

## THE FISHING INDUSTRY ACT

REGULATIONS  
(under section 25)

## THE FISHING INDUSTRY REGULATIONS, 1976

*(Made by the Minister on the 24th day of September, 1976)*L.N. 309B/76  
Amdt.  
L.N. 88/79  
87v/82

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fishing Industry Regulations, 1976.

2. In these Regulations—

“fishing equipment” includes outboard motor, life jacket, anchor, fishpot, the rope attaching the fishpot to the buoy, buoy, net, netrope, head rope, speargun and fins;

“port identification mark” means such marks as are prescribed and set out in the Second Schedule, being the marks in respect of which the port of origin of a registered fishing boat may be identified for the purpose of these Regulations.

Second  
Schedule.

3. A distance of five hundred miles beyond the territorial sea of Jamaica shall be the area in which no person shall, using any of the methods specified in the Schedule to the Act, engage in fishing unless he is the holder of a valid licence issued pursuant to section 5 of the Act.

4.—(1) Any person wishing to obtain a licence to fish shall apply to the Licensing Authority in the form set out as Form A in the First Schedule.

First  
Schedule.  
Form A.

(2) A licence to fish granted by the Licensing Authority pursuant to section 5 (1) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form B in the First Schedule.

Form B.

(3) A temporary licence to fish granted by the Licensing Authority pursuant to section 5 (3) of the Act shall be in the form set out as Form C in the First Schedule.

Form C.

(4) A fee of one dollar shall be payable to the Licensing Authority in respect of a temporary licence to fish granted by the Licensing Authority.

5.—(1) A register of all licences kept by the Licensing Authority pursuant to section 5 (5) of the Act shall have entered therein—

- (a) the date on which the grant of any licence is made;
- (b) the licence number;
- (c) the name and address of the licensed fisherman;
- (d) such other details, relevant to the grant of the licence, as, in the discretion of the Licensing Authority, are necessary for the proper recording of every licence granted.

First  
Schedule.  
Form D.

(2) Such register of all licences shall be in the form set out as Form D in the First Schedule.

6. The identification card which shall be carried by a licensed fisherman pursuant to section 7 (1) of the Act, shall be in the form set out as Form E in the First Schedule.

Form E.

7.—(1) Every application to the Licensing Authority to register a fishing boat pursuant to section 9 (1) of the Act, shall be in the form set out as Form F in the First Schedule.

Form F.

(2) A certificate of registration of a fishing boat, issued by the Licensing Authority shall be in the form set out as Form G in the First Schedule.

Form G.

8.—(1) A register of all fishing boats, kept by the Licensing Authority pursuant to section 10 (1) of the Act, shall have entered therein—

- (a) the date of registration of each fishing boat registered by the Licensing Authority;
- (b) the registration number assigned to each registered fishing boat;
- (c) the name (if any), class and colour of each registered fishing boat;
- (d) particulars of any licence granted to the owner of the registered fishing boat authorizing such boat to be used for fishing.

(2) Such register of all fishing boats shall be in the form set out as Form H in the First Schedule.

Form H.

9. Every application by a registered owner of a fishing boat, for a licence for such boat to be used for fishing pursuant to section 11 (1) of the Act, shall be made in the form set out as Form F in the First Schedule.

10.—(1) The registration marks of every registered boat shall—

- (a) consist of a port identification mark followed immediately

- by the registration number of the registered boat;
- (b) be made of red or orange luminous paint upon a white or black background;
- (c) be displayed by the registered boat in such manner as is prescribed in paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5).

(2) Where a registered boat is a non-decked canoe, the registration marks of such boat shall be 20.23 centimetres (8 inches) in height and 2.54 centimetres (1 inch) in width, displayed on both sides of the bow.

(3) Where a registered boat is a decked canoe, the registration marks of such boat shall be 20.23 centimetres (8 inches) in height and 2.54 centimetres (1 inch) in width, displayed on both sides of the bow and on the deck.

(4) Where a registered boat is a fully decked vessel, the registration marks of such boat shall be 30.5 centimetres (12 inches) in height and 3.8 centimetres (1½ inches) in width, displayed on both sides of the bow and on top of the wheelhouse.

(5) Where a registered boat is a yacht, the registration marks of such boat shall be 30.5 centimetres (12 inches) in height and 3.8 centimetres (1½ inches) in width, displayed on both sides of the bow and on both sides of the mainsail.

