

Reg. 8/1962

FISHERIES (PIN SEINE) REGULATIONS

made under section 33

Citation. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Pin Seine) Regulations.

Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations—

“captain” means the person in charge of a pin seine or pin seine boat;

“fishing gear” means any boat, net, pen or any article used for the purpose of catching fish;

“fish pen” means a wooden structure erected in tidal waters to which a conical net is attached for the purpose of catching fish;

“owner” means the person who owns the fishing gear used in a fishing operation;

“pin seine” means a curtain type net varying in height up to six feet and in length up to two thousand five hundred yards fixed on sticks and pinned to the bed of the sea or a river;

“pin seine boat” means a fishing boat engaged in the operation of a pin seine;

“pin stick” means a stake used for keeping a pin seine in position.

3. (1) No person shall erect a fish pen more than twenty-six feet in width. Operation of fish pen.

(2) No person shall operate any fish pen without the permission of the licensed owner of such fish pen.

4. (1) A basket shall be hoisted during the day time on any fishing boat occupying a fishing ground and no other fishing boat shall occupy a fishing ground already in occupation without the authority of the owner or captain of the fishing boat occupying such fishing ground. Occupation of fishing ground.

(2) No person shall anchor a pin seine boat and prepare to fish within the area of any fishing ground which is occupied by a pin seine or within an area likely to be occupied by a pin seine by virtue of the fact that preparations for such occupation have already been commenced.

(3) No person shall set a pin seine within 70 feet of another pin seine which has already been set for fishing.

5. (1) No person other than those authorised by the owner or the captain shall handle the nets or pin sticks of a pin seine during fishing operations or during the period when the pin seine is being set for fishing. Handling of pin seine and fish.

(2) No person other than those authorised by the owner or the captain shall remove any fish from the area occupied by a pin seine.

6. No person shall wilfully cause any vessel to sail over any fish pen, pin seine or other fishing gear which has been set for fishing. Sailing over fishing gear.

7. Any person who contravenes any of these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars. Offences.

8. Any person who maliciously damages or destroys any fishing gear belonging to another person shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars. Malicious damage of fishing gear.
