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REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE, 1956,

(No. 30 of 1956).

UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE, 1956, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BRITISH GUIANA AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR:—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Pin Seine) Regulations, 1962.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires —
- “captain” means the person in charge of a pin seine or pin seine boat;
- “fishing gear” means any boat, net, pen or any article used for the purpose of catching fish;
- “fish pen” means a wooden structure erected in tidal waters to which a conical net is attached for the purpose of catching fish;
- “owner” means the person who owns the fishing gear used in a fishing operation;
- “pin seine” means a curtain type net varying in height up to six feet and in length up to two thousand five hundred yards fixed on sticks and pinned to the bed of the sea or a river;
- “pin seine boat” means a fishing boat engaged in the operation of a pin seine;
- “pin stick” means a stake used for keeping a pin seine in position.

Operation of fish pen.

3. (1) No person shall erect a fish pen more than twenty-six feet in width.

(2) No person shall operate any fish pen without the permission of the licensed owner of such fish pen.

Occupation of fishing ground.

4. (1) A basket shall be hoisted during the day time on any fishing boat occupying a fishing ground and no other fishing boat shall occupy a fishing ground already in occupation without the authority of the owner or captain of the fishing boat occupying such fishing ground.

(2) No person shall anchor a pin seine boat and prepare to fish within the area of any fishing ground which is occupied by a pin seine or within an area likely to be occupied by a pin seine by virtue of the fact that preparations for such occupation have already been commenced.

(3) No person shall set a pin seine within 70 feet of another pin seine which has already been set for fishing.

5. (1) No person other than those authorised by the owner or the captain shall handle the nets or pin sticks of a pin seine during fishing operations or during the period when the pin seine is being set for fishing.

Handling of
pin seine
and fish.

(2) No person other than those authorised by the owner or the captain shall remove any fish from the area occupied by a pin seine.

6. No person shall wilfully cause any vessel to sail over any fish pen, pin seine or other fishing gear which has been set for fishing.

Sailing over
fishing gear.

7. Any person who contravenes any of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Offences.

8. Any person who maliciously damages or destroys any fishing gear belonging to another person shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Malicious
damage of
fishing gear.

Made by the Governor this 8th day of May, 1962.

R. F. A. GREY,
Governor.

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