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## DEFINING RIVER, EXTENDED-RIVER, AND EXTREME LIMITS

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1949.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, Frederick Hackett, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the limits for the ports set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto, within which restricted-limit steamships, sailing-ships, and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued, may ply, to be those set forth in the second, third, and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively, and I do divide such limits into river and smooth-water limits, extended-river and partially smooth-water limits, and extreme limits respectively; and I do also hereby revoke all Warrants heretofore in force defining any of the said limits.

## SCHEDULE

[All distances are in nautical miles, and all bearings are true.]

Port.	River and Smooth-water Limits.	Extended-river and Partially Smooth-water Limits.	Extreme Limits.
Akaroa .. ..	Not seaward of a right line drawn from Timutimu Head to Trueni Pt.	Not beyond a distance of 1 mile seaward of a right line drawn from Timutimu Head to Akaroa Lighthouse	Between Akaroa and Lyttelton.
Aotea .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from Potahi to Kapua-te-Mauna	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Auckland ..	Inside Rangitoto Reef, Motu Korea Channel, Motuihi Channel, inside a right line drawn from Home Bay Pt. to the northern point of the entrance to Matiatia Bay, Tamaki Strait, not beyond a line drawn from Raukura Point in a 000° direction to Ponui Island, and inside Waiheke Channel	All those waters of the Hauraki Gulf inside a right line drawn from the north point of Colville Bay on the Coromandel Peninsula to Shearer Rock off Tiritiri Island, and thence to Tawharanui Pt.	Nil.
Awanui .. ..	Within a right line drawn from Blackney Pt. to the outer visible Motu Tara Rock, thence in a direction 260° to the foreshore of Rangaunu Bay	Inside a right line drawn from Grenville Pt. to Cape Karikari	Nil.
Bay of Islands ..	Inside a line drawn from the eastern point of Wairoa Bay to the western end of Urupukupuka via north-eastern end of eastern Black Rock, northern ends of Motuarohia, Moturua, Motukiakia, and a line from Urupukupuka opposite Round Island to western end of Richards Peninsula	Inside of a line drawn from the eastern extremity of Cape Wiwiki in a 000° direction for 0.5 miles; thence 094° for 11 miles; thence to Cape Brett Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only:— From 1st May to 31st October: Inside an arc of a circle of 13 miles radius drawn with Cape Brett Lighthouse as centre and a line drawn 090° to the circle from southern point of Whanganumu entrance From 1st November to 30th April: Inside an arc of a circle of 20 miles radius drawn with Cape Brett Lighthouse as centre and a line drawn 090° to the circle from southern point of Whanganumu entrance	Nil.

## SCHEDULE—continued

Port.	River and Smooth-water Limits.	Extended-river and Partially Smooth-water Limits.	Extreme Limits.
Bluff .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from Stirling Pt. Lighthouse to Tiwai Rocks	Within a radius of 20 miles from Stirling Pt. Lighthouse	Nil.
Catlin River ..	Within Catlin River Heads ..	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Coromandel ..	Inside a right line drawn from Deadman Pt. to Hautapu Pt.	Inside a right line drawn from the northern point of Colville Bay to Shearer Rock, thence to Tawharanui Pt.	Nil.
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	Inside a right line drawn from Tairaroa Head Lighthouse to the North Mole extremity. (Tugs not beyond 1 mile outside Tairaroa Head)	Within a radius of 30 miles from Tairaroa Head Lighthouse (fishing-boats only). Plot-vessels not beyond 8 miles outside Tairaroa Head. Dredgers within a radius of 5 miles from Tairaroa Head Lighthouse	Nil.
French Pass ..	All the navigable waters bounded by right lines drawn from Francis Head to Halfway Pt., and from Okuri Pt. to Sauvage Pt.	Inside, and 2 miles seaward, of a right line drawn from Cape Koamaru and Halfway Pt. via Walker Rock, northern end of Nukuaiaata and southern end of Trio Island, and inside a line drawn from Cape Soucis to Sauvage Pt.	Nil.
Gisborne .. ..	Inside the bar of the Turanganui River	Inside a right line drawn from Tuahine Pt. to Young Nick's Head. Fishing-boats between Cape Runaway and the northern end of Portland Island	Nil.
Great Barrier Island— Port Abercrombie and Port Fitzroy	Inside a right line drawn from Separation Pt. to Wellington Head; thence to False Head; thence to Pyramid Rock; thence to the southern extremity of Junction Islands; thence by a right line drawn north to Great Barrier Island	Within a radius of 3 miles from the coast-line of Great Barrier Island	Nil.
Port Tryphena	Inside a right line drawn from the outer southern entrance point to North Head	Within a radius of 3 miles from the coast-line of Great Barrier Island	Nil.
Greymouth .. ..	Inside the bar of the Grey River	Not more than 10 miles from the signal flagstaff (tugs and dredgers not carrying passengers)	Nil.
Havelock .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from West Entry Pt. to the northernmost point of Forsyth Island; and inside a right line drawn across the channel (at its narrowest width) separating Forsyth Island from the mainland	Inside, and 2 miles seaward, of a right line drawn from Cape Koamaru and Halfway Pt. via Walker Rock, northern end of Nukuaiaata and southern end of Trio Island and inside a line drawn from Cape Soucis to Sauvage Pt.	Nil.
Herekino .. ..	Inside the bar of the Herekino River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Hicks Bay .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from Matakawa Pt. to Iron Pt. (Kahau)	Between Hicks Bay and Te Araroa	Nil.
Hokianga .. ..	Inside the Hokianga Heads ..	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Hokitika .. ..	Inside the bar of the Hokitika River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Houhora .. ..	Inside the Heads, Houhora Harbour	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Invercargill ..	Inside the bar of the New River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Kaipara .. ..	Inside the Heads, Kaipara Harbour	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Kawhia .. ..	Inside the Heads, Kawhia Harbour	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Leigh .. .. .	Nil .. .. .	Within a 15-mile radius of the eastern entrance of Leigh Cove	Nil.
Lyttelton .. ..	Between Lyttelton, Godley Head, and Port Levy	Between Lyttelton, Le Bons Bay, and the Waimakariri River. Fishing-vessels between Lyttelton and Motunau Island on the north, and between Lyttelton and Akaroa Harbour on the south	Between Lyttelton, Akaroa Harbour, and Gore Bay.
Mahurangi .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from the north head to the north-west point of Horora Island, and from the south-west point of Horora Island to the south head	Inside a right line drawn from the northern point of Colville Bay to Shearer Rock, thence to Tawharanui Pt.	Nil.

