

Legal Notice No. 69]

FISHERIES ACT
(NO. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (LOCAL FISHING VESSELS)
REGULATIONS 1981

By virtue of section 20 of the Fisheries Act 1972 I make the following regulations -

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| Citation. | 1. These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Local Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1981. |
| Inter-pretation. | 2. In these regulations -

"licence" means a licence granted under section 6 of the Fisheries Act 1972. |
| Forms. | 3. The form of application for a licence and the licence shall be in conformity with Form L1 and Form L2 in the First Schedule provided that the licence may contain such informative additions as the Licensing Officer may consider expedient. |
| Fees. | 4. The fee for a licence shall be \$15.00. |

5. A Licensing Officer may, when satisfied that a licence has been lost or destroyed, issue a duplicate licence on payment of the fee of \$5.00. Duplicate licence.
6. The master of the vessel in respect of which the licence was issued shall - Obligations of master of licensed vessel.
- (a) comply with the Fisheries Act and the regulations made under the Act;
 - (b) comply with the lawful instructions of an authorised officer
 - (c) permit an authorised officer to inspect the vessel, its catch and gear;
 - (d) present the catch for examination and weighing when required by a fisheries officer;
 - (e) carry an observer on behalf of the Principal Licensing Officer whenever required;
 - (f) not, save for bait-fishing, fish within five hundred metres of low water mark or within one nautical mile of any village nor fish within any local fishing area specified by the Principal Licensing Officer and shown on the local fishing area maps approved by the Principal Licensing Officer nor in any manner not authorised by the permit;
 - (g) if licensed for pole and line fishing -
 - (i) not bait-fish in any area unless such area is shown on the current set of baitground maps approved by the Principal Licensing Officer and is the subject of an agreement between the customary baitground owners and the owner of the vessel, or its charterers;
 - (ii) carry on board at all times the latest set of baitground maps approved by the Principal Licensing Officer; and
 - (iii) keep a daily record of bait-fishing operations in a form approved by the Principal Licensing Officer;
 - (h) carry on board at all times the current set of local fishing area maps approved by the Principal Licensing Officer;
 - (i) keep a daily record of all other fishing operations in a form approved by the Principal Licensing Officer;

- (j) submit a copy of each daily record of bait-fishing and other fishing operations, or with the agreement of the Principal Licensing Officer a summary total thereof, to the Principal Licensing Officer as often as he shall require;
- (k) legibly paint the identifying mark shown on the licence in black on a white background on both sides of the hull at the turn of the bow of the vessel and on both sides of the bridge superstructure and on such part of the vessel as may be required by the Principal Licensing Officer with letters and numbers not less than 30 centimetres high each stroke thereof being not less than 5 centimetres wide; or as prescribed by the Principal Licensing Officer
- (l) clearly exhibit the said identifying mark on all bait-fishing boats and fixed fishing gear.

Amendment of 7. The Fisheries Regulations 1972 are amended as set out in the Fisheries Regulations Second Schedule.
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FIRST SCHEDULE

Form L1

SOLOMON ISLANDS

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APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE

Details of Applicant and Owner of Vessel

1. Name of applicant
2. Address of applicant
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3. Name and address of owner if different from above
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4. Name of Fisheries Co-operative Society, if any, of which applicant or owner
is a member
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Details of Vessel

5. Name of vessel Type of vessel
6. Fishing identification mark
7. Port of Registry Registration Number
8. Length (m) Gross tonnage
9. Inboard engine number Horse power
10. Outboard engines horsepower
11. Fish freezing ability Yes No Tonnes/day
- Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

12. Frozen hold capacity (tonnes)Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

13. Ice holding ability Yes No Refrigerated hold capacity
(tonnes)

14. Do you have a valid survey certificate Yes No

Details of Fishing Operations

Type of fishing equipment
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Area to be fished
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Species of fish to be taken
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Places where catch to be unloaded
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I apply for a licence for the local fishing vessel named above and declare that the information given above is true and complete. I agree to comply with the provisions of the Fisheries Act 1972, the regulations made under it and the conditions of any licence issued to me.

Date Signature

Note: You should fill in the next page only if you are applying in respect of a pole and line vessel.

Details of Pole and Line Baitboats

Vessel name

Number of baitboats

Details of Baitboats

	Baitboat 1	Baitboat 2	Baitboat 3	Baitboat 4
Length				
Breadth				
Engine				
Horse power				
Generator Engine				
Generator power				

Power of bulb used

Number of under-water lights used with vessel

Size of bait net operated by vessel

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Licence No.

L I C E N S E E

Name of licensee

Address

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Name and address of owner of vessel

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V E S S E L

Name of vessel

Fishing vessel identification mark

Port of registry Registration Number

Radio call sign Frequency

Length (m) Tonnage

Number of inboard engines Horse power

Number of outboard engines Horse power

C O N D I T I O N S

Type of fishing equipment authorised

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Areas to be fished

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Species of fish to be taken

THE HOLDER OF THIS LICENCE SHALL COMPLY WITH AND ENSURE THE VESSEL IS USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHERIES ACT 1972 AND WITH THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER IT.

VALIDITY

Valid from to

Dated at this day of 198

Licensing Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE

The Fisheries Regulations 1972 are amended as follows -

1. Under the heading "Arrangement of Regulations" delete "5. Conditions of fishing vessel licence" and "7. Marking of licensed fishing vessels".

2. Delete regulations 5 and 7.

3. In the First Schedule delete Forms 1 and 2.

4. In the Second Schedule delete -

"Local fishing vessel	\$15.00
Foreign fishing vessel	\$30.00".

Dated at Honiara this third day of December, 1981.

P. SALAKA
Minister of Lands, Energy and Natural Resources