11. Where a registered boat is a non-decked canoe it shall be equipped with—

- (a) an anchoring device;
- (b) at least one pair of oars;
- (c) at least one life jacket for each person to be carried thereon;
- (d) at least one cell battery operated electrical flashlight; and
- (e) at least two daylight distress flares and two night distress flares, at all times when such boat is in use for fishing.

12. Every item of fishing equipment shall, at all times when such equipment is being used for fishing, be identifiable by having attached or painted on it the registration number of the registered fishing boat by which it is being used or upon which it is being carried.

13.—(1) An appeal against a decision of the Licensing Authority, pursuant to section 16 of the Act, shall be made in writing to the Minister.

(2) Such appeal shall be commenced by a notice of appeal delivered to the Minister.

(3) A notice of appeal shall include—

- (a) the name, address and nationality of the appellant;
- (b) particulars of the decision of the Licensing Authority against which the appeal is made;
- (c) the grounds of appeal.

(4) On a notice of appeal being delivered to the Minister, the appellant may include any document, information, or correspondence, relevant to the appeal, which in the opinion of the appellant is likely to assist the Minister in coming to a decision on the appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority.

(5) The Minister may request that the appellant deliver to him any document, information, or correspondence, relevant to the appeal, which in the opinion of the Minister is likely to assist him in coming to a decision on the appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority.

(6) Upon failure, within a reasonable time, to comply with a request made by the Minister pursuant to paragraph (5), the Minister may proceed to consider the appeal made to him by the appellant and may make such decision as he may think fit.

14.—(1) No person shall—

- (a) catch and bring ashore, or destroy, any berried lobster;
- (b) catch and bring ashore, or destroy, any spiny lobster (*panulirus argus*) of carapace length of less than 7.62 centimetres (3 inches);
- (c) use for the purpose of any fishing any fry net, or any shove net, of any length exceeding 3.66 metres (12 feet).

(2) No person shall, for the purpose of any fishing, make use of any beach seine unless—

- (a) the mesh size of the bunt be 3.17 centimetres (1¼ inches) or more wide upon the bunt being fully stretched;
- (b) the mesh size of the corners be 4.43 centimetres (1½ inches) or more wide upon the corners being fully stretched;
- (c) the mesh size of the wings be 5.08 centimetres (2 inches) or more wide upon the wings being fully stretched.

15. If any person shall contravene the provisions of regulation 14, he shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction before a Resident Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and in default thereof, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

FIRST SCHEDULE  
 Application for Licence to Fish  
 The Fishing Industry Act

FORM A

(Regulation 4 (1))

Given Names	Surname		
Address	Nationality		
Normal Fishing Base	Reason for wanting licence (tick appropriate box)		
	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Sport</td> <td>Trade</td> <td>Other</td> </tr> </table>	Sport	Trade
Sport	Trade	Other	

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*Applicant's Signature* *Date*

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Receipt No.	Amount Received
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.....  
*Signature of Fishery Inspector* *Date*

Remarks

.....  
*Licensing Authority, Jamaica* *Date*

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FORM B

(Regulation 4 (2))

*Licence to Fish*

The Fishing Industry Act

Licence No.....

PARTICULARS OF LICENCE

Name of Licensee.....

Address.....

Nationality..... Date of Birth.....

Expiry Date.....

Stamp..... Stamp.....

Expiry Date..... Expiry Date.....

Stamp..... Stamp.....

*Licensing Authority, Jamaica*

FORM C

(Regulation 4 (3))

No.....

*Temporary Licence to Fish*

The Fishing Industry Act

This is to certify that.....of

.....is hereby licensed to fish

for a period of.....with effect from.....

.....pursuant to section 5 (3) of the Act.

*Licensing Authority*

*Date*

FORM D

(Regulation 5)

Register of Licence to Fish

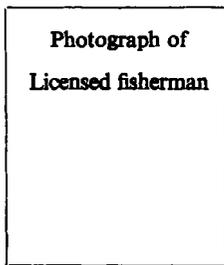
The Fishing Industry Act

Date	Licence No.	Name of Licensee	Address	Remarks

FORM E

(Regulation 6)

Fisherman's Identification Card



Name.....

Address.....

.....

.....  
*Licensing Authority*

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

FORM F

(Regulations 7(1) and 9)

*Application to Register and Licence Fishing Vessel*

The Fishing Industry Act

PARTICULARS OF BOAT			
Name	Class	Colour	Make and H.P. of engine
Tonnage	Range	Length	Beam
Type of fuel used	Type of operation to be carried out		Place usually moored
	Fishing	Carrying Other	

PARTICULARS OF OWNER		
Name	Nationality	Address

.....  
*Signature*.....  
*Date*

FORM F, contd.

