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THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 5 and 29 of the [Sea Fisheries \(Jersey\) Law 1994](#), have made the following Regulations –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Application

These Regulations do not apply to the extended territorial sea.

2 Restriction on fishing in harbours

- (1) No person shall, without having previously obtained the permission of the Harbour Master, use or cause to be used for the purpose of fishing for sea fish in any harbour any fishing net.
- (2) In this Regulation, “harbour” and “Harbour Master” have the same meaning as in the [Harbours \(Administration\) \(Jersey\) Law 1961](#).

3 Restrictions on the use of fishing lines¹

- (1) It is prohibited to use or cause to be used for the purpose of fishing for sea fish any ground line except as specified in an Order made by the Minister.
- (2) The Minister may in an Order –
 - (a) specify a person or a class of person who may use a ground line for the purpose of fishing for sea fish; or
 - (b) specify the times or places that such persons or classes of persons may use such ground lines.
- (3) A person specified under paragraph (2) shall not use or cause to be used –
 - (a) any ground line on any part of any beach above the half-tide mark;
 - (b) any ground line with a single hook unless it is marked with a buoy, float or other identification mark having a diameter or width of

10 centimetres indelibly marked with the contact details of the owner except that where such lines are anchored in a row it shall be sufficient to so mark –

- (i) the lines at the ends of the row, and
 - (ii) intermediate lines at intervals not exceeding 10 metres or such other distance that the Minister may specify in an Order;
- (c) any ground line to which paragraph (b) does not apply, unless it is marked at either end and at 10 metre intervals over its entire length with a buoy, float or other identification mark having a diameter or width of 10 centimetres, and in the case of the marks at either end of the ground line, indelibly marked with the contact details of the owner;
- (d) any ground line the hooks of which have an opening of less than one centimetre between the point of the hook and its shaft;
- (e) any ground line on a beach if the maximum number of hooks set on the beach at any one time by the owner exceeds 50 or such other number that the Minister may specify in an Order;
- (f) any pegs or stakes on any beach to hold fishing lines.

4 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Jersey) Regulations 1998.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	*Projet No (where applicable)
Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Jersey) Regulations 1998	R&O.9208	10 March 1998	P.12/1998
Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 2016	R&O.67/2016	5 July 2016	P.47/2016
Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2016	R&O.118/2016	23 November 2016	P.102/2016
Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 2017	R&O.69/2017	11 July 2017	P.37/2017

*Projets available at www.statesassembly.gov.je

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
4	spent, omitted from this revised edition
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Table of Endnote References

¹ Regulation 3 amended by R&O.67/2016, R&O.118/2016, substituted by R&O.69/2017