

Serial Number **1954/67**

**THE SHIPPING RESTRICTED LIMITS NOTICE 1953,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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PURSUANT to the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, the Minister of Marine hereby gives the following notice.

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NOTICE

1. (1) This notice may be cited as the Shipping Restricted Limits Notice 1953, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Shipping Restricted Limits Notice 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the principal notice).

(2) This notice shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. (1) The Schedule to the principal notice is hereby amended by omitting so much of the third column as relates to the seasonal extended river limits of the Port of Mercury Bay, and substituting the following words:

“Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep sea sports fishing only, duly equipped with radio telephone and plying in fine weather and favourable conditions only:

“The same limits and subject to the same conditions as are provided in this Schedule for the seasonal extended river limits of the Port of Tauranga.”

(2) The Schedule to the principal notice is hereby further amended by omitting so much of the third column as relates to the Port of Tairua, and substituting the following words:

“Within the area enclosed by right lines commencing at a point 4 miles northward of Tairua River entrance and extending to Duck River entrance and passing not more than 1 mile to the eastward of Shoe, Slipper, and Rabbit Islands and not more than 3 miles from the coast line at low water mark ordinary spring tides elsewhere.

“Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep sea sports fishing only, duly equipped with radio telephone and plying in fine weather and favourable conditions:

“The same limits and subject to the same conditions as are provided in this Schedule for the seasonal extended river limits of the Port of Tauranga.”

(3) The Schedule to the principal notice is hereby further amended by omitting so much of the third column as relates to the Port of Tauranga, and substituting the following words:

* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/82, page 348.

“ In fine weather and favourable conditions, within an area enclosed by right lines commencing at Te Ho Point and extending to Town Point and passing not more than 1 mile northward of Karewha and Motiti Islands and thence 1 mile eastward of Motiti Island to Town Point and between Tauranga and Mayor Island by the shortest and safest route.

“ Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep sea sports fishing duly equipped with radio telephone and plying in fine weather and favourable conditions only:

“ Within the area contained by right lines from Haupapa Point to 3 miles north of Great Mercury Island and Richard Rock, thence in a south-easterly direction to a position 1 mile eastward of Plate Island, thence to Town Point:

“ Provided that such vessels must observe regulation 123 of the Radio Regulations 1953,* which requires all such vessels to observe a listening watch on the distress frequency of 2,182 kc/s twice each hour for three minutes commencing on the hour and half hour, New Zealand time, during which time all transmissions between the frequencies of 2,167 kc/s and 2,197 kc/s shall cease, except for distress, urgency, or safety transmissions.”

(4) The Schedule to the principal notice is hereby further amended by omitting so much of the third column as relates to the Port of Whangamata, and substituting the following words:

“ Within an area enclosed by right lines commencing at a point 4 miles northward of Tairua River entrance and extending to Duck River entrance and passing not more than 1 mile to the eastward of Shoe, Slipper, and Rabbit Islands and not more than 3 miles from the coast line at low water mark ordinary spring tides elsewhere.

“ Seasonal: For vessels engaged in deep sea sports fishing only, duly equipped with radio telephone and plying in fine weather and favourable conditions only:

“ The same limits and subject to the same conditions as are provided in this Schedule for the seasonal extended river limits of the Port of Tauranga.”

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of April 1954.

W. S. GOOSMAN,
Minister of Marine.

* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/80, page 314.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice prescribes new seasonal extended river limits for the ports of Mercury Bay, Tairua, Tauranga, and Whangamata. They apply only to vessels engaged in deep sea sports fishing duly equipped with radio telephone and plying in fine weather and favourable conditions only, and these vessels must comply with regulation 123 of the Radio Regulations 1953 relating to the keeping of a listening watch on the distress frequency.

The notice also prescribes new extended river limits (other than seasonal limits) for the ports of Tairua, Tauranga, and Whangamata.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 6 May 1954.

These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.