

1980 No. 808

**SEA FISHERIES**

**The Eastern 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 Eastern Sea Fisheries District and after consultation with every county council concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 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 Eastern Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1980, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1980.

(2) In this order “the order of 1978” means the Eastern Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1978(b) varying the order made by the Board of Trade on the 7th November 1893(c) whereby the Eastern Sea Fisheries District was created and a local fisheries committee constituted for the regulation of sea fisheries within that district, and “the principal order” means the said order made by the Board of Trade.

*Variation of principal order*

2. In article 2 of the order of 1978—

(1) the descriptions of the northern and southern boundaries of the sea fisheries district contained in the article thereby substituted for article 1 of the principal order shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor: “on the north, a line drawn seaward true east from the control tower at the Royal Air Force Gunnery and Bombing Range at Donna Nook in Lincolnshire to the limit of the district above described (being the southern boundary of the North-Eastern Sea Fisheries District); and on the south, commencing at the point at which a line drawn seaward along the northern edge of the causeway situated opposite Lower Marine Parade at Dovercourt in the county of Essex intersects the line of mean low water, a line drawn seaward on a bearing of 100° true to the limit of the district above described, and a line drawn northwards from the

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(a) 1966 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1978/438.

(c) S.R. & O. 1893/439; also varied by  
S.R. & O. 1907/641 and S.I. 1973/2197.

said intersection along the boundary of the administrative county of Essex to its intersection with a line drawn across the River Stour, along the seaward side of the railway bridge at Cattwade (being the northern boundary of the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries District)."

(2) between the description of the line drawn at or near the mouth of the River Ouse and of the New Bedford River and the description of the line drawn across the River Yare there shall be added:

"A line drawn across the River Bure, near its confluence with the River Yare, along the seaward side of the bridge carrying the A47 road at Great Yarmouth;"

(3) in the reference to a line drawn across the River Yare the words "between the seaward extremities of Great Yarmouth harbour breakwaters" shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"near its confluence with Breydon Water along the seaward side of the site of the former Breydon railway viaduct at Great Yarmouth, as defined by the bridge buttresses".

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 provides a new boundary between the Eastern and the North-Eastern Sea Fisheries Districts, and a new description of the existing boundary between the Eastern and the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Districts. The order also adds a new line drawn across the River Bure and revises the existing line across the River Yare, to form the boundary of the Eastern Sea Fisheries District in those rivers. The seaward extent of the Eastern Sea Fisheries District remains unchanged (ie three nautical miles from the baselines from which United Kingdom territorial waters are measured and including the waters on the landward side of those baselines).