For Official Use Only

Fishery Inspector's Report

Items		Comments	
Life Jackets			
Life Raft			
Distress Flares and Launcher			
Floating Rings			
Life Buoys			
Fire Extinguishers			
Transmitter-receiver			
Marine Compass			
Oars			
Oarlocks			
Sail			
Anchring device			
Fishery Inspector's Recommendations		Fee Collected	Receipt No.
		.....	
		<i>Fishery Inspector's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Registration Approved	Registration No.	Type of Registration	Licence No.
Yes ( ) No ( )			

Remarks

.....  
Licensing Authority, Jamaica.

.....  
Date

FORM G

(Regulation 7 (2))

*Certificate of Negistration and Licence of Fishing Vessel*

The Fishing Industry Act

Licence No. ....

## PARTICULARS OF VESSEL

Name of Vessel

Type of Vessel

Dimensions

Colour

H.P. and Make of Engine

Tonnage

Registration No.

Type of Registration

Name of Owner

Address

## CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Name

Date and Stamp

Address

Name

Date and Stamp

Address

## RENEWALS OF LICENCE

Expiry Date

Stamp

Expiry Date

Stamp

Expiry Date

Stamp

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

FISHING PORT	PORT IDENTIFICATION MARK					
<i>Kingston and St. Andrew</i>						
Bull Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	BB
Seven Miles ..	..	..	..	..	..	SM
Harbour Head ..	..	..	..	..	..	HH
Gunboat ..	..	..	..	..	..	GU
Port Royal ..	..	..	..	..	..	PR
Kingston ..	..	..	..	..	..	K
Rae Town (Paradise Street, Fleet Street, and Water Lane)	..	..	..	..	..	RT
Greenwich Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	GT
Hunts Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	HB
<i>St. Catherine</i>						
Wreck Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	WB
Old Harbour Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	OHB
Passage Fort ..	..	..	..	..	..	PF
Port Henderson ..	..	..	..	..	..	PH
Hellshire ..	..	..	..	..	..	H
<i>Clarendon</i>						
Salt River ..	..	..	..	..	..	SR
Welcome ..	..	..	..	..	..	W
Mitchell Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	MT
Bournemouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	BM
Barnswell Dale ..	..	..	..	..	..	BD
Rocky Point ..	..	..	..	..	..	RP
Jackson Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	JB
Carlisle Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	CB
Beauchamp ..	..	..	..	..	..	BE
Farquhar (Alligator Hole) ..	..	..	..	..	..	F
<i>Manchester</i>						
Gutts River ..	..	..	..	..	..	GR
Hudson Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	HD
Boiler Beach ..	..	..	..	..	..	BO
Alligator Pond (Top and Bottom Bay) ..	..	..	..	..	..	AP
<i>St. Elizabeth</i>						
Cutlass Hole ..	..	..	..	..	..	CH
Great Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	GB
Calabash Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	CA
Frenchman's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	FB
Billy's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	BI
Fort Charles ..	..	..	..	..	..	FC
Parottee ..	..	..	..	..	..	PT
Hodges ..	..	..	..	..	..	HG
Long Acre ..	..	..	..	..	..	LA
Black River (River Side and Heavy Sand) ..	..	..	..	..	..	BR

SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FISHING PORT							PORT IDENTIFICATION MARK
<i>Westmoreland</i>							
Scotts Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	SG
Whitehouse (Gillings Gully)	..	..	..	..	..	..	WH
Broughton	..	..	..	..	..	..	B
Auchendown (Culloden)	..	..	..	..	..	..	A
Mount Edgecomb	..	..	..	..	..	..	ME
Market Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	MB
Belmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	BL
Cave	..	..	..	..	..	..	C
St. Anne	..	..	..	..	..	..	SA
Smithsfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	S
St. Mary	..	..	..	..	..	..	ST. M
Hope Wharf	..	..	..	..	..	..	HW
Salmon Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	SP
Little Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	LT
Revival	..	..	..	..	..	..	RV
Orange Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	OH
Ironshore	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Negril	..	..	..	..	..	..	NG
<i>Hanover</i>							
Bloody Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	BY
Orange Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	OG
Green Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	GI
Industry Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	IC
Cousins Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	CC
Lances Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	LB
Haughton Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	HC
Lucea	..	..	..	..	..	..	LC
Johnson Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	JT
Elgin Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	E
Paradise	..	..	..	..	..	..	PD
Mosquito Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	MC
Sandy Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	SD
Hopewell (Orchard and Parkins)	..	..	..	..	..	..	HP
Great River (Rum Bottle Cove)	..	..	..	..	..	..	GTR
<i>St. James</i>							
Spring Garden	..	..	..	..	..	..	SG
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	..	RD
River Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	RB
Whitehouse (Flanker)	..	..	..	..	..	..	WT
Success (Rose Hall)	..	..	..	..	..	..	SCS
Grange Pen	..	..	..	..	..	..	GE
Harvey's (Salt Spring)	..	..	..	..	..	..	HV
<i>Trelawny</i>							
Salt Marsh (Scarlett Hall)	..	..	..	..	..	..	SLM
Falmouth (Gentles, Seaboard St., and Charlotte)	..	..	..	..	..	..	FA
Rock	..	..	..	..	..	..	R
Cooper's (Good Hope)	..	..	..	..	..	..	CO
Darby (Stewart Castle and Silver Sand)	..	..	..	..	..	..	D
Braco	..	..	..	..	..	..	BC
Rio Bueno	..	..	..	..	..	..	RI

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SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FISHING PORT						PORT IDENTIFICATION MARK
<i>St. Ann</i>						
Old Folly (Alloah)	..	..	..	..	..	OF
Discovery Bay (Fort)	..	..	..	..	..	DB
Runaway Bay	..	..	..	..	..	RU
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	SL
Laughlands (Llandoverly)	..	..	..	..	..	L
Priory ..	..	..	..	..	..	PY
St. Ann's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	SAB
Mammee Bay	..	..	..	..	..	MMM
Ocho Rios (Sailors Hole)	..	..	..	..	..	OR
White River	..	..	..	..	..	WR
<i>St. Mary</i>						
Rio Nuevo	..	..	..	..	..	RN
Boscobel (Playboy Fishermen Beach, Salt Gut and Breakfast Gap)	..	..	..	..	..	BCB
Oracabessa (White and Magnus)	..	..	..	..	..	O
Pagee ..	..	..	..	..	..	PG
Mahoe Bay	..	..	..	..	..	MA
Carlton Beach	..	..	..	..	..	CL
Robins Bay	..	..	..	..	..	BO
Annotto Bay (Sea View)	..	..	..	..	..	AB
Stewart Town	..	..	..	..	..	ST
Dover (Windsor Castle)	..	..	..	..	..	DO
<i>Portland</i>						
Buff Bay	..	..	..	..	..	BF
Orange Bay (East and West)	..	..	..	..	..	OB
Hope Bay	..	..	..	..	..	HE
St. Margaret's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	SMB
Snow Hill	..	..	..	..	..	SH
Norwich	..	..	..	..	..	N
Port Antonio (East and West Harbours, Bryans Bay)	..	..	..	..	..	PA
Williamsfield (Turtle Crawl)	..	..	..	..	..	WF
Bottom Beach	..	..	..	..	..	BT
Drapers	..	..	..	..	..	DP
Fairy Hill	..	..	..	..	..	FH
Blue Hole	..	..	..	..	..	BU
Priestman's River	..	..	..	..	..	PMR
Boston ..	..	..	..	..	..	BS
Long Bay	..	..	..	..	..	LO
Divers River	..	..	..	..	..	DR
Sanaco Bay	..	..	..	..	..	SB
Manchioneal	..	..	..	..	..	M
Innes Bay	..	..	..	..	..	IB
Hectors River	..	..	..	..	..	HR
<i>St. Thomas</i>						
Holland Bay	..	..	..	..	..	HO
Rocky Point	..	..	..	..	..	RK
Dalvey ..	..	..	..	..	..	DV
Pera (Old and New)	..	..	..	..	..	PE

SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FISHING PORT							PORT IDENTIFICATION MARK
<i>St. Thomas, contd.</i>							
Port Morant	..	..	..	..	..	..	PM
Leith Hall	..	..	..	..	..	..	LH
Prospect	..	..	..	..	..	..	P
Lyssons	..	..	..	..	..	..	LY
Princess Margaret Hospital Beach			..	..	..	..	PMH
Morant Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	MO
Duhaney Pen	..	..	..	..	..	..	DU
White Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..	WTH
Yallahs	..	..	..	..	..	..	Y
Green Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	GN
Cow Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	CW
Grants Pen	..	..	..	..	..	..	GP
Nine Miles	..	..	..	..	..	..	NM

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