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HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MAJOR DE VELLA CLARY BRITISH ARMY OF FMA
TRIPOLITANIA TO TRANSPORT ABOUT 65 ITALIAN TUNNY FISHERMEN FROM TRAPANI
TO TRIPOLI. SIMILAR MOVEMENT MADE LAST YEAR WITH APPROVAL AGL. REQUEST
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CLEARED THROUGH BRITISH FIELD SECURITY.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions in Fishing Regulations

TO : AFM, G-5 Section
Attention: Economic & Supply Division

1. An inquiry was recently received from G-4 Section, AFM, (Col. Libby) as to the effect of present regulations which restrict the operations of the fishing fleet, and the desirability of modifications thereof, to increase the supply of fish.
2. The attached report has been drafted to indicate the regulations in force, and modifications which will contribute to the greater production of fish, which is urgently needed to supplement the available meat supply.
3. It is requested that attention be given to the practicability of effecting the proposed changes, wholly or in part, so that the maximum fish harvest can be secured in all of the areas consistent with security control. This, in combination with requisitions put forward for supplies with which to equip the fleet, should result in an annual harvest up to twice as great as at present.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Signature

A. G. ANTONINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Enclosure:
Report

Distribution:
Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Civil Affairs Section
Agriculture Sub-Commission

Approved: *Signature*
James M. Merritt
Major, Cav.
Agriculture S/C

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FISHING REGULATIONS

Present Status and Proposed Changes
in Order to Increase the Catch of Fish

1. Regulations now in force are designed to permit fishing within the limits of certain areas by methods designed to maintain security control. In the event that conditions have progressed to a degree permitting a review of regulations, certain changes will materially increase the catch, which is urgently needed to supplement the civilian diet. The matter has been reviewed in detail and changes proposed herein are those which can be expected to increase the catch during the next twelve months. The estimated 25-30,000 tons caught in the calendar year 1944 should be increased to 50-60,000 tons during the period indicated. Certain basic factors have been considered in developing these data:

a. Approximately 75% of the fish are taken during the period May to September inclusive, and 25% during the period October to April. Hence, the modification of regulations must be effected promptly in order to have fullest effect.

b. Approximately 75% of the catch is dependent upon vessels operating at a depth of 50 meters or more, and other boats fishing coastal waters at night with lights - the 'lampara' method. Prohibiting under-water lights and limiting the areas to shallow waters close to the shore has materially restricted the catch. The proposed changes are largely to correct this situation.

c. The estimated increase is stated in percentages, owing to the impossibility of accurately measuring the harvest in tons, but in evaluating the relative importance of each of the proposed changes, the following factors affecting the tonnage should be borne in mind:

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(2) The waters along the western coast of Italy likewise produce only for local consumption, although fairly rich areas are located off the coast of Toscana and around the Bay of Naples.

(3) Waters south of Sicily, including the Island of Lampedusa, are rich fishing areas capable of producing more than the needs of the Island itself.

(4) Waters along the Adriatic coast produce the largest catch, normally exporting considerable surpluses even as far as Genoa.

2. Action is being taken to re-equip the present fleet, and to facilitate its expansion by derequisitioning of vessels, etc. However, in view of the reports that the fish population has increased appreciably during recent years, considerable benefit is expected to result from relaxation of regulations, to such extent as may be practicable, coincident with the program for increasing the

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3. Present regulations and proposed changes, by geographical zones, are outlined in the attached schedule, and present regulations are reproduced in Appendices A to D, inclusive.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT FISHING REGULATIONS & PROPOSED RELAXATIONS

Area	Present Limits Offshore (miles)	Proposed Limits Offshore (miles)	% Increase in Catch	
WESTERN ITALY - (see Appendix A)				
From Ardenza To Follonica				
Day - all craft	1	4	70%	
Night - all craft	Prohibited	Prohibited	-	
Follonica Talamone Bay				
Day - motor boats	1	5	(	
- other craft	1	3	(	
Night - motor boats	1	4	(100%	Submarine light
- other craft	1	1	(	
Talamone Bay Porto Ercole				
Day - motor boats	1	5	(	
- other craft	1	3	(	
Night - motor boats	Prohibited	4	(100%	Submarine light
- other craft	Prohibited	1	(	
Porto Ercole Capo Circeo				
Day - motor boats	4	15	(	
- other craft	4	4	(	
Night - motor boats	4	15	(100%	Motor boats to
- other craft	4	4	(	lights permitte
Capo Circeo Capo Miseno				
Day - motor boats	4		(	
- other craft	4		(	
except: Ponziene Islands & Ventotene	1		(	For motor boats
Ischia	1		(100%	6 miles west of
Night - motor boats	4		(	totene and Punt
- other craft	4		(	water lights.
except: Ponziene Islands & Ventotene	1		(	Ponziene Islands
			(	footnote 2.
Bay of Naples				
Day - all craft	Permitted	Permitted	(	Except within
Night - all craft	Prohibited	Permitted	(100%	water lights pe

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A)				
	1 Prohibited	4 Prohibited	70%	
	1	5	(	
	1	3	{100%	Submarine lights only.
	1	4	(	
	1	1	(	
	1	5	(	
	1	3	{100%	Submarine lights only.
	Prohibited	4	(	
	Prohibited	1	(	
	4	15	(	
	4	4	{100%	Motor boats to a 300-meter depth. Over-water lights permitted. See footnote 1.
	4	15	(	
	4	4	(	
	4		(	
	4		(	
Islands & Ventotene	1		(100%	For motor boats within area from Capo Circeo to 6 miles west of Ponza, to 3 miles south of Ventotene and Punta Imperatore (Ischia), with over-water lights. For other craft, including
	1		(	Ponziane Islands, Ventotene and Ischia. See footnote 2.
	4		(	
	4		(	
Islands & Ventotene	1		(	
	Permitted	Permitted	{100%	Except within the anchorage of the Port. Over-water lights permitted.
	Prohibited	Permitted		

