

(vii) The licence to be in the following form:—

Mr. (name, Christian and Surname) of (address) is hereby authorised to use a (here state whether sailing vessel, rowing boat, etc.) in (area to be specified in detail) from sunrise to sunset.

This licence is available for six months from date of issue, when it is to be returned and a new licence will be issued, if required.

If more than one craft is used, a separate licence is required for each.

(viii) The name must be marked legibly on every yacht. All open, half-decked and other craft must have the number and distinguishing letter of the licence clearly painted on each side of the bow.

(ix) The licence must be carried in the craft, and is to be available for inspection.

(x) Boats licensed for hire may be taken out by British subjects other than those in whose names the licences are made out, provided that they be returned to the licencees by sunset on the day of hire. The licence for the boat must be carried by the person hiring it.

(xi) Pulling boats are allowed within the area prohibited by par. (ii) (a) provided:—

(a) A separate licence is obtained for each boat.

(b) Pars. (i) (v) (vii) (viii) (ix) and (x) are complied with.

(c) No such boats proceed more than one mile from the shore, nor, in the area between Margate Coast Guard Station and the North Foreland, more than half a mile from the shore.

Pulling boats are forbidden to go alongside or communicate with any vessel lying off the shore.

(xii) No pleasure pulling boats are allowed in the Medway to the Eastward of Rochester Bridge, nor are any allowed in the area mentioned in par. (ii) (b).

(xiii) Amateurs desiring to fish for fish as food, outside the areas in which pleasure cruising is permitted, may obtain permits as laid down in (f) below, authorising them to fish in those areas in which, and subject to the conditions under which, fishing is permitted to commercial fishing boats, subject to the following provisions:—

(a) The crew of the boat, and if desired an alternative for each, shall be named on the permit, which shall be signed by each of those persons, and no persons other than those named on the permit may be at sea in the boat.

(b) Boats sailing under amateur fishing permits shall not carry as members of their crews bona fide fishermen or boatmen holding or qualified to hold commercial fishing permits.

(c) Amateurs and visitors who propose to hire boats for periods of not less than one week, and whose credentials are satisfactory, may obtain amateur fishing permits as laid down in (f) below. The period of such a permit shall be stated on it together with the holder's home address and the permit must be given up to the Local Correspondent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries at the end of the period for which it is valid.

(d) The crews of boats fishing under these regulations may be called upon to make

returns of their catches, and if these returns are considered to be unsatisfactory their permits will be liable to be withdrawn.

(e) Amateur fishing permits will be issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and countersigned by the Senior Naval Officer.

(f) Applications for permits should be made to the Local Correspondent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in the port to which the boat belongs or at the nearest port at which there is such a correspondent.

(g) Copies of the regulations governing fishing in the Nore area can be obtained from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 43, Parliament Street, London, S.W. 1, or from the Board's Local Correspondents.

(xiv) Amateur fishing permits may be endorsed, suspended or withdrawn by the Senior Naval Officer or the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by whom, acting in conjunction, the provisions as to fishing may be modified locally.

(xv) Boats fishing under these Regulations are liable at any time to be ordered to port or detained in port by the Naval Patrol Boats or other Naval Authority.

(xvi) Where it is proved that there is a shortage of bona fide fishermen to form the crews of fishing boats provided with commercial fishing permits, licences may be granted by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or their representative to a limited number of approved amateur fishermen or yachtsmen enabling them to ship as whole time crew of such boats.

(xvii) It should be noted that, although mechanically propelled craft are prohibited from pleasure cruising, such craft are not prohibited from fishing under the amateur permit system defined above.

(xviii) Commercial fishing vessels are governed by the terms of the Notices issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

4. (i) In the Colne, Blackwater, Crouch and Roach Rivers the cruising of yachts and pleasure craft will be permitted under the following restrictions:—

(a) No mechanically propelled vessel may be used for pleasure cruising.

(b) No commercial vessel may take out pleasure parties or any persons other than the regular crew.

(c) No professional fisherman or boatman may be employed on a pleasure craft.

(d) Pleasure cruising is only allowed on the understanding that all persons using pleasure craft will do their utmost to increase the food supply by catching fish; pleasure craft which ignore this condition are liable to be laid up by order of the local Police.

(ii) All pleasure craft of any description are prohibited from being under weigh between sunset and sunrise, and every such vessel shall return to the anchorage from which she started by sunset, excepting as follows:—

Pleasure craft may proceed from place to place in the area for which the permit is issued provided that the local Police are clearly notified previously of the anchorage proposed for the night, and that the local Police are again informed on arrival at the new anchorage.

Upon this condition, the persons named in the permit (and no one else) may remain