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FISHERIES (PROTECTED AREAS) ORDER 2000

BR 38 / 2000

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The Minister responsible for fisheries, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 4 of the Fisheries Act 1972 makes the following Order:—

Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Fisheries (Protected Areas) Order 2000.

Protected areas

2 The following areas are declared to be protected areas for the purposes of section 4 of the Fisheries Act 1972:

- 1 “Cristobal Colon” located 32° 29.1'N, 64° 42.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the “Cristobal Colon”;
- 2 “North East Breaker” located 32° 29.0'N, 64° 42.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of the North East Breaker beacon;
- 3 “Taunton” located 32° 29.5'N, 64° 41.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the “Taunton”;
- 4 “Aristo” located 32° 28.5'N, 64° 39.4'W - the area within a 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the “Aristo”;

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- 5 "Mills Breaker" located 32° 24.6'N, 64° 37.8'W - the area within 300 metres radius of Mills Breaker beacon;
- 6 "Pelinaion" & "Rita Zovetto" located 32° 21.3'N, 64° 38.4'W - the area within 500 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wrecks of the vessels "Pelinaion" and "Rita Zovetto";
- 7 "The Cathedral" located 32° 19.6'N, 64° 39.4'W - the area within 300 metres radius of the mooring buoy at the site known as the Cathedral;
- 8 "Kate" located 32° 19.4'N, 64° 41.7'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the vessel "Kate";
- 9 "Tarpon Hole" located 32° 16.2'N, 64° 46.6'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the site known as Tarpon Hole;
- 10 "Hermes" & "Minnie Breslauer" located 32° 14.4'N, 64° 47.4'W - the area within 500 metres radius of the mooring buoy at the wrecks of the vessels "Hermes" and "Minnie Breslauer";
- 11 "Marie Celeste" located 32° 14.5'N, 64° 49.9'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "Marie Celeste";
- 12 "South West Breaker Area" located 32° 13.8'N, 64° 51.8'W - the area within 600 metres radius of a mooring buoy at South West Breaker;
- 13 "North Carolina" located 32° 15.6'N, 64° 57.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "North Carolina";
- 14 "Airplane" located 32° 15.2'N, 64° 58.6'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the airplane;
- 15 "Blanche King" located 32° 16.3'N, 64° 58.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "Blanche King";
- 16 "Darlington" located 32° 17.2'N, 64° 59.0'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "Darlington";
- 17 "L'Herminie" located 32° 19.1'N, 64° 58.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "L'Herminie";
- 18 "Vixen" located 300 metres west of Daniel's Head, Sandys - the area within a 100 metres radius of the wreck "Vixen";
- 19 "Commissioner's Point Area" being the area within a 200 metres radius of a stake located at 32° 19.72N, 64° 49.93W and bounded on the south-west and south-east by the shore;
- 20 "Lartington" located 32° 21.8'N, 64° 54.8'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "Lartington";
- 21 "Constellation Area" located 32° 21.8'N, 64° 54.8'W - the area within 500 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "Constellation";
- 22 "Montana" located 32° 21.7'N, 64° 54.8'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the "Montana";
- 23 "Eastern Blue Cut" located 32° 23.4'N, 64° 53.1'W - the area within 600 metres radius of a mooring buoy at Eastern Blue Cut;

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- 24 “Xing Da Area” located 32° 25.0'N, 64° 54.4'W - the area within a 200 metres radius of a mooring at the wreck of the “Xing Da”;
- 25 “Snake Pit” located 32° 26.5'N, 64° 50.3'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the area called Snake Pit;
- 26 “Hog Breaker” located 32° 27.5'N, 64° 49.8'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at Hog Breaker;
- 27 “Caraquet” located 32° 27.7'N, 64° 50.1'W - the area within a 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the “Caraquet”;
- 28 “Madiana” located at 32° 27.5'N, 64° 48.5'W - the area within 300 metres radius of a mooring buoy at the wreck of the “Madiana”;
- 29 “North Rock” located at 32° 28.5'N 64° 46.1'W - the area within 1,000 metre radius of the North Rock beacon.

### Prohibited activities

- 3 (1) The following activities are prohibited within a protected area:
- (a) the taking of fish;
  - (b) the use within a protected area of any anchor other than a Danforth (sand) anchor.
- (2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1), the taking of fish is prohibited during the period beginning on 1 May and ending on 31 August in any year in any of the following areas:
- (a) “South Western Area” being roughly rectangular in shape, is the area enclosed: from the Northern Point (32 degrees 16.4 minutes North, 65 degrees 3.2 minutes West) by a line running in a south-easterly direction to the Eastern Point (32 degrees 16.1 minutes North, 65 degrees 0 minutes West) thence by a line running in a south-easterly direction to the Southern Point (32 degrees 11.9 minutes North, 64 degrees 57.1 minutes West) thence by a line running in a south-westerly direction to the Western Point (32 degrees 11.0 minutes North, 65 degrees 0 minutes West): and on the Seaward margin by the 200 metre contour.
  - (b) *[deleted]* and
  - (c) “North Eastern Area” being roughly rectangular in shape, is the area enclosed: from the Northern Point (32 degrees 31.7 minutes North, 64 degrees 39.3 minutes West) by a line running in a south-westerly direction to the Western Point (32 degrees 30.8 minutes North, 64 degrees 40.4 minutes West) thence by a line running in a south-easterly direction to the Southern Point (32 degrees 25.8 minutes North, 64 degrees 34.1 minutes West) thence by a line running in a north-easterly direction to the Eastern Point (32 degrees 26.2 minutes North, 64 degrees 33.0 minutes West): and on the Seaward margin by the 200 metre contour.

*[Art 3(2) para (a) amended, (b) deleted and (c) substituted by BR20/2005 effective 1 May 2005; paragraph 3(2)(a) amended by BR 38 / 2013 para. 2 effective 30 April 2013]*

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Revocation of BR 17/1990

4 The Fisheries (Protected Areas) Order 1990 is revoked.

Commencement

5 This Order comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2000.

Made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000

Minister of the Environment

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*[Amended by:*

BR 20 / 2005

BR 38 / 2013]