

The Regional Director General, Gulf Region, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, pursuant to paragraph 43(m) of the *Fisheries Act* and subsection 6(1) of the *Fishery (General) Regulations* hereby makes the annexed Order varying the close time for fishing for herring in Herring Fishing Area 16E.

Dated at Moncton, New Brunswick, May 8, 2008.

F.R. Breau
Acting Regional Director General
Gulf Region

ORDER VARYING THE CLOSE TIME
FOR FISHING FOR HERRING IN HERRING
FISHING AREA 16E

Short Title

1. This Order may be cited as the *Gulf Region Close Time Variation Order 2008-048*.

2. Gulf Region Close Time Variation Order 2008-021, is hereby revoked.

Variation

3. The close time as fixed by section 40 of the *Atlantic Fishery Regulations, 1985* and set out in sub item 16.4 of Schedule VII thereto is hereby varied so that no person shall fish for herring with the type of gear set out in Column II during the close time set out in Column III of Schedule VII of this Order.

4. The close time as fixed by section 41 of the *Atlantic Fishery Regulations, 1985* and set out in sub item 9 of Schedule VIII thereto is hereby varied so that no person shall fish for herring in the waters set out in Column I with mobile gear from a vessel length set out in Column II during the close time set out in Column III of Schedule VIII of this Order.

Coming Into force

5. This Order shall come into force on the date of signature and remains in force until June 30, 2008, at which time the close time shall revert to those set out in Schedule VII of the said regulations.

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SCHEDULE VII

Item	Column I Herring Fishing Area No.	Column II Gear	Column III Close Time
16.4	Waters of Herring Fishing Area 16E, except those waters mentioned below:	(c) Seines (d) Drift nets (e) Gill nets (f) Trap nets	(c) From 12:00 hrs (noon) May 9 to May 31, 2008. (d) From 12:00 hrs (noon) May 9 to May 31, 2008. (e) From 12:00 hrs (noon) May 9 to May 31, 2008. (f) From 12:00 hrs (noon) May 9 to May 31, 2008.

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SCHEDULE VII

Item	Column I Herring Fishing Area No.	Column II Gear	Column III Close Time
16.4	<p>Waters of Herring Fishing Area 16E located inside rhumb lines (similar to straight lines plotted on a nautical chart) joining the following points in the order they are listed:</p> <p><u>North Latitude</u> <u>West Longitude</u> 1.46°24'17" N - 64°08'03" W 2.46°24'06" N - 64°08'25" W 3.46°24'06" N - 64°08'06" W <i>These coordinates have been calculated on the North American Datum 1927 (NAD 27).</i></p>	<p>(c) Seines</p> <p>(d) Drift nets</p> <p>(e) Gill nets</p> <p>(f) Trap nets</p>	<p>(c) April 18 to June 30</p> <p>(d) April 18 to June 30</p> <p>(e) April 18 to June 30</p> <p>(f) April 18 to June 30</p>
16.4	<p>Waters of Herring Fishing Area 16E located inside rhumb lines (similar to straight lines plotted on a nautical chart) joining the following points in the order they are listed:</p> <p><u>North Latitude</u> <u>West Longitude</u> 1.46°09'20" N - 63°52'53" W 2.46°10'23" N - 63°52'53" W 3.46°10'23" N - 63°51'33" W 4.46°09'13" N - 63°51'33" W <i>These coordinates have been calculated on the North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83).</i></p>	<p>(c) Seines</p> <p>(d) Drift nets</p> <p>(e) Gill nets</p> <p>(f) Trap nets</p>	<p>(c) April 18 to June 30</p> <p>(d) April 18 to June 30</p> <p>(e) April 18 to June 30</p> <p>(f) April 18 to June 30</p>

SCHEDULE VIII

Item	Column I Herring Fishing Area No.	Column II Gear	Column III Close Time
8	<p>Waters of Northumberland Strait, in Herring Fishing Areas 16C, 16E, 16F and 16G, enclosed by</p> <p>(a) the coastlines of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island,</p> <p>(b) a straight line joining Latitude 47°04'25"N., Longitude 64°47'55"W. (Point Escuminac, New Brunswick) to Latitude 47°03'15"N., Longitude 64°00'00"W. (North Cape, Prince Edward Island), and</p> <p>(c) a straight line joining Latitude 46°26'55"N., Longitude 61°58'25"W. (East Point, Prince Edward Island) to Latitude 46°11'N., Longitude 61°25'30"W. (Sight Point, Nova Scotia).</p> <p><i>These coordinates have been calculated on the North American Datum 1927 (NAD 27).</i></p>	<p>Vessels more than 15.2 m in overall length</p>	<p>January 1 to December 31</p>

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SCHEDULE VIII

Item	Column I Herring Fishing Area No.	Column II Gear	Column III Close Time
9	<p>Waters referred to in item 8.</p> <p>except those waters mentioned below:</p> <p>Waters of Herring Fishing Area 16E located inside rhumb lines (similar to straight lines plotted on a nautical chart) joining the following points in the order they are listed:</p> <p><u>North Latitude</u> <u>West Longitude</u> 1.46°24'17" N - 64°08'03" W 2.46°24'06" N - 64°08'25" W 3.46°24'06" N - 64°08'06" W These coordinates have been calculated on the North American Datum 1927 (NAD 27).</p>	<p>Vessels 15.2 m or less in overall length</p>	<p>April 18 to June 30</p>
9	<p>And the waters of Herring Fishing Area 16E located inside rhumb lines (similar to straight lines plotted on a nautical chart) joining the following points in the order they are listed:</p> <p><u>North Latitude</u> <u>West Longitude</u> 1.46°09'20" N - 63°52'53" W 2.46°10'23" N - 63°52'53" W 3.46°10'23" N - 63°51'33" W 4.46°09'13" N - 63°51'33" W These coordinates have been calculated on the North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83).</p>	<p>Vessels 15.2 m or less in overall length</p>	<p>April 18 to June 30</p>

Note: When the geographic boundary of an area is expressed in Latitude and Longitude, those point references are based on the **Geodesic System North American Datum 1927 (NAD27)** and the **Geodesic System North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)**.

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PLEASE BROADCAST OVER: FOX RIVER AND ESCOUMINS
PLEASE CONFIRM TRANSMISSION TO :

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PURSUANT TO THE FISHERY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS AND BY THE GULF REGION CLOSE TIME VARIATION ORDER 2008-048, **THE HERRING FISHERY IN HERRING FISHING AREA 16E FOR ALL FIXED GEAR VESSELS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12:00 HRS (NOON) ON MAY 9 TO MAY 31, 2008.**

FISHERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE HERRING FISHERY, IN PORTIONS OF HERRING FISHING AREA 16E, LOCATED WEST OF CAPE EGMONT ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND ALSO PEACOCK'S COVE LOCATED WEST OF CAP JOURIMAIN, NEW BRUNSWICK, REMAINS CLOSED FOR FISHING TO ALL HERRING FISHING VESSELS USING ANY TYPE OF GEAR UNTIL JUNE 30, 2008.

REFER TO GULF REGION CLOSE TIME VARIATION ORDER 2008-048 ISSUED ON MAY 8 2008, FOR THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF THE PORTIONS OF HERRING FISHING AREA 16E AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FISHERY OFFICER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

GULF REGION CLOSE TIME VARIATION ORDER 2008-021, IS HEREBY REVOKED.

F.R. BREAU
ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL
GULF REGION

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PLEASE BROADCAST OVER: HALIFAX AND SYDNEY
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