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From To				
<u>Punta Campanella</u> <u>Capo dell'Armi</u>				
Day - motor boats	4	10	{ 50%	Motor boats to lights permitted
- other craft	4	4		
Night - motor boats	4	10		
- other craft	4	4		
<u>Islands of Giannutri, Giglio, Monte-</u> <u>cristo, Pianosa, Elba, Cerboli,</u> <u>Palmaiolo, Capraia, Gorgona, Capri</u> <u>(eastern side only), Ischia, Procida</u>				
Day - all craft	1	4	{ 300%	Submarine light Ischia and Capri
Night - all craft	Prohibited	1		
EASTERN ITALY - (see Appendix B)				
<u>Rimini</u> <u>Cattolica</u>				
Day - all craft	Prohibited	4		Very productive
Night - all craft	Prohibited	Prohibited		
<u>Cattolica</u> <u>Esino River</u>				
Day - all craft	800 yds.	4	{ 200%	Submarine light
Night - all craft	Prohibited	1		
<u>Esino River</u> <u>Porto Nuovo</u> (3 miles south of Ancona)				
Day - all craft	Prohibited	4		Prohibited with of Ancona, subm
Night - all craft	Prohibited	1		
<u>Porto Nuovo</u> <u>Termoli</u>				
Day - motor boats & paranze	3	15	{ 300%	To a 40-80 meter water lights pe
- other craft	3	5		
Night - motor boats	Prohibited	15		
- other craft	Prohibited	3		

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mi	4 4 4 4	10 4 10 4	({50% (	Motor boats to a 300-meter depth. Over-water lights permitted. See footnote 1.
Monte- li, Capri Procida	1 Prohibited	4 1	{300%	Submarine lights only, except around Procida, Ischia and Capri.
	Prohibited Prohibited	4 Prohibited		Very productive region.
	800 yds. Prohibited	4 1	{200%	Submarine lights only.
(3 miles south of Ancona)	Prohibited Prohibited	4 1		Prohibited within the anchorage of the Port of Ancona, submarine lights only.
anze	3 3 Prohibited Prohibited	15 5 15 3	({300% (	To a 40-80 meter depth to catch "melu", over-water lights permitted. See footnote 3.

Area		Present Limits Offshore	Proposed Limits Offshore	% Increase in Catch	
From	To	(miles)	(miles)		
<u>Termoli</u>	<u>Tremiti Islands</u> (to 7 miles west of Pelagosa & Vieste)	-	-	(	High sea fishing to catch sardelle over-water light footnote 3.
Day - motor boats & paranze		-	4	(400%	
- other craft		-	4	(	
Night - motor boats & paranze		-	4	(	
- other craft		-	4	(	
<u>Adriatic Coast south of Vieste, also Ionian Coasts</u>					
Day - motor boats & paranze		14	20	(	Now prohibited on from Mila di Bari proposed extention over-water lights
- other craft		-	7	(100%	
Night - motor boats		Prohibited	20	(	
- other craft		Prohibited	4	(	
<u>SARDINIA</u> - (see Appendix C)					
Day - motor boats		7	15	(	Presently limited water lights to
- other craft		7	7	(80%	
Night - motor boats		4	15	(	
- other craft		4	4	(	
<u>SICILY</u> - (see Appendix D)					
Day - all craft		15	15	(60%	Presently restri- posed to eliminat to be permitted.
Night - all craft		15	15	(	
<u>Lampedusa</u>					
Day - all craft		Within 100 fathom	Extend Long. 12°	(200%	Extend from 12° French territori ing area.
Night - all craft		line south of Lat. 36° N. from Long. 12° to Long. 13°			

Footnote 1 - The limit is extended to 15 miles in order to fish 300 meters deep for "melu" fish, which run in large numbers. The privilege should be granted only to "deep sea motor craft."

Footnote 2 - The proposal would extend the area to include inside a line from Cape Circeo to a point 6 miles west of Ponza and Punta Imperatore (Ischia) in order to permit motor boats to fish at 300-meter depth to catch "melu" fish. Other fishing to be restricted to a zone 4 miles offshore (night), including the Ponziene Islands, Ventotene and Ischia. Night fishing to be permitted.

Footnote 3 - The Adriatic is very shallow and boats cannot find fishing grounds close to shore. At the proper depth the

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Sanze	-	4	(400%	
	-	-	(	
	-	4	(	
	14	20	(	Now prohibited except within 2-mile limit, from Mila di Bari to Torre Noveglia. The proposed extension to reach 250-meter depth, over-water lights to be permitted.
	-	7	(100%	
Prohibited	20	20	(	
Prohibited	4	4	(	
	7	15	(	Presently limited as in Appendix C. Over- water lights to be permitted.
	7	7	(80%	
	4	15	(	
	4	4	(	
	15	15	(60%	Presently restricted as in Appendix D. Pro- posed to eliminate these. Over-water lights to be permitted.
	15	15	(	
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APPENDICES

Appendix A

Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At NAPLES, 21st February, 1945.

No. FONAM 346-1.
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MULLERI, U.S.N.,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
FISHING SUB-COMMISSION, ROME.

Copies to:- Lieutenant Colonel Snodgrass, Regional Economics and Supply
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The Naval Officers in Charge, Naples Area, Ischia, Leghorn,
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- A. AREAS IN WHICH UNRESTRICTED NIGHT AND DAY FISHING IS PERMITTED
WITHIN FOUR MILES OF THE MAINLAND.
- (i) South of Port Ercole except in the areas included in
the paragraphs B, C and D below.
 - (ii) In the inland waters of the Stagno di Orbetello and
the lake of Orbetello.
- N.B. Where lights are used at night, such lights must
be of an approved submarine type and must be submerged
at least five (5) metres below the surface of the sea.
- B. AREAS IN WHICH UNRESTRICTED NIGHT AND DAY FISHING IS PERMITTED
WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE MAINLAND.
- (i) From one mile south of Talamone Bay to Follonica.
 - (ii) Within one mile of the Ponziene Islands and Ventotene.
- C. AREAS IN WHICH DAY FISHING ONLY IS PERMITTED
- (i) In the Bay of Naples except within the anchorage of the

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N.B. This anchorage is defined as the area inshore of a line drawn from Possilipo Point to the northern point of Portici Harbour.

- (ii) Within one mile of the Islands of Capri (eastern side only), Ischia, Procida, Giannutri, Giglio, Montecristo, Pianosa, Elba, Cerboli, Palmaiola, Capraia and Gorgona.

- (iii) Within one mile of the mainland between Port Ercole and Talamone Bay, and within one mile of the mainland between Follonica and Argentario.

N.B. Daylight is defined as the period from one and a half hours before sunrise to one and a half hours after sunset.

D. AREAS IN WHICH FISHING IS PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME

- (i) Naples - inshore of a line drawn from Fossilipo Point and the northern point of Portici harbour.
(Paragraph C (i) refers).

- (ii) Capri - on the western side.

2. Fishermen should be warned that fishing takes place at their own risk and that the possibility of encountering mines still exists.

