

Statutory Document No. 0124/2013



Sea Fisheries Act 1971

SEA-FISHERIES (BAIE NY CARRICKEY CLOSED AREA) (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS 2013

Approved by Tynwald: 18 June 2013
Coming into Operation: 17 April 2013

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Byelaws under section 2 of the Sea Fisheries Act 1971.

1 Title

These Byelaws are the Sea-Fisheries (Baie ny Carrickey Closed Area) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2013.


2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, Byelaws come into operation on 17 April 2013.

3 Amendment to SD 0681/2012

- (1) The Sea-Fisheries (Baie ny Carrickey Closed Area) Bye-Laws 2012¹ are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- (2) In bye-law 3 (interpretation) insert –
“the Association” means the Baie ny Carrickey Crustacean Fishery Management Association;**”**
- (3) For bye-law 4 (fishing restrictions), substitute –
Fishing restrictions
 - (1) No person shall fish for, take or kill scallops or queen scallops in the Baie ny Carrickey restricted area by any means.
 - (2) No person shall fish for crab or lobster in the Baie ny Carrickey restricted area unless they –
 - (a) are a member of the Association; or

¹ SD 0681/2012

(b) are a hobby fisherman as defined in the Sea-Fisheries (Lobster and Crab) (Hobby Licensing) Bye-Laws 2011². 

MADE 17 APRIL 2013

PHIL GAWNE

Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

² SD 0753/2011

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws)

These Byelaws amend the Sea-Fisheries (Baie ny Carrickey Closed Area) Bye-Laws to prohibit the taking of crab and lobster within the closed area except by persons who are members of an Association formed by crab and lobster fishermen from Port St Mary and who are permitted to fish under a licence issued by the Department.

Certain conditions are included in the licence such as an increase in minimum landing size for lobster and a cap on the number of pots that members of the Association are permitted to fish at any time. Ongoing scientific study will take place during the period of the closure to ascertain the effect on stocks.