

**BERMUDA STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**BR 17/1990**

**FISHERIES (PROTECTED AREAS) ORDER 1990**

*[made under section 4 of the Fisheries Act 1972 [title 25 item 8] and  
brought into operation on 30 March 1990]*

**Citation**

1 This Order may be cited as the Fisheries (Protected Areas) Order 1990.

**Protected areas**

2 The following areas:

- (a) "South West Breaker Area" being that area within a 600 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32° 13.8'N, 64° 51.8'W at South West Breaker;
- (b) "Constellation Area" being that area within a 500 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32° 21.8'N, [64° 54.8'W at the wreck of the "Constellation";
- (c) "Eastern Blue Cut" being that area within a 600 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32° 23.4'N, 64° 53.1'W at Eastern Blue Cut';
- (d) "Pelinaion" and "Rita Zovetta" being that area within a 500 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32° 21.3'N, 64° 38.4'W at the wrecks of the vessels "Pelinaion" and "Rita Zovetta";
- (e) "Hermes" and "Minnie Bressleur" being that area within a 500 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32°

- 14.4°N, 64° 47.4'W at the wrecks of the vessels "Hermes" and "Minnie Bressleur";
- (f) "Kate" being that area within a 300 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32° 19.4'N, 64° 41.7'W at the wreck of the vessel "Kate";
  - (g) "Vixen" being that area within a 100 metre radius of the wreck of the vessel "Vixen", located 300 metres west of Daniel's Head;
  - (h) "North Rock Area" being that area within a 100 metre radius of North Rock beacon located at co-ordinates 32° 28.45'N, 64° 46.05'W at North Rock;
  - (i) "Xing Da Area" being that area within a 200 metre radius of a mooring buoy located at 32° 25.027' N, 64° 54.375' W at the wreck of the vessel "Xing Da";
  - (j) "South Western Area" being the area enclosed: on the Northern margin by a line originating at Gibbs Hill Light, running on a bearing of 276 degrees true to the 100 fathom contour (Gibbs Hill Light in line with the tripod at the southern end of the Western Boat Channel); on the South Eastern margin by a line originating at Gibbs Hill Light and running on a bearing of 235 degrees true to the 100 fathom contour (Gibbs Hill Light in line with South West Breaker); and, on the Seaward margin by the 100 fathom contour;
  - (k) "Eastern Area" being the area enclosed: on the Northwest margin by a line originating at St. David's Light and running on a bearing of 036 degrees true to the 100 fathom contour; on the Southeast margin by a line originating at St. David's Light and running on a bearing of 065 degrees true to the 100 fathom contour; and, on the Seaward margin by the 100 fathom contour;
  - (l) "North Eastern Area" being the area enclosed: On the Western margin by a line originating at the Southwest corner (SWC) located seven nautical miles due north of St. David's light at co-ordinates 32 degrees 28.5 minutes North, 64 degrees 39.0 minutes West; running due North to the 100 fathom contour; on the Southern margin by a line originating at SWC, running on a bearing of 087 degrees true to the 100 fathom contour (North Rock Beacon in line of sight with Northeast Breaker Beacon); and, on the Seaward margin by the 100 fathom contour; and

- (m) "Commissioner's Point Area" being the area within a 200 metre radius of a stake located at 32° 19.72'N, 64° 49.93'W and bounded on the south-west and south-east by the shore,

are declared to be protected areas for the purpose of the Act.

*[paragraph 2 amended by BR 28/1993 effective 11 June 1993, by BR 24/1996 effective 3 May 1996; and by BR 29/1997 effective 23 May 1997]*

**Prohibitions**

3 The taking of any fish and the anchoring of any vessel—

- (a) at any time, within the protected areas specified in paragraph 2(a) to (i) (inclusive); or
- (b) during the period beginning on 1 May and continuing until and throughout 31 August in any year, within the protected areas specified in paragraph 2(j) to (m) (inclusive),

is prohibited.

*[paragraph 3 amended by BR 28/1993 effective 11 June 1993; and substituted by BR 29/1997 effective 23 May 1997]*

**Revocations**

4 The Fisheries (Protected Area) Order 1973, the Fisheries (Protected Areas) Order 1976 and the Fisheries (Protected Areas) order 1989 are revoked.

[Amended by

BR 28/1993

BR 24/1996

BR 29/1997;