3. In many of the fishing areas movement of shipping is restricted by minefields and it must therefore be the responsibility of the fishermen to avoid shipping lanes. They should be warned accordingly.

D. Hammersley Johnston

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

Appendix B

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ANCONA PROVINCE

Provincial Order No. 20
FISHING

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3. Fishing craft shall not approach nearer than 200 metres from any military installation, unit, battery, arsenal, any warship, merchant ship or rescue craft, and shall keep clear of all channels where their presence is likely to obstruct the free movement of shipping. The owners shall not be entitled to claim for any damage sustained to their craft or equipment through non-observance of this order.
4. No fishing vessel is to be under way or anchored (other than in a recognized fishing anchorage) between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
5. No fishing vessel will be authorized unless it is duly registered with A.M.G. Each authorized vessel will be issued with a permit by A.M.G. Ancona and allotted a number, such number will be painted in large black letters against a white background on both bow of the vessel. Application for registration will be made to the Sen. Prov. Pub. Safety Officer, Provincial Bldg. Ancona.

6. No fishing craft shall put to sea unless in possession of regular documents, issued by the competent Maritime Authority, proving the nationality of the craft; its port of registration, date, time and point of departure, and a register of the names of all personnel borne. Variations in the crew shall not be made without permission of the Maritime Authority, who shall be empowered to embark as members of the crew, or to disembark individuals at any time.

7. At the end of each day's fishing, each craft is to return to the port of departure unless its permit expressly authorizes it to spend the night in another named port, which shall never be outside of the limit proscribed in para. 2 above.

If, on account of bad weather or mishap, the craft shall be obliged to put in overnight at a port, beach or anchorage other than that for which it has authority, a certificate to this effect shall be brought back to the port of departure stating the circumstances and duly signed and stamped by the nearest Port Office Control Post, Coastwatching Unit, Customs Office, Naval Signal Station or Carabinieri post, to the port, beach or anchorage in which the ship has spent the night. Failure to produce such certificate shall expose the master and the owner to an action at law for illegal navigation.

8. Any craft which, in the course of fishing, finds its tackle fouled shall not attempt to retrieve the same by force, but shall mark it with a dan buoy and report the matter forthwith to the nearest Maritime Authority.

9. Fishing vessels are at all times subject to such regulations which may be issued from time to time, and duly published by the Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic.

10. It is emphasized that all persons availing themselves of the above authorized areas do so at their own risk. They are warned that the Northern Adriatic is heavily mined and that infringement of the regulations may render them liable to attack by Allied Ships.

11. Failure to comply with this order will render the offender liable upon conviction by an Allied Military Government Court to Fine, or imprisonment or both and to confiscation of fishing boat and gear.

February 1945

GUY ELWES Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner Ancona Province

Office of the Flag Officer
Taranto and Adriatic
Area Combined Headquarters

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GUY RINES Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner Ancona Province

No. T.Q. 662/24.

AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION.
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

FISHING REGULATIONS, ITALY

With reference to your letter AGR/505.5 of 6th January, 1945, no alteration in night fishing areas can be permitted on the Adriatic Coast.

2. Deep sea fishing during daylight hours may be permitted up to 14 miles from the coast between St. Maria di Leuce and VIESTE. Vessels may leave port an hour before sunrise and return an hour after sunset.

Office of the Flag Officer
Taranto and Adriatic
Area Combined Headquarters

TARANTO

6 February 1945

3. The enclosed copy of a letter, the contents of which was approved by A.F.H.Q., to the Italian Naval Authorities authorising night fishing on the lower Adriatic Coast from Mola di Bari to Torre Noveglia, in order to improve the food-supply situation in that area, is forwarded for information.

4. It is requested that the restrictions (vi) and (ix) of the enclosure be applied to deep sea fishing vessels in paragraph 2 above.

C. E. MORGAN

For Rear Admiral

Appendix C

Office of Flag Officer
Northern Area
Mediterranean

At Naples 21st February 1945.

No. FORM 346-1/1,
THE BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER,
MADDALENA.

FISHING REGULATIONS IN SARDINIA

Fishing regulations for Sardinia are now revised as follows:-

A. Fishing by day is permitted around the island of Sardinia within seven (7) miles of the mainland. N.B. Daylight is defined as the period from one and a half hours before sunrise to one and a half hours after sunset.

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(i) Between Isola Manganbarche and Punta Caprara.

(ii) West of the line joining Cape Figari to East coast of Tavolara island to east coast of Molara island to Coda point. N.B. Where lights are used at night, such lights must be of an approved submarine type and must be submerged at least five (5) metres below the surface of the sea.

2. Fishermen should be warned that fishing takes place at their own risk and that the probability of encountering mines still exists.

D. Hammersley Johnston

For REAR ADMIRAL

Appendix D

SUBJECT: FISHING REGULATIONS

FROM : The VICE ADMIRAL, MALTA.

DATE : 19th February, 1945. Malta No. 1091E.

TO : CHIEF FISHERIES DIVISION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION

Copy to: Flag Officer, Taranto & Adriatic.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.

With reference to your No. AGR/505.5 of 6th January, 1945 note to Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily, it is proposed that night fishing in Lampedusa waters should be permitted in an area round Lampedusa within the 100 fathom line South of lat. 36°00' N. between Long. 12°00' E and 13°00' E.

2. With regard to Sicilian waters, it is agreed that the present ban on fishing at night with underwater lights in the coastal strip round Sicily should be lifted. Fishing within 15 miles of the shore in the following coastal areas is, however, still to be prohibited.

(a) On West Coast of Sicily between

37°07'N) and 37°33'N)
12°40'E) 12°43'E)

(b) On South of Sicily between the meridians of 13°21'E to 13°40'E and 14°02'E to 14°24'E.

Signed

For VICE ADMIRAL

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Malta No. 1913.

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Signed

For VICE ADMIRAL

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APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

2 March 1945

AGR/ 505.5
TEL: 478208

SUBJECT: Naval Regulations

To : Ministry of Agriculture

Att : Ufficio Centrale della Pesca.

1. Enclosed herewith are the new fishing regulations for Western Italy and Sardinia as emanated by the Flag Officer Western Italy. The new regulations have been revised by POWIT and many of the restrictions have been lifted.

2. It is suggested that these new regulations be forwarded as soon as possible to the Maritime Directors of the Maritime Compartments under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

B.C.F. NULIHI
Lt. Comdr. USCGH
Chief Fisheries Division

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1 March 1945

FISHING REGULATIONS IN SARDINIA

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N.B. Where lights are used at night, such lights must be of an approved submarine type and must be submerged at least five (5) meters below the surface of the sea.