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Port.	River and Smooth-water Limits.	Extended-river and Partially Smooth-water Limits.	Extreme Limits.	
Maketu .. ..	Inside the bar of the Kaituna River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.	
Manawatu .. ..	Inside the Manawatu Heads	Nil .. .. .	Nil.	
Mangawai .. ..	Inside the Mangawai Heads	Within a radius of 10 miles of Mangawai North Head Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only:— From 1st May to 31st October: Between a line drawn 090° from the shore, passing through and extending 15 miles from north-eastern end of Rimariki (Wide Berth Island) and a line drawn 090° for 12 miles from Bream Tail From 1st November to 30th April: Between a line drawn 090° from the shore, passing through and extending 25 miles from north-eastern end of Rimariki (Wide Berth Island) and a line drawn 090° for 20 miles from Bream Tail	Nil .. .. .	Nil. Nil.
Mangonui .. ..	Inside Mangonui Heads .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from Cape Karikari to Cone Rock; thence south to the foreshore of the mainland	Nil.	
Manukau .. ..	In the Manukau Harbour, not beyond Paratutai	Nil .. .. .	Nil.	
Mercury Bay .. ..	Within the river, Mercury Bay	Inside a right line drawn from the south-eastern end of Koutenga Islet to Heri-heri-tauru via the eastern end of Te Tui Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only:— Within a radius of 16 miles from Heri-heri-tauru	Nil.	
Milford Sound .. ..	Inside a right line drawn 078° from St. Anne Pt. to the point 2 miles northward of Dale Pt. in Milford Sound Harbour	Nil .. .. .	Nil.	
Mochau Peninsula	Nil .. .. .	Inside a line drawn 290° from the southern point of Colville Bay; thence round the coast at a distance of 3 miles offshore to the shore 3 miles eastward of entrance to Whangapoua Harbour	Nil.	
Mokau .. .. .	Inside the bar of the Mokau River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.	
Molyneux .. ..	Inside the bar of the Molyneux River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.	
Napier .. .. .	Within a radius of 3 miles seaward from the light at the east side of the Inner Harbour Entrance	Inside a right line drawn from the northern extremity of Cape Kidnappers to Portland Island Lighthouse; thence by a right line drawn across the channel at its narrowest width between Portland Island and Mahia Peninsula	Between Napier, Portland Island, and Cape Turnagain.	
Nelson .. .. .	In Nelson Harbour, inside a right line drawn across the new entrance channel between the Boulder Bank and Haulashore Island, and across the old entrance channel between Haulashore Island and the mainland, in each case at their narrowest width	Southward of a right line drawn from Adolphe Point at the northern side of Astrolable Road to Kakahu, the northern entrance point of Croisilles Harbour	Southward of a right line drawn from Bush End Point, Farewell Spit, to Twobay Pt., the northern entrance point of Greville (or Brooke) Harbour, and from Reef Pt., D'Urville Island, to Channel Pt. Lighthouse at French Pass.	
New Brighton ( <i>see</i> Sumner and New Brighton).				
New Plymouth .. ..	Within a radius of 1½ miles from end of the Breakwater, New Plymouth	Inside a right line drawn from a point 2 miles west of Paritutu to a point 2 miles west of the entrance to Waitara River (tugs, dredgers, and hopper barges)	Between Opunake Bay, Waitara River, and Awakino River.	

