



**THE FISHERIES (CHALLENGER AREA AMATEUR FISHING)  
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 7th day of October 1996

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Daily limit for snapper in Marlborough Sounds Area reduced**—Regulation 2B (3) (b) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing)

\*S.R. 1986/224

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1995/235*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1993/287

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1994/182

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1995/235

Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "6", and substituting the expression "3".

**3. Set net prohibition**—(1) Regulation 4A(1)(b) of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by omitting the word "Inner".

(2) Regulation 4A of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended by adding the following subclauses:

"(3) Without limiting subclause (1) of this regulation, no person shall use or possess a set net in the waters of Kenepuru Sound—

"(a) During the period commencing on the day on which this subclause comes into force and ending with the close of the 31st day of March 1997; or

"(b) During any period, after the 31st day of March 1997, commencing on the 1st day of October in any year and ending with the close of the 31st day of March in the next year.

"(4) For the purposes of subclause (3) of this regulation, the waters of Kenepuru Sound are the waters lying inside a straight line running from Koutuwai Point (at approximately 41° 12.65'S and 173° 52.30'E) to an unnamed point at the southern entrance to Kenepuru Sound (at approximately 41° 13.30'S and 173° 51.70'E)."

**4. Pelorus Sound longlining restrictions**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4D (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 4), the following regulation:

<sup>4E</sup>(1) No person shall use or possess any line (other than a rod and reel line or a hand line) in the waters of Pelorus Sound.

"(2) For the purposes of this regulation, the waters of Pelorus Sound are the waters lying inside a straight line running from Tawero Point (at approximately 41° 03.80'S and 173° 48.80'E) to Opani-aputa Point (at approximately 41° 04.70'S and 173° 58.50'E)."

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

*Regulation 2* reduces from 6 to 3 the daily amateur bag limit for snapper in the Marlborough Sounds Area.

*Regulation 3* amends regulation 4A of the principal regulations to prohibit the use of set nets in Kenepuru Sound during—

- (a) The period beginning on the commencement of these regulations and ending with the close of 31 March 1997; and
- (b) Every subsequent period beginning on 1 October and ending with the close of 31 March.

*Regulation 4* inserts into the principal regulations new regulation 4E which prohibits the use of longlines in Pelorus Sound.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.