2. Fishermen should be warned that fishing takes place at their own risk and that the probability of encountering mines still exists.

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B.C.F. MULIERI

Lt. Comdr. USCGR

Chief Fisheries Division

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Lt. Comdr. USCGR

Chief Fisheries Division

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NSC/1771

3 March 1945.

From: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison
Italy, Taranto.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean,
Leghorn.

Subject: Fishing Regulations.

Enclosure (a): Agriculture S/C HQ, AC AGR/506.5 dated
2 March 1945, Subj: Fishing Regulations
in Western Italy.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.



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AGR/ 505.5

1 March 1945

FISHING REGULATIONS IN WESTERN ITALY

As result of the recent three-day national conference on Italian Fisheries which made many recommendations to further relax naval restrictions, the FLAG OFFICER WESTERN ITALY has issued the following new regulations for the West Coast of Italy from Ardenza to the Straits of Messina: -

A. AREAS IN WHICH UNRESTRICTED NIGHT AND DAY FISHING IS PERMITTED WITHIN FOUR MILES OF THE MAINLAND.

- (i) South of Port Ercole except in the areas included in the paragraphs B, C and D below.
- (ii) In the inland waters of the Stagno di Orbetello and the lake of Orbetello.
N.B. Where lights are used at night, such lights must be of an approved submarine type and must be submerged at least five (5) metres below the surface of the sea.

B. AREAS IN WHICH UNRESTRICTED NIGHT AND DAY FISHING IS PERMITTED WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE MAINLAND.

- (i) From one mile south of Talamone Bay to Follonica.
- (ii) Within one mile of the Ponziene Islands and Ventotene.

C. AREAS IN WHICH DAY FISHING ONLY IS PERMITTED.

- (i) In the Bay of Naples except within the anchorage of the Port. If obliged to pass through the anchorage, no fishing craft is to approach within 100 metres of any ship at anchor.
N.B. This anchorage is defined as the area inshore of a line drawn from Posillipo Point to the northern point of Portici Harbour.

- (ii) Within one mile of the Islands of Capri (eastern side only), Ischia, Procida, Giannutri, Giglio, Montecristo, Pianosa, Elba, Cerboli, Palmaiola, Capraia and Gorgona.

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- (iii) Within one mile of the mainland between Port Ercole and Talamone Bay, and within one mile of the mainland between Follonica and Ardenza.
N.B. Daylight is defined as the period from one and a half hours before sunrise to one and half hours after sunset.

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D. AREAS IN WHICH FISHING IS PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME

- (i) Naples - inshore of a line drawn from Posilipo Point and the northern point of Portici harbour. (Paragraph C(i) refers).
 - (ii) Capri - On the western side.
2. Fishermen should be warned that fishing takes place at their own risk and that the possibility of encountering mines still exists.
3. In many of the fishing areas movement of shipping is restricted by minefields and it must therefore be the responsibility of the fishermen to avoid shipping lanes. They should be warned accordingly.

Signed

B.C.F. MULIERI
Lt. Comdr. USCGR
Chief Fisheries Division

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Navy Sub-Commission

File
NSC/1772

8 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Fishing Regulations.

Enclosure(A): Agriculture S/C HQ, AC AGR/505.5 dated
2 March 1945, Subj: Fishing Regulations
in Western Italy.

Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for information.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy
for REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.



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1 March 1945

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Lt. Comdr, USCG

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Lt. Comdr, USCG
Chief Fisheries Division

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SUBJECT:- Fishing

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

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27 Jan 45

Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic

Copy to GSI(b) Eighth Army

NLO Eighth Army

HQ Allied Commission

HQ AMG Emilia Region

PC AMG Ancona Province

C/O AMG Cattolica

1. Reference your NO.FI/643 of 23 Jan 45. It is pointed out that fishing is a matter which involves necessarily, not only problems in connection with Naval operations, but also of security, (crews and other personnel leaving the shore) and Military Government (Proclamation No.1, Art.V. Sec 25 states "Any person may be punished who leaves the shore in any vessel or in any other manner, except as authorised". Such authority being granted through AMG). Therefore although it is clearly understood that as regards the actual fishing, you are the only authority, it is necessary that all three angles should be co-ordinated.
2. With reference to para. 3 of the above quoted letter, this HQ has not received any notification that fishing was being carried out, even experimentally, at CATTOLICA and we are rather concerned as to how the security and Military Government angles have been dealt with.
3. When your final decision in this matter is notified to this HQ it will be acted on immediately.
4. Your request that in future all correspondence, relating to fishing in your area, be routed through one authority. This HQ is the only authority on AMG matters in Army Area but has no control over such matters in Rear of Army. Boundary; every effort will be made to co-ordinate correspondence through this HQ as far as Army Area is concerned.

De B. L. T. Evans

Lt. Col., R.A.,

S.O. I.,

for Group Captain,

Officer Commanding,

AMG Eighth Army.

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Lt.Col., R.A.,
S.O. I.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1481
9 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Agriculture Sub-Commission.
Subject: Fishing Regulations, Italy.
Reference: (a) Agriculture S/C AGR 505.5 of 6 January 44.

1. It is not proposed to officially inform the Ministry of Marine of the request that has been made to FONAM, FOTALI and VAM in regard to modification of fishing regulations. Therefore, the copy of reference (a) that is designated for the Ministry of Marine will be retained in the files of the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the replies received in answer to reference (a) so that the Ministry of Marine may be notified of any changes to fishing regulations that are authorized.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 505.5
TEL: 478208

6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Fishing Regulations, Italy.

To : FONAM (Att. Lt.Crosse)
TOTALI = Taranto
VAN = Malta

1. Reference FONAM's letter of 1 September 1944 and subsequent addendums thereto.

2. Following a recent conference with the Maritime Directors of Italy, who are in charge of the various Maritime Compartments and their respective Captains of the Port Officers it was recommended that certain revisions should be made to the existing fishing regulations in Italy.

3. It is requested, therefore, that consideration be given to the following suggestions:

AREA UNDER THE VAN

- a) That night fishing be extended from Sicilian waters to Lampedusa.
- b) That the prohibition against fishing at night with underwater lights in the coastal strip around Sicily 500 meters from land be lifted. Present regulations permit night fishing only in the areas outside of the 500 meters strip from land.