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Port.	River and Smooth-water Limits.	Extended-river and Partially Smooth-water Limits.	Extreme Limits.
Ngunguru ..	Inside the entrance to Ngunguru River	Inside a radius of 2 miles from the entrance to Ngunguru River	Nil.
Oamaru ..	Inside the Oamaru Breakwater	Within 3 miles from the flagstaff on South Head, Oamaru Harbour	Nil.
Ohiwa ..	Inside the bar of the Ohiwa River	Between the new outlet of Rangitaki River and Opape Pt., including Whale Island and Rurima Rocks	Nil.
Opotiki ..	Inside the bar of the Opotiki River	Between the new outlet of Rangitaki River and Opape Pt., including Whale Island and Rurima Rocks	Between Cape Runaway and Motiti Island.
Parengarenga ..	Inside the Heads, Parengarenga Harbour	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Patea ..	Inside the bar of the Patea River	Pilot vessels within a radius of 2 miles of the flagstaff at Patea Harbour	Nil.
Pelorous Sound (see Havelock).			
Picton ..	Inside a line across Tory Channel entrance and a line from Cooper Pt. to the northern end of Long Island; thence through the northern end of Motuara Island to the shore	Inside, and 2 miles seaward, of a right line drawn from Cape Koamaru and Halfway Pt. via Walker Rock, northern end of Nukuaiaata and the southern end of Trio Island, and inside a line drawn from Cape Soucis to Sauvage Pt. Picton special extended-river limits for whaling vessels only: All the navigable area contained between a right line drawn from White Bluff to Turakirae Head at the eastern entrance to Cook Strait, and a right line drawn from Stephens Island Lighthouse to the south of the Otaki River at the western entrance to Cook Strait	Nil.
Porirua ..	All the waters contained inside a right line drawn from the northern extremity of Bar Pt. in a direction 032° to the western extremity of Plimmerton Pt.	Inside Mana Island between lines drawn from Bridge Pah to South Head, and from the northern end of Mana Island to North Head	Nil.
Port Chalmers (see Dunedin and Port Chalmers).			
Port Underwood ..	Inside a right line drawn from the southern entrance point of Ocean Bay to the western extremity of the eastern entrance point of Port Underwood	Within a right line drawn from the western extremity of the eastern entrance point of Port Underwood to the eastern extremity of White Bluff	Nil.
Preservation Inlet	Inside a right line drawn from Cavern Head to Pinnacle Rock, Coal Island, and inside a right line drawn across the entrance to Otago's Retreat at its narrowest width	Inside a right line drawn from Gulches Head to Puysegur Pt.	Nil.
Queen Charlotte Sound (see Picton).			
Raglan ..	Inside the bar, Raglan Harbour	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Riverton ..	Inside the bar of the Jacobs River, Riverton	Inside a right line drawn from the mouth of the Waimatuku Stream to a point 1 mile seaward of the outermost point of Pig Island; thence to the landing-place on the north-east side of Centre Island; and thence to Hinitui Pt.	Nil.
Stewart Island ..	All the waters of Port William, Horseshoe Bay, Half-moon Bay, and Paterson Inlet, and all the waters of the sea within 3 miles of the shore of Stewart Island between the southern extremity of West Head, Port William, and Anglem Pt., Stewart Island	Nil .. .. .	Nil.

