



Conservation of Seals Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 30

2 Close seasons for seals

- (1) There shall be an annual close season for grey seals, that is to say seals of the species known as *Halichoerus grypus*, extending from 1st September to 31st December both inclusive and an annual close season for common seals, that is to say seals of the species known as *Phoca vitulina*, extending from 1st June to 31st August both inclusive.
- (2) Subject to sections 9 and 10 of this Act, if any person wilfully kills, injures or takes a seal during the close season prescribed by subsection (1) of this section for seals of the species so killed, injured or taken he shall be guilty of an offence.