TONAM'S AREA

Sardinia

- a) That fishing by day be extended to a seven mile limit around the Island of Sardinia.

b) That night fishing be also permitted in the following Sardinian waters:

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- 2- From Capo Sandalo to Punta Colonna
- 3- From Capo Sandalo to Isola Mangiabereche
- 4- From Torre Deladomestica to Capo Altura and north of Isola Azinara

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6 January 1943
TEL: 478208

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VAM - Malta

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Calabria

That night fishing be permitted from Punta Calanizza to Torren-
to Dolano.

Campania (Naples area)

- a) That the present 2 mile-limit be extended to four miles
- b) That day fishing be permitted from Capo Posillipo to Portici with the proviso that fishing boats do not approach anchored war or merchant vessels any closer than 300 feet.
- c) That night fishing with underwater lights be permitted in the same areas in the Gulf of Naples where day fishing is permitted.
- d) That night fishing be permitted in the Gulf of Salerno precisely from Punta Campanella to the Calabrian coast.
- e) That both day and night fishing in the zone Punta Campanella to the Calabrian coast be extended to a four mile limit.

Lazio (Rome area)

- a) That day and night fishing be extended from 2 to 4 miles from the coast.

POTOLI'S AREA

Adriatic Coast

- a) That night fishing with underwater lights be permitted from Punta Stilo to Termoli in the areas where it is not now permitted.
- b) That night fishing with underwater lights be permitted around the Tremiti Islands.
- c) That deep sea fishing during daylight hours be permitted as far as fourteen miles out in the area from Santa Maria di Leuca to Termoli and within the triangle Termoli-Tremiti-Polagosa. And that the motor fishing schooners operating out of ports in the triangular area be permitted to depart an hour before sunrise and return an hour after sunset.
- d) That day fishing only be permitted from Porto Recanatì to Senigallia within a 2 mile limit. (Except port of Ancona)

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e) That day fishing only be permitted from Porto Recanatì to Termoli
within a 3 mile limit.

B.C.F. MULIERI
Lt. Comdr. USCGR
Chief Fisheries Division

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1. Economic Section AC
2. SNOA - Ancona
3. Ministry of Agriculture
4. Ministry of Marine (Via Navy Sub-Comm.) ✓
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APO 394

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AGR/ 505.5

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6 January 1945

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B.C.F. MULIERI
Lt. Comdr. USCGR
Chief Fisheries Division

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1. Economic Section AC
2. SNOA - Ancona
3. Ministry of Agriculture
4. Ministry of Marine (Via Navy Sub-Comm.) ✓
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1452
6 January 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner TOSCANA REGION.

Subject: Fishing from MARINA di PISA.

1. In answer to letter RVIII/22A/10 of 28 December from the Regional Commissioner, TOSCANA REGION, the Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by Naval Officer in Charge, LEGHORN that the northern line of the permitted fishing area is ARDENZA, south of LEGHORN. Therefore, it is regretted that permission cannot be granted for fishing vessels to operate from MARINA di PISA at this time.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

CC: Agriculture S/C, A.C.



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NAVAL MESSAGE

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Established - May, 1936
Revised - January, 1937

To: FOTALI ROME (R) C. in C. MED FONAM R.C. TOSCANA.
REGION.

From: NOIC LEGHORN.

The northern line of permitted fishing area is ARDENZA, south of Leghorn.
Regret that fishing in the area as in your 031153A cannot be allowed under
present circumstances.

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Ref. Request permission for 12 fishing boats to operate within 1,500 metres of the
shore at Marina Di PISA.

Dist. 4, 9, 10, 11, Agriculture Sub Commission.

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WT. 37206/100315. 140 00. 12-13. 1-1,14. 51-7800.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: NOIC Leghorn (R) C. in C. Med. FOMAM
R.G. TOSCANA Region.

5. 13204
Sanitized—May, 1930
Revised—January, 1937
FROM: FOTALI Rome.

Restricted.

Regional Commissioner TOSCANA Region requests permission for twelve
Fishing Boats to operate within 1,500 metres of the shore at Marina
Di FISA to aid in alleviating Pisa food shortage.

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H ADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/22A/10.

Date: 28 Dec 44.

SUBJECT Fishing from MARINA di PISA.

TO : HQ,AC(Attention Navy Sub-Commission) ✓

1. An application has been received from the Sindaco of PISA for permission for 12 fishing boats to operate from MARINA di PISA within 1500 metres of the shore.

2. It is estimated that several tons of fish would be put on the market per month and this would go far to alleviate the present food situation in the Commune of PISA.

3. Could permission please be granted in view of the possible source of additional food supplies.

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Robt. G. Kirkwood
ROBT.G.KIRKWOOD
Colonel, FA, US Army,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1291
9 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, Hq. TOSCANA Region, AMG.
Subject: IRN Port Officer - LESHORN.

1. Further to NSC/1255 of 2 December, Capitano di Porto GARGIULO, Ferdinando has been appointed for fishery duties on the Tuscany coast.

2. This officer has already been interviewed by Lt. Cdr. Mulleri, USCGR. of Headquarters, AC. and will leave Rome on Monday 11th December for Florence, where he has been instructed to report to your Regional Agriculture office. Gargiulo speaks good English and is familiar with local conditions on the Tuscany Coast.

H. W. TIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC

Copy to:
Regional Agriculture
Officer.



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From: I.R.N. Staff Office
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 6.12.44
Ref.: SM.28870

Subject: Port Officer attached to NOIC
Leghorn.

In accordance with your verbal request, you are informed that Captain of the Port GARGIULO, Bernardino has been appointed port Officer attached to NOIC Leghorn to settle questions in connection with fishing activities and control in the Tuscany coastal area.

The above Officer will present himself to you to arrange details for his transfer and the carrying out of his duties at Leghorn.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. MARINA

REPARTO M.D.S.

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Roma, 11 6 /12/1944

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ROMA

Argomento: Ufficiale di porto presso il N.O.I.C. Livorno.

In accordo con la vostra richiesta verbale si comunica che il Capitano di Porto GARGIULO Ferdinando è stato designato quale Ufficiale di Porto presso il N.O.I.C. Livorno per la definizione delle questioni relative allo sviluppo e alla disciplina della pesca nella zona costiera della Toscana.

Il predetto ufficiale si presenterà a voi per accordi circa la partenza e circa lo svolgimento del suo incarico a Livorno.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1255

2 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AG.
To: Regional Commissioner, HQ, Toscana Region,
APG.
Subject: Appointment of Italian Naval Officer for
Supervision of Sea Fishing.

