oyster fishery in Foveaux Strait within New Zealand fisheries waters, bounded—

(a)to the west—

(i)by a straight line drawn from Oraka Point in Block 2, Longwood Survey District (at 46°23.6'S 167°52.52'E) to the easternmost point of Centre Island (at 46°27.7';S 167°51.3'E); then

(ii)by the mean high-water mark to Centre Island Lighthouse (at 46°27.8'S 167°50.6'E); then

(iii)by a straight line to the northernmost point of Codfish Island (at 46°45.2'S 167°36.6'E); then

(iv)by a straight line to North Red Head on the northwest coast of Stewart Island (at 46°44.8'S 167°42.4'E); and

(b)to the east by a straight line drawn from Slope Point in Block 9, Waikawa Survey District (at 46°40.5'S 169°0'E) to the East Cape on Stewart Island (at 47°0.9'S 168°13.8'E).

4 Total allowable catch

The total allowable catch for the Foveaux Strait dredge oyster fishery is 20.3 million oysters.

5 Oyster season

The Foveaux Strait dredge oyster season for 2007 and every subsequent year begins on 1 March and ends with the close of 31 August.

6 Prohibited area

The taking of Foveaux Strait dredge oysters is prohibited from the waters bounded—

(a)by a straight line drawn from Saddle Point on Stewart Island (at 46°43.4'S 167°58.7'E) to Garden Point (at 46°46.4'S 168°00.3'E); then
(b)by a straight line to Mamaku Point (at 46°51.7'S 168°08.7'E); then
(c)by the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

7 Revocation

The Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 2001 (SR 2001/12) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of January 2007.

Jim Anderton,

Minister of Fisheries.