

1980 No. 805

**SEA FISHERIES**  
**The Cornwall Sea Fisheries District**  
**(Variation) Order 1980**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made - - - - - 12th June 1980*

*Coming into Operation 1st July 1980*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, on the application of the local fisheries committee for the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District and after consultation with every county council concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 18(1) of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order, a draft of which has lain before Parliament for forty days prior to its being made:—

*Citation, Commencement and Interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1980.

(2) In this order “the principal order” means the order made by the Board of Trade on 28th March 1890(b) (which created the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District and constituted a local fisheries committee for the regulation of the sea fisheries within that district).

*Variation of Principal Order*

2.—(1) For article 1 of the principal order (Creation of District) there shall be substituted the following:—

“1. Creation of District

A sea fisheries district is hereby created comprising so much of the sea within the national waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to England and so much of the sea within three nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the United Kingdom adjacent to England is measured, with the adjoining coast, as lies within the following limits, namely:—on the north, a line drawn true west from the seaward extremity of the northern boundary between the counties of Cornwall and Devon at Marsland Mouth (being the western boundary of the northern section of the Devon Sea Fisheries District) and, on the south, a line drawn true south from

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(a) 1966 c. 38.

(b) Parliamentary Papers 1890 No. 114; varied by S.R. & O. 1926/1742 and S.I. 1973/2194.

the seaward extremity of Rame Head in the county of Cornwall (being the western boundary of the southern section of the Devon Sea Fisheries District).

The sea fisheries district shall not extend above a line drawn at or near the mouth of every river or stream flowing into the sea or into any estuary, or of any estuary, within the limits of the said district, as follows:-

A line drawn across the River Camel, from the westernmost extremity of Trebetherick Point to the seaward extremity of Stepper Point;

A line drawn across the Helford River, on a bearing of 195° true from Mawnan Shear to a point on the opposite shore;

A line drawn across the River Fal (Carrick Roads), from the southernmost extremity of Pendennis Point to the lighthouse at St Anthony Head;

A line drawn across the River Fowey, from the southernmost extremity of St Catherine's Point to the highest point of the Punch Cross Rocks, thence to the nearest point on the mainland;

A line drawn across the Looe River, from the seaward extremity of Nailzee Point to the seaward extremity of the Outer Pier at Looe;

A line drawn across every river, stream or estuary not hereinbefore specified, such line being in continuation of the general line of low water;

In respect of such rivers, streams and estuaries above the lines beyond which the sea fisheries district does not extend, the South West Water Authority shall within its area have the powers of a local fisheries committee.

2. The Sea Fisheries District hereby created shall be called the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District."

(2) Article 13 of the principal order (Definitions) shall be deleted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th June 1980.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order varies the description of the limits of the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District (created in 1890 by order of the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1888 (c. 54)). The district extends to three nautical miles seaward from the baselines from which the United Kingdom territorial waters are measured, and includes the waters on the landward side of those baselines. The baselines in question were established by the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (published in Statutory Instruments 1965 at p. 6452A).

The Order draws lines across the rivers which flow into the sea within the district to define the boundary between the district and the area in which the South West Water Authority has the powers of a local fisheries committee.

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