



## THE FISHERIES (AMATEUR OYSTER FISHING) NOTICE 1984

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and to the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1983, the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

**1. Title, commencement, and application**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Amateur Oyster Fishing) Notice 1984.

(2) This notice shall come into force 14 days after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) This notice shall apply in respect of all persons taking any fish or aquatic life specified in the notice other than those persons, being commercial fishermen, authorised to take such fish or aquatic life under a permit, licence, or other authorisation issued or granted under the Fisheries Act 1983.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires, the term “oyster” includes the kinds of molluscs known as *Saccostrea glomerata* (formerly known as *Crassostrea glomerata* or *Saxostrea glomerata*) and *Crassostrea gigas*, commonly known as the rock oyster and Pacific oyster respectively; and *Tiostrea lutaria* (formerly known as *Ostrea lutaria*), commonly known as the dredge oyster.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1983\* shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings so defined.

**3. Oyster fishing prohibited in certain areas**—No person shall take, possess, or convey any oysters in the North Island in the areas defined in the Schedule to this notice, being the Hauraki Gulf, Whangaruru Harbour, and the Bay of Islands (except Te Puna Inlet).

\*S.R. 1983/294

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1984/138

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1984/342

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## SCHEDULE

## OYSTER FISHING PROHIBITION AREAS

The areas from which the taking of oysters is prohibited are as follows:

1. **Hauraki Gulf**—Those waters lying inside a line drawn from Bream tail (at 36°03'S and 174°35.3'E) to Needles Point (at 36°01.6'S and 175°24.5'E); thence by a straight line to the northernmost extremity of Great Barrier Island (at 36°02.6'S and 175°24.15'E); then around the mean high water mark of the western coastline of Great Barrier Island to Cape Barrier; thence from Cape Barrier (at 36°20.9'S and 175°31.8'E) by a straight line to Cape Colville (at 36°28.3'S and 175°20.65'E).

2. **Whangaruru Harbour**—Those waters lying inside a straight line drawn from the northern entrance at North Head (at 35°22.9'S and 174°22.08'E) to an unnamed point (at 36°23.09'S and 174°22.08'E) inside Rugged Point.

3. **Bay of Islands**—Those waters lying inside the waters of the Bay of Islands lying inside a boundary commencing at the easternmost point of Cape Wiwiki (at 35°9.4'S and 174°7.66'E) and running thence in a straight line to the northern extremity of Red Head (at 35°11.9'S and 174°12.44'E) and thence in a straight line in a north easterly direction to the northern extremity of Cape Brett (at 35°10.46'S and 174°20.03'E); but excluding those waters of the Bay of Islands lying inside straight lines drawn from Poraenui Point (at 35°11.71'S and 174°04.05'E) thence to Days Point (at 35°12.78'S and 174°04.28'E) thence to Tapeka Point (at 35°14.61'S and 174°07.15'E).

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December 1984.

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Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This notice prohibits amateur fishermen from taking any oysters from the Hauraki Gulf, Whangaruru Harbour, and the Bay of Islands (except Te Puna Inlet).

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.