1. With reference to your letter NVIII/22/120 of 10 November, a suitable Italian Naval officer will be appointed to supervise fishing activities off the Toscana coast. His name will be communicated as soon as known.
2. Information is requested as to where and to whom this officer should report.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AG.

Copy to:
Regional Agriculture Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/22/149.

26 Nov 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Officer to supervise TUSCAN Sea Fishing.

TO : HQ, AG (Attention Naval Sub-Commission).

1. May your observations please be forwarded on this
HQ letter RVIII/22/120 dated 10 Nov 44?

For the Regional Commissioner:

John R. Saiter
J. HOWARD SAITER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/22/148/20

Date: 10 Nov 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Officer to supervise TUSCAN Sea Fishing.
TO : HQ, AC (Attention Naval Sub-Commission). ✓

1. To comply with the fishing regulations required by the British Royal Navy, and also to assist in co-ordinating fuel and other supplies, we have need of a suitable Italian official to supervise activities in waters off TOSCANA.
2. The best arrangement would seem to be an Italian Naval Officer of the rank of Commander or above, who has some knowledge of sea fishing and small craft gear and supplies that are needed. If he could speak English or French it would be a decided asset; and, if he had lived for some time in FLORENCE or elsewhere in TUSCANY.
3. He would work under my Regional Agriculture Officer and in close collaboration with the British Navy, and be based probably at LIVORNO.
4. I would be very glad if you would assist in finding an Officer of this sort and arranging with the Italian Navy for his assignment to TOSCANA.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, PA, US Army,
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to:- Regional Agriculture Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 500.2
TEL: 478208

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Fishing Boat - La Beatrice -

To : F.O.N.A.M. (Att. PSTO - Naples -)

1. Reference:

- a) Letter N° FONAM 346, Nov. 10, 1944;
- b) Verbal discussion on November 18, 1944 on subject vessel by the PSTO - Naples, the undersigned, and Lt. Crosse, RNVR.

2. An authorization in writing to move subject vessel from Vada to Anzio will be appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

B.C.F. MULIERI
Lt. Comdr. USCGR
Chief Fisheries Division

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area Mediterranean,
Naples.

10th November, 1944.

No. FOMAN 346.

LIEUT. COL. B.C.F. MULIERI, D.S.O.C.E.,
CHIEF FISHERIES DIVISION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

(Copy to:- Economic Section, Navy Sub-Commission, Allied
Control Commission, Rome
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Leghorn).

FISHING BOAT "LA BEATRICE"

With reference to your AGR/500.2, dated 31st
October, 1944. Your request for the Fishing Boat La
BEATRICE to work from the Anzio area has been noted.

2. It is understood that you intend to visit Naples
on Thursday, 16th November. It would be appreciated
if you would visit my Headquarters and give more details
of this craft.

3. The shortage of food for the population of Rome
is realised and careful consideration is accordingly given
to such proposals.

(Sent by AIR MAIL)
FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

AGR/ 500.2
TEL: 472308

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: Fishing Boat "La Bontice".

To : FOMIT (144. PSTO - Naples)

1. Subject vessel has been purchased by Lt. Comdr. Enzo Di Vicino, I.R.N., and Dr. Eng. Franz Allera, both of Rome, for the purpose of putting it to fish in the Anzio area to provide the national capital with additional food.

2. Since every effort is being instituted to save shipping space and at the same time provide additional local food to the population, it is requested that permission be granted to transfer the subject vessel from Vada (near Leghorn) to Anzio. The vessel is now being put in shape for operation and is being equipped with its fishing gear.

3. FOMIT's fishing regulations limit operations at Ardenza. Working out of Anzio subject craft would give a greater return on production in view of recent relaxation on restrictions in that area.

4. It would be appreciated if PSTO's approval of the request made here in would be indicated by signal addressed to Navy Sub-Commission - A.C. - Rome, in order to save time.

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R.C.F. MULIERI
Lt. Comdr. USCGH
Chief Fisheries Division

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Agriculture Sub-Commission
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AGR/ 500.2
TEL: 478208

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Fishing Schooners

To : 1. Economic Section
2. Navy Sub-Commission ✓

Ref. AGR/ 50010 dated 10 June 1944 - Economic Section-
copy attached.

1. Fishing, since the early days of the occupation of Italy, has made, it is believed, a notable contribution to the alimentation of the civilian population and has provided also a required food to Allied Hospitals for the care of the wounded.

2. As the areas became liberated scores of fishing craft which had been sunk by enemy action or by the fishermen themselves to save them from complete destruction by the enemy's demolition squads, were recovered and put back to work under the auspices of this Sub-Commission and Regional AMG authorities.

3. In recent months the Italian Navy, which has been charged with the task of sweeping the coastal area for mines, has been requisitioning a number of motor fishing schooners since it has no other means to effect this work.

4. Under date of 10 June 1944 (AGR 50010) the Executive Officer of the Economic Section, ACC requested the Flag Officer Western Italy to reexamine the need of requisitioning 12 fishing schooners for duty as mine sweepers by the Italian Navy.

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A copy of this letter is herewith included for easy reference. Apparently no action was taken on the request as requisitions have been proceeding steadily not only in the Neapolitan area but also elsewhere in Italian government territory further south and in Sicily and Sardinia.

5. While we have nothing in writing, it is understood that the Italian Navy has adopted a procedure to derequisition fishing vessels which they have had for three or four years and to requisition an equal number from the fleet of craft currently used for fishing.

6. It is desired to point out here that few of the vessels derequisitioned return to their former occupation - fishing -. The reason for that are:

- a) That the owners of the boats find it more profitable to use their vessels as cargo vessels on account of the exaggerated high black market traffic rates, and
- b) That most owners no longer have fishing nets and other equipment. Most owners sold the gear after their craft were requisitioned.

The net conclusion is, therefore, that the fishing fleet, despite current efforts to rehabilitate all craft possible, is bound to get smaller. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that the fleet suffered and is suffering a severe blow as the result of the war.

