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FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1968

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1968, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT 1952 AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" in exercise of its powers under Sections 13 and 28 of the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952, and Sections 13 and 27 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1968, and shall come into force on 1st April 1968.

2. References to an hour of the day or night shall be construed as references to that hour according to Greenwich Mean Time.

3.—(1) Subject to Paragraph (2) the weekly close time in the waters of the Lough and River Foyle for the purpose of Section 28 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and Section 27 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 shall be as specified in the schedule hereto.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the portions of the Rivers Culdaff in Co. Donegal and Faughan and Roe in Co. Londonderry upstream of the defined mouths of those Rivers nor to any other waters of the Foyle Area not specified in the schedule hereto.

(3) The map referred to in the schedule means the map prepared for the purpose of the Foyle Area (Restriction of Netting) Regulations 1961, which was duly sealed and deposited in each office of the Commission as provided in those Regulations.

4. These regulations if not earlier revoked shall have effect until 31st August 1972, and shall then expire.

SCHEDULE

Weekly Close Times for the Waters of the Foyle Area

For that portion of the said waters downstream of a straight line drawn across the River Foyle from the easternmost point in the townland of Drumnashear in the County of Donegal to the northernmost point in the townland of Magheramason in the County of Tyrone being the line marked Z-Z on the map referred to in paragraph 3(3) the weekly close time—

(1) shall begin at 6 a.m. on Friday and end at 6 a.m. on the following Monday in each year, for the periods respectively indicated, viz:—

In 1968	:	May 1st to June 24th
In 1969	:	May 1st to June 23rd
In 1970	:	May 1st to June 22nd
In 1971	:	May 1st to June 21st
In 1972	:	May 1st to June 19th

(2) shall begin at 6 a.m. on Saturday and end at 6 a.m. on the following Monday in each year, for the periods respectively indicated, viz:—

In 1968	:	June 25th to July 29th
In 1969	:	June 24th to July 28th
In 1970	:	June 23rd to July 27th
In 1971	:	June 22nd to July 26th
In 1972	:	June 20th to July 24th

(3) shall begin at 6 a.m. on Friday and end at 6 a.m. on the following Monday in each year, for the periods respectively indicated, viz:—

In 1968	:	July 30th to August 31st
In 1969	:	July 29th to August 31st
In 1970	:	July 28th to August 31st
In 1971	:	July 27th to August 31st
In 1972	:	July 25th to August 31st

For all the said waters other than the portion specified in the preceding part of this schedule, the weekly close time—

(1) shall begin at 6 a.m. on Saturday and end at 6 a.m. on the following Tuesday in each year, for the periods respectively indicated, viz:—

In 1968	:	May 1st to June 25th
In 1969	:	May 1st to June 24th
In 1970	:	May 1st to June 23rd
In 1971	:	May 1st to June 22nd
In 1972	:	May 1st to June 20th

(2) shall begin at 6 a.m. on Sunday and end at 6 a.m. on the following Tuesday in each year, for the periods respectively indicated, viz:—

In 1968	:	June 26th to July 30th
In 1969	:	June 25th to July 29th
In 1970	:	June 24th to July 28th
In 1971	:	June 23rd to July 27th
In 1972	:	June 21st to July 25th

(3) shall begin at 6 a.m. on Saturday and end at 6 a.m. on the following Tuesday in each year, for the periods respectively indicated, viz:—

In 1968	:	July 31st to August 31st
In 1969	:	July 30th to August 31st
In 1970	:	July 29th to August 31st
In 1971	:	July 28th to August 31st
In 1972	:	July 26th to August 31st

Given under the Official Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 24th day of January 1968.

(L.S.)

E. O'Kelly,

Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister.

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

(L.S.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries this 9th day of February 1968.

D. P. O'Sullivan,

A person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

W. G. Malcolm,

Member of the Commission nominated by the Ministry.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

(L.S.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 21st day of February 1968.

J. V. Bateman,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The effect of these regulations is to prescribe a 72-hour weekly close time during which netting for fish is prohibited in the Foyle Area, for the early and late part of the netting season, while prescribing a 48-hour weekly close time for the remainder of the season. The regulations do not apply to the River Roe draft nets nor to those nets which operate outside Lough Foyle; these nets must comply with the statutory 48-hour weekly close time commencing at 6 o'clock a.m. on a Saturday, and ending at 6 o'clock a.m. on the following Monday.