

Statutory Document No. 0193/2013



*Sea Fisheries Act 1971*

## **SEA-FISHERIES (QUEEN SCALLOP FISHING) (AMENDMENT) BYELAWS 2013**

*Approved by Tynwald:* 9 July 2013  
*Coming into Operation:* 1 June 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 (Queen Scallop Fishing) (Amendment) Byelaws 2013.

### **2 Commencement**





If approved by Tynwald, these Byelaws come into operation on 1 June 2013.

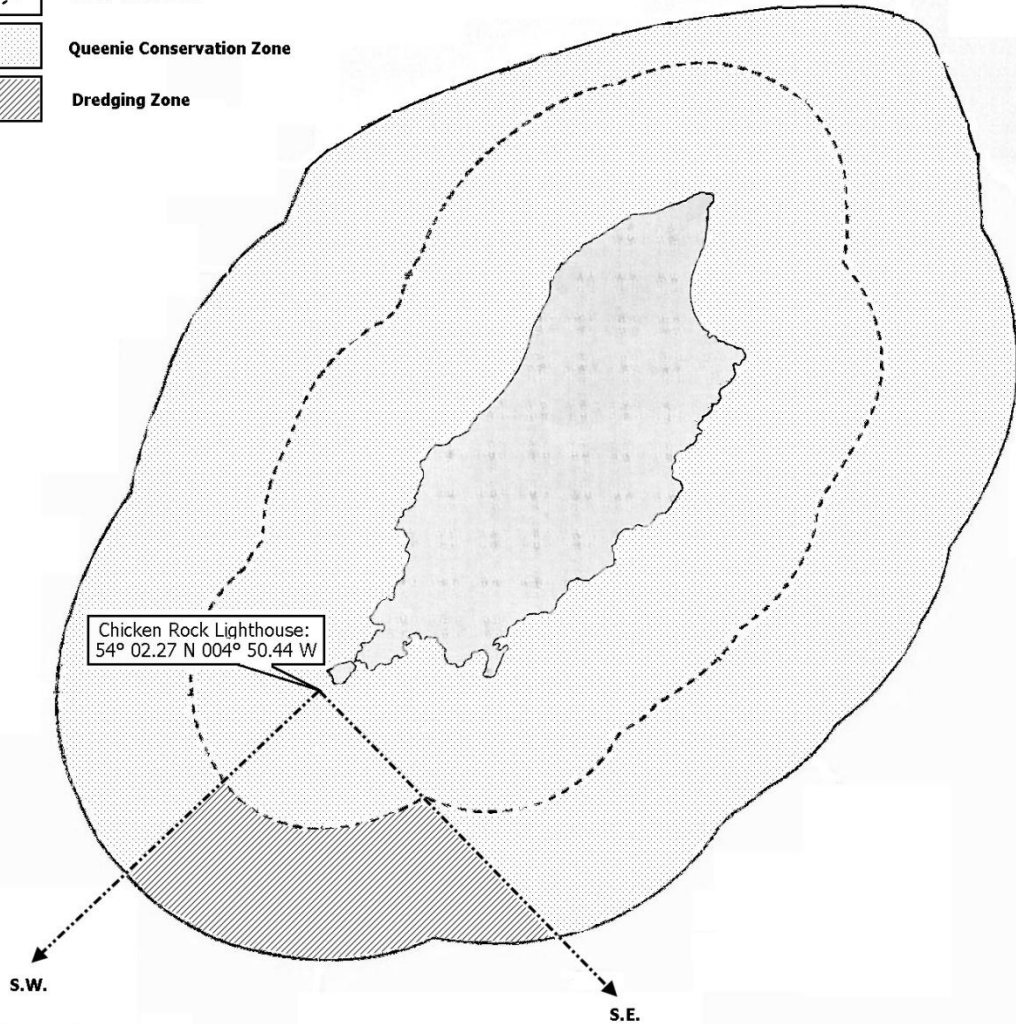
### **3 Amendment of SD 0160/2013**

- (1) The Sea-Fisheries (Queen Scallop Fishing) Byelaws 2013 shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- (2) For the definition of “queenie conservation zone” substitute-  
**“queenie conservation zone”** means the whole of the territorial sea, other than that area between the 6 and 12 nautical mile limits from a line drawn South East from Chicken Rock Lighthouse clockwise to a line drawn South West from that same point, indicated as the hatched area on the map contained in the Schedule to these Byelaws;
- (3) For the Schedule substitute-

**SCHEDULE**

**Queenie Conservation Zone**

-  Limit of Territorial Sea
-  Three Mile Limit
-  Queenie Conservation Zone
-  Dredging Zone



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MADE 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2013

**PHIL GAWNE**  
*Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture*



*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

*(This note is not part of the Byelaws)*

These Byelaws amend the Sea-Fisheries (Queen Scallop Fishing) Byelaws 2013 to extend the area of the Queenie Conservation Zone within the territorial sea of the Isle of Man. This extension has been requested by the industry to reduce the impact of dredging on the Queen scallop fishery and introduces a smaller area within the territorial sea where dredging may take place.

This amendment will mean that the majority of Queen scallop fishing within the territorial sea will be undertaken with nets.