7. This Sub-Commission proposes the following:

- a) That a conference be called as soon as possible to determine the number of craft the Italian Navy will need for minesweepers and how many of these will be acquired from the present fishing fleet.
- b) That the present policy of the Italian Navy of taking "turns" on requisition, i.e. derequisition a number and requisition an equal number from the list of those which have never been requisitioned be retained and encouraged as it is a fair system. But that a plan be worked out so that the

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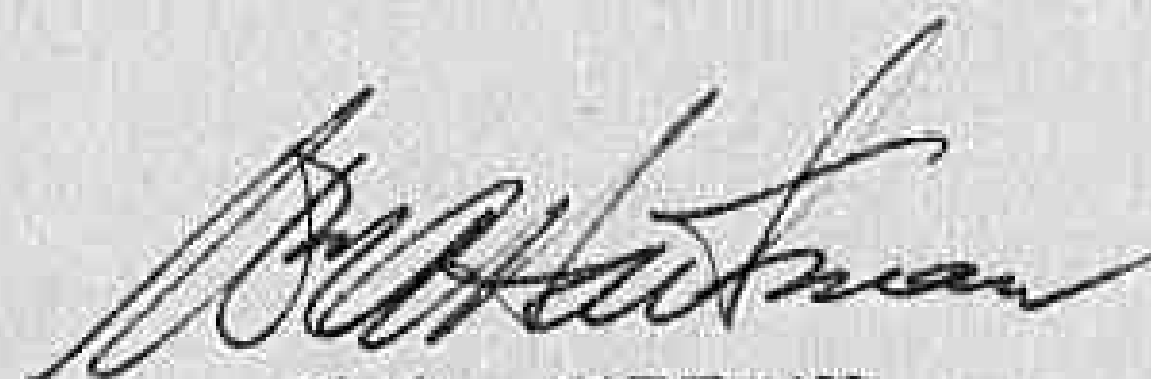
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requisitions and requisitions are made systematically and with prior knowledge of the Allied authorities interested so as not to disrupt work under way.

c) That the Italian Navy establish a board which would arrange for the transfer, hire, or sale of the fishing equipment of the boats being requisitioned to those being derequisitioned.

8. It is suggested that the conference be attended by representatives of the Flag Officer Western Italy, Naples, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC, Transportation Sub-Commission, Schooner Section, Italian Navy, Ministry of Agriculture and by the author of this letter Lt. Comdr. B.C.F. Mulieri, USCGR, Chief of our Fisheries Division.

9. If the Economic Section and the Navy Sub-Commission are in agreement with the contents of this letter the Agriculture Sub-Commission will be glad to make the arrangements for this meeting.



W.A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

AGR/ 50010

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Fishing Craft

To : Flag Officer Western Italy.

1. The Fisheries Division of the Agriculture Sub-Commission informs that the Navy is taking over 12 of the largest and most efficient motor fishing craft in the Gulf of Naples. In addition the Navy has already taken over six others to replace six boats which have been derequisitioned as they had been in a requisitioned status for some years.

2. Altogether there are about 35 motor fishing schooners in the Gulf of Naples and with the exception of a few they have been fishing in Calabrian Waters for the City of Naples.

Each of these craft have brought an average of a ton and a half of fish weekly to the Naples area. Fish of the "White meat" variety has been set aside for the exclusive use of the American and British hospitals; the others have gone to the Civilian population. As a matter of fact, the hospitals are not receiving the quantity of fish they need now.

3. It is requested that the need for the immediate requisitioning of 12 fishing craft be reexamined. The loss of these craft would paralyze the fishing industry here and would cut off a source of food supply which at the moment is indispensable.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ECONOMIC SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/951B

5 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: "Ufficio Centrale della Pesca e della Caccia".

A copy of Agriculture Sub-Commission, ACC letter
AGR/507.5 of 4 October relative to the establishment of
subject organization is forwarded herewith for information.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

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AGR/507.5, 4-10-44.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Subcommittee
APO 394

AGR/507.5
TEL: 478208

4 October 1944.

SUBJECT: "Ufficio Centrale della Pesca e della Caccia".

To : The Minister of Agriculture.

1. It is noted that the "Commissariato Generale Per la Pesca" has been dissolved by a decree which has been signed by the Luogotenente and that its activities have been returned to the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. It is requested that an office called "Ufficio Centrale della Pesca e della Caccia" be established immediately to carry on the work started in the rehabilitation of the Italian Fishing and Hunting activities.

3. It is strongly recommended that Professor Gustavo Brunelli, be nominated Inspector General in charge of both fishing and hunting ; that Signor Urbani be retained as Head of the Hunting Division, and that Capt. Nicola Fusco (Italian Royal Navy) be placed in charge of the Fisheries Section, responsible to the Inspector General, in charge.

4. Captain Fusco, who since the early days of the Italian Government in Bari, has been actively collaborating with our Fisheries Division, is the person most familiar with the work done and the rehabilitation program underway. In addition it has been noted in the course of recent weeks that he and Professor Brunelli and Mr. Urbani make up a real working team in directing the hunting and fishing activities of your Ministry.

5. It is requested that prompt and speedy action be taken on this matter. In that connection as soon as the Ufficio Centrale della Pesca e della Caccia is formally installed that your prompt attention be given to the organization of the "Fondazione Assistenza e Rifornimenti per la Pesca". This Sub-Commission has no objection to your proposal to nominate Signor Ciuffa its Commissario Straordinario. 642

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6. It is known that Capt. Fusco is not an employee of the Ministry since he is on a "loan" from the Ministry of the Marine. Yet in accordance with Article Eleven of the R.D. 30/12/1923, N° 3084, he could be given a civil service status which would promptly qualify him to hold the position as head of the Fisheries Office.

7. If for any reason there should be objections on your part on the recommendations made herein, it is requested that you communicate them immediately to this Sub-Commission.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner,

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director.

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AGR/ 507.5
TEL: 478208

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Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 384

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AGR/ 505.5

23 September 1944

TEL: 478208

SUBJECT: Fishing Regulations at Sea.

To : D.C. Region IV (Att. Agri. Officer)

1. References:

a) Regional Order N° 20, emanated by Region IV to set forth "Fishing regulations in the waters of the Maritime Jurisdiction of Lazio to Porto Ercole".

b) Letter from Officer Western Italy, Rowit 346, 1st September 1944.

c) Permessi di Pesca (Fishing Permits) Nelle Acque della Direzione Marittima del Lazio Fino a Porto Ercole in cluso.

2. It is requested that references a) and c) be revised and new ones published so as to conform with new relaxed restrictions contained in reference b).

3. The present title of the Fishing regulations in Regional Order N° 20, "Regolamento per la pesca nelle Acque della Circoscrizione Marittima del Lazio Fino a Porto Ercole", and the title of the Permessi di Pesca (Fishing Permit) will be revised by your legal department so as not to show the words Porto Ercole. The latter place is in Region VIII. The following titles are suggested:

For the Regional Order: "Regolamento per la Pesca nelle Acque della Direzione Marittima del Lazio".

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For the Fishing Permit: "Pernossi di Pesca Nelle
acque della direzione Marittima del Lazio".

