

# **Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2008**

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 20th day of October 2008

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### **Regulations**

- 1 Title  
These regulations are the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2008.
- 2 Commencement  
These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
- 3 Principal regulations amended  
These regulations amend the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986.
- 4 Set net fishing prohibited in certain areas from Clarence Point to Cape Jackson  
(1) Regulation 2BC(1) is amended by revoking paragraphs (b) and (c) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(b) then proceeds due east 4 nautical miles to a point on the Challenger Fisheries Management Area boundary (at 42°10.00’S and 174°01.74’E); and

“(c) then proceeds in a northerly direction in a line 4 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark to a point on the Challenger Fisheries Management Area boundary (at 41°11.37’S and 174°27.76’E); and”.

(2) Regulation 2BC(1) is amended by revoking paragraph (e) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(e) then proceeds in a line 4 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark to a point 4 nautical miles due north of Cape Jackson light (at 40°55.62’S and 174°18.80’E); and”.

#### 5 Set net fishing prohibited in certain areas from Farewell Spit Lighthouse to Awarua Point

(1) Regulation 2BD(1) is amended by omitting “must not use a set net for fishing in the waters lying within 2 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark to the sea in” and substituting “must not, during the period commencing on 1 December in each year and ending on 28 February in the next year (both days inclusive), use a set net for fishing in the waters lying within an area bounded by”.

(2) Regulation 2BD(1) is amended by revoking paragraphs (j) to (n) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(j) then follows a line in a generally southerly direction by the mean high-water mark to the Buller River east bank (at 41°43.93’S and 171°35.62’E); and

“(k) then proceeds in a straight line to the Buller River west bank (at 41°43.93’S and 171°35.17’E); and

“(l) then follows a line in a generally southerly direction by the mean high-water mark to the east bank of the Waitakere/Nile River (at 41°53.81’S and 171°26.71’E); and

“(m) then proceeds in a straight line to the Waitakere/Nile River west bank (at 41°53.81’S and 171°26.62’E); and

“(n) then follows a line in a generally southerly direction by the mean high-water mark to the north bank of the Grey River (at 42°26.32’S and 171°11.49’E); and”.

(3) Regulation 2BD(1) is amended by revoking paragraphs (p) and (q) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(p) then follows a line in a generally southerly direction by the mean high-water mark to the north bank of the Hokitika River (at 42°43.22’S and 170°57.10’E); and

“(q) then proceeds in a straight line to the south bank of the Hokitika River (at 42°43.31’S and 170°56.91’E); and”.

(4) Regulation 2BD(1) is amended by revoking paragraph (t) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(t) then follows a line in a generally southerly direction by the mean high-water mark to the westernmost point of Awarua Point (at 44°15.60’S and 168°03.10’E); and

“(u) then proceeds due west 2 nautical miles to a point on the Challenger Fisheries Management Area boundary (at 44°15.60’S and 168°00.26’E); and

“(v) then proceeds in a northerly direction in a line 2 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark to a point 2 nautical miles north of Farewell Spit Lighthouse (at 40°30.26’S and 173°00.50’E); and

“(w) then proceeds due south to Farewell Spit Lighthouse to the point of commencement (at 40°32.70’S and 173°00.50’E).”

#### 6 Finfishing prohibited in inner Queen Charlotte Sound

Regulation 2C is amended by inserting the following subclause after subclause (2):

“(2A) Subclause (2) applies despite regulation 2BC.”

#### 7 Certain fishing prohibited in inner Pelorus Sound

Regulation 2E(6) is amended by omitting “Koutuwai Point (at 41°12.65’S and 173°52.30’E)” and substituting “Koutuwai Point (at 41°12.53’S and 173°52.38’E)”.

8 Drag netting prohibited in Queen Charlotte Sound

Regulation 3(1) is amended by omitting “Cape Koamaru (at 41°05.50’S and 174°23’E)” and substituting “Cape Koamaru (at 41°05.50’S and 174°23.00’E)”.

9 Trawling prohibited in certain areas from Clarence Point to Cape Jackson

(1) Regulation 4(1) is amended by omitting “trawl” and substituting “use a trawl net for fishing”.

(2) Regulation 4(1) is amended by revoking paragraphs (c) and (d) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(c) then proceeds in a northerly direction 2 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark to a point north-west of Cape Koamaru (at 41°03.53’S and 174°21.56’E); and

“(d) then proceeds south-east to Cape Koamaru (at 41°05.50’S and 174°23.00’E); and”.

(3) Regulation 4(1) is amended by revoking paragraphs (i) to (m) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(i) then proceeds south along the line of the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement at Clarence Point (at 42°10.00’S and 173°56.00’E).”

(4) Regulation 4 is amended by inserting the following subclause after subclause (1):

“(1A) A commercial fisher must not use a trawl net for fishing in the waters lying within an area bounded by a line that—

“(a) extends from Cape Jackson light (at 40°59.70’S and 174°18.80’E); and

“(b) then proceeds to a point 2 nautical miles due north of Cape Jackson light (at 40°57.61’S and 174°18.80’E); and

“(c) then proceeds in an easterly direction 2 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark to a point 2 nautical miles south-east of Cape Jackson light (at 41°02.35’S and 174°20.75’E); and

“(d) then proceeds in a line north-west to the point of commencement at Cape Jackson light (at 40°59.70’S and 174°18.80’E).”

10 Trawling prohibited in Queen Charlotte Sound and restricted in Pelorus Sound

Regulation 7(1) is amended by omitting “Cape Koamaru (at 41°05.50’S and 174°23’E)” and substituting “Cape Koamaru (at 41°05.50’S and 174°23.00’E)”.

11 Conditions for taking oysters

Regulation 12(1)(d) is amended by omitting “Adolphe Point (at 40°57.80’S and 173°04.20’E)” and substituting “Adolphe Point (at 40°57.65’S and 173°04.07’E)”.

12 Taking mussels

Regulation 14(2) is amended by omitting “West Head (at 41°12.79’S and 174°18.93’E)” and substituting “West Head (at 41°12.79’S and 174°18.92’E)”.

13 Offences

Regulation 15(2) is amended by omitting “2BD” and substituting “2BA, 2BC, 2BD”.

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