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Port.	River and Smooth-water Limits.	Extended-river and Partially Smooth-water Limits.	Extreme Limits.
Sumner and Brighton	Not beyond the bar at the estuary of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers	Between the Waimakariri River, Lyttelton, and Le Bons Bay; fishing-vessels between Motunau Island on the north and Akaroa Harbour on the south	Nil.
Tairua .. ..	Inside Paku Head .. ..	Commencing from a position on the mainland northward of Tairua Harbour by a right line east to the northern extremity of Shoe Island; thence by a right line to the north-western extremity of Slipper Island; thence by a right line to a position on the mainland situated west from the southern extremity of Rabbit Island	Nil.
Tauranga .. ..	Inside the entrance heads of Tauranga Harbour, and not beyond the entrance heads of Katikati Harbour	Between Katikati Harbour and the new outlet of Rangitaihi River. In fine weather at the discretion of the District Inspector of Fisheries inside right lines from north and south ends of Motiti Island to North Rock and between Tauranga and Mayor Island: Provided that vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only may ply within 3 miles from the shore of Mayor Island	Nil.
Thames .. ..	On the Thames River .. ..	All those waters of the Hauraki Gulf inside a right line drawn from the north point of Colville (or Moehau) Bay on the Coromandel Peninsula to Shearer Rock off Tiritiri Island, and thence to Tawharanui Pt.	Nil.
Timaru .. ..	Inside the Breakwater, Timaru Harbour	Not more than 3 miles from the outer end of the Southern Breakwater. (For fishing-boats only, 20 miles from the Breakwater)	Nil.
Tokomaru Bay .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from Kotunui Pt. to Mawhai Pt.	Not more than 5 miles from the shore at the centre of Tokomaru Bay	Nil.
Tutukaka .. ..	Inside the entrance points of Tutukaka Harbour	Not beyond 3 miles seaward of the shore between Rocky Bay and the bar of the Ngunuru River	Nil.
Waikanae .. ..	Nil .. .. .	Inside of Kapiti Island between a right line drawn from the southern end of Kapiti Island to Wainui River entrance, and a right line from Long Point to the foreshore 1 mile northward of Waikanae River entrance	Nil.
Waikato .. ..	Inside the bar of the Waikato River	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Wairau .. ..	Inside the bar of the Wairau River	For fishing-boats only: Inside a right line drawn from the eastern extremity of White Bluff to the southern extremity of Separation Pt., Port Underwood	Nil.
Waitara .. ..	Inside the bar of the Waitara River	Nil .. .. .	Between Opunake Bay and Awakino River.
Wanganui .. ..	Inside the bar of the Wanganui River	Within a radius of 3 miles from the flagstaff on the North Head, Wanganui River	Nil.
Wellington .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from the Pencarrow Head (low level) Lighthouse to Palmer Head Pilot vessels inside a circle of 3 miles radius with outer rock, Barret Reef as centre	Within a radius of 10 miles from Pencarrow Head (low level) Lighthouse, provided any vessel employed within such radius is manned as a home-trade ship so far as regards the master and chief engineer, and is partially equipped as a home-trade ship to the satisfaction of a surveyor of ships	Nil.
Westhaven .. ..	Inside a right line drawn from Bar Pt. to South Cone Head	Nil .. .. .	Nil.
Westport .. ..	Inside the bar of the Buller River	For tugs, dredgers, and hopper barges not carrying passengers; not beyond 4 miles outside the bar of the Buller River	Nil.

## SCHEDULE—continued

Port.	River and Smooth-water Limits.	Extended-river and Partially Smooth-water Limits.	Extreme Limits.
Whakatane ..	Inside the bar of the Whakatane River	Inside a line extending 045° for 7.5 miles from the western point of the River Matata outlet and thence direct to Opape Pt.	Nil.
Whangamata ..	Inside the entrance to the Whangamata River	In fine weather at the direction of the District Inspector of Fisheries, Tauranga, between Whangamata and Mayor Island: Provided that vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only may ply within 3 miles from the shore of Mayor Island	Nil.
Whangamumu ..	Inside a right line drawn from Flat Rock to the northern extremity of the southern entrance point to Whangamumu Harbour	For vessels carrying passengers, not more than 3 miles; and for fishing-boats, not more than 4 miles seaward of a right line drawn from Flat Rock to the northern extremity of the southern entrance point to Whangamumu Harbour	Nil.
Whangape ..	Inside the entrance of Whangape Harbour	Not beyond Herkino River to the north and Hokianga River to the south	Nil.
Whangarei ..	Inside a right line drawn from Sugarloaf Lighthouse to the visible extremity of Marsden Pt.	Within a radius of 3 miles from Sugarloaf Island Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only:— From 1st May to 31st October: Between a line drawn 090° from the shore, passing through and extending 15 miles from north-eastern end of Rimariki (Wide Berth Island), and a line drawn 090° for 12 miles from Bream Tail From 1st November to 30th April: Between a line drawn 090° from the shore passing through and extending 25 miles from north-eastern end of Rimariki (Wide Berth Island) and a line drawn 090° for 20 miles from Bream Tail	Nil.
Whangaroa ..	Inside a right line drawn from South Head to North Head at Whangaroa Harbour entrance	Inside a right line drawn from Flat Head to the northernmost island of the Cavalli Islands; thence by a line outside the islands to the eastern end of Step Island; thence to Ngatoka Raranui Point Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep-sea sports-fishing only:— From 1st May to 31st October: Within a radius of 13 miles from Cone Rock From 1st November to 30th April: Within a radius of 20 miles from Cone Rock	Nil.
Whangaruru ..	Inside a right line drawn from Cape Home extremity to the western point of Henry Island; thence by a right line passing through the north-western extremity of Bland Rocks to the foreshore	Inside a right line drawn from South Head eastern extremity to Home Point eastern extremity	Nil.

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