4. The "Direzione Marittima del Lazio" includes the coastal area from the mouth of Chiarone (Civitavecchia) to the Sargliano including, of course, the islands of Ponza, Lampedusa, Palmarola and Ventotene. In other words the "Direzione Marittima del Lazio", corresponds, so far as fishing is concerned, to the boundaries of Region IV.

5. It is requested that immediate action be taken in this matter and that a new fishing permit and a new Regional Order be printed and made available to the Direzione Marittima, Rome, located at the Captain of the Port Office, for distribution to the fishermen of Region IV.

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director

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Office of Flag Officer
Southern Italy,
Naples.

1st September, 1944

No FORM 346

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MURPHY, U.S.N.,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
FISHING SUBCOMMISSION, ROME.

(copies to: - Lieutenant Colonel Spadras, Regional Economic and Supply Officer, Allied Military Government, Region 3,
Major J.R. Cantor, United States Army, Deputy Commissioner, Naples Zone,
The Naval Officers-in-Charge, Naples Area:
Inch:loghorn:Pionino:Civilian).

FISHING REGULATIONS IN SOUTHERN ITALY

In view of present conditions, I am prepared to cancel POST 346 dated 13th May, 27th July, 4th August and 10 August, fishing regulations for the West coast of Italy from Salerno to Pionino. The regulations for this area are now revised as follows: -

A. Unrestricted night and day fishing is permitted within two miles of the mainland SOUTH OF PORT INCALIA except in the areas included in paragraph B, C and D below.

B. Areas in which unrestricted night and day fishing is permitted within one mile of the mainland.

- (I) From one mile south of Talamone Bay to Foligno.
- (II) Within one mile of the Ponza Islands and Ventotene.

C. Areas in which day fishing only is permitted: - 636

- (I) In the Bay of Naples except within the anchorage of the port. If obliged to pass through the anchorage, no fishing craft is to approach within 100 metres of any ship at anchor.

N.B. This anchorage is defined as the area inshore of a line drawn from Posillipo Point and the Northern point of Portici Harbour.

(copies to: - Lieutenant Colonel Sedgwick, Regional Headquarters and Supply Officer, Allied Military Government, Region 2,

Major J. S. Connor, United States Army, Deputy Commissioner, Naples Zone,
The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area:
Ischia: Legation: Pionbino: Civitavecchia).

FISHING REGULATIONS IN WESTERN ITALY

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- (i) From one mile south of Salerno Bay to Pollinice.
- (ii) Within one mile of the Positano Islands and Volturne.

C. Areas in which day fishing only is permitted: - **636**

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- (ii) Within one mile of the Islands of Capri, Ischia, Procida, Giannutri and Giglio.

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(iii) Within one mile of the mainland between Port
Brooke and Talamone Bay.

N.B. Daylight is defined as the period from one and
a half hours before sunrise to one and a half
hours after sunset.

D. Areas in which no fishing is permitted at any time: -

- (i) Salerno - An area within one mile of the seaward
end of the breakwater.
- (ii) Naples - Inshore of a line drawn from Vesilippo
Point and the Northern Point of Portici Harbour. (Pe-
ra.C. (i) refers)
- (iii) Pisciotta - An area within one mile of Pisciotta
Light.
- (iv) Civitavecchia - An area within one and a quarter mi-
les of the breakwater.

N.B. Any craft found fishing in these waters is liable
to be fired on without warning.

Signed

(Sgd) N.B. EVERETT
FOR HEAD AIRMAIL

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Nome del Proprietario o capo pesca

Indirizzo

No. della Carta d'identità

Porto di Registrazione

PERMESSI DI PESCA
NELLE ACQUE DELLA DIREZIONE MARITTIMA DEL LAZIO
FINO A PORTO ERCOLE INCLUSO

N° 17

Nome del Battello

Tipo

Tonnellaggio

Porto di registrazione

Nome del proprietario

Indirizzo

Numero della carta d'identità

Nome del Capitano o del Capo Pesca

Firma del Proprietario o del Capo Pesca

Gli ordini e regolamenti nel retro di questo permesso devono essere strettamente eseguiti.

Chiunque disobbedisce a questi regolamenti correrebbe rischio di avere l'annullamento del permesso nonché multa o prigione.

Il numero di questo permesso deve essere chiaramente dipinto sulla prua in numeri di altezza non minori 10 x 5 cm.

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**PERMESSI DI PESCA
NELLE ACQUE DELLA DIREZIONE MARITTIMA DEL LAZIO
FINO A PORTO ERCOLE INCLUSO**

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Chiunque disobbedisse a questi regolamenti correrebbe rischio di avere l'annullamento del permesso nonché multa o prigione.

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CAPITANERIA DEL PORTO

REGOLAMENTO PER LA PESCA NELLE ACQUE DELLA DIREZIONE MARITTIMA DEL LAZIO
FINO A PORTO ERCOLE INCLUSO

1. La navigazione è strettamente vietata ai pescherecci non muniti di regolare permesso rilasciato dalle Capitanerie di Porto o da un'Autorità delle Marine Alleate.
2. I permessi saranno rilasciati al proprietario od al Comandante del battello dietro personale richiesta avanzata alla Capitaneria di Porto del luogo ove la barca attualmente è ormeggiata.
3. Ogni battello munito del regolare permesso dovrà portare su ambedue i lati della prora, dipinti in bianco, il numero del permesso in caratteri alti 20 cm. e larghi 5 cm.
4. Tale permesso dovrà essere esibito a qualsiasi richiesta delle Autorità Alleate ed Italiane.
5. Ai battelli muniti di regolare permesso sarà consentita la pesca durante le ore diurne entro uno specchio di un miglio dalla costa, alle condizioni qui appresso specificate:
 - a. Per ore diurne s'intende il periodo di tempo che va da mezz'ora prima del sorgere del sole a mezz'ora dopo il tramonto.
 - b. E' vietato ai battelli di navigare ad una distanza maggiore di un miglio dalla costa.
 - c. E' vietata la pesca entro i limiti di ancoraggio di ogni porto. Nel caso in cui un battello sia costretto per forza maggiore, ad attraversare una qualsiasi zona di ancoraggio, esso dovrà mantenersi a non meno di 100 metri di distanza dalle navi ivi ancorate.
6. E' rigorosamente vietata la navigazione durante le ore notturne (da mezz'ora dopo il tramonto fino a mezz'ora prima del sorgere del sole), eccettuato nella zona oltre il limite di due miglia Nord di Ischia, