



## Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 2000

Pursuant to section 368A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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### Notice

#### 1 Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 2000.

#### 2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

#### 3 Interpretation

In this notice, **Foveaux Strait dredge oyster fishery** means the oyster fishery in Foveaux Strait within New Zealand fisheries waters, bounded—

- (a) to the west, by a straight line drawn—
  - (i) from Oraki Point in Block 2, Longwood Survey District (at 46°23.6'S and 167°52.52'E) to the easternmost point of Centre Island (at 46°27.7'S and 167°51.3'E); then
  - (ii) by mean high-water mark to Centre Island Lighthouse (at 46°27.8'S and 167°50.6'E); then

- (iii) by a straight line to the northernmost point of Codfish Island (at 46°45.2'S and 167°36.6'E); then
- (iv) by a straight line to North Red Head on the north-west coast of Stewart Island (at 46°44.8'S and 167°42.4'E); and
- (b) to the east, by a straight line drawn from Slope Point in Block 9, Waikawa Survey District (at 46°40.5'S and 169°0'E) to the East Cape on Stewart Island (at 47°0.9'S and 168°13.8'E).

#### **4 Total allowable catch**

The total allowable catch for the Foveaux Strait dredge oyster fishery is 20.3 million oysters.

#### **5 Oyster season**

The Foveaux Strait dredge oyster season for 2000 and every subsequent year begins on 5 March and ends with the close of 31 August.

#### **6 Prohibited area**

The taking of Foveaux Strait dredge oysters is prohibited from those waters that lie inside straight lines drawn—

- (a) from Saddle Point on Stewart Island (at 46°43.4'S and 167°58.7'E) to Garden Point (at 46°46.4'S and 168°00.3'E); then
- (b) to Mamaku Point (at 46°51.7'S and 168°08.7'E); then
- (c) along the mean high-water mark to the point of commencement.

#### **7 Revocation**

The Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 1999 (SR 1999/75) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 2000.

Pete Hodgson,  
Minister of 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, which comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, revokes and replaces the Fisheries (Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery) Notice 1999.

The new notice provides that for the 2000 season, and for subsequent seasons, the Foveaux Strait dredge oyster season begins on 5 March and ends with the close of 31 August. The total allowable catch and the prohibited areas remain the same.

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