

Statutory Document No. 2014/0023

*Fisheries Act 2012*

## SEA FISHERIES (EXPERIMENTAL AREA) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014

*Laid before Tynwald:**Coming into Operation: 16 January 2014*

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Regulations under section 36 of the Fisheries Act 2012.

### 1 Title

These Regulations are the Sea Fisheries (Experimental Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

### 2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 16 January 2014.

### 3 Amendment of SD 671/06

(1) The Sea-Fisheries (Experimental Area) Bye-laws 2006<sup>1</sup> shall be amended as follows.

(2) For the definition of “experimental area” substitute —

“experimental area” means that part of the Irish Sea from the west coast of the Isle of Man and bounded by the following co-ordinates —

- latitude 54° 05.55’ North, longitude 04° 46.78 West,
- latitude 54° 05.55’ North, longitude 04° 48.08’ West,
- latitude 54° 04.36’ North, longitude 04° 48.08’ West,
- latitude 54° 04.36’ North, longitude 04° 47.20’ West,

up to and including the mean high water mark and indicated as the hatched area in the map contained in the Schedule.”

(3) Rename the Schedule as “Schedule 1” and insert the newly numbered Schedule 2 contained in the Schedule to these Regulations.

<sup>1</sup> SD 671/06



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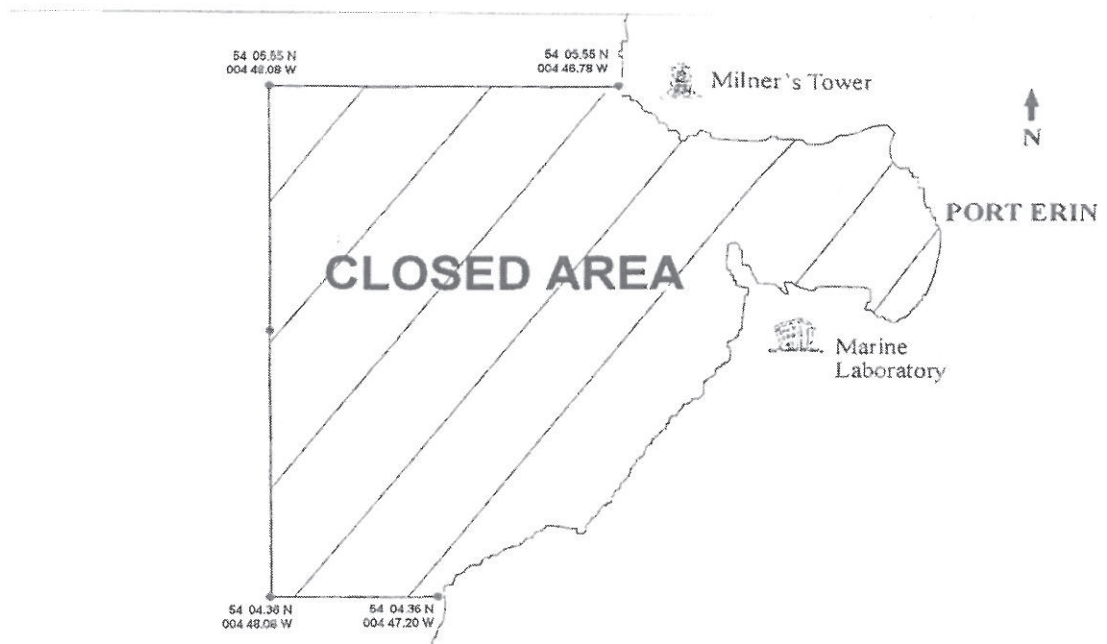
*Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture*



« SCHEDULE 2

PORT ERIN EXPERIMENTAL AREA

Area closed to specified fishing activities



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*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make a minor amendment to the Bye-laws closing Port Erin Bay to scallop fishing. The closed area, known as the 'experimental area', has been in place for many years and this amendment will extend the closure to include the area of Port Erin bay up to the shoreline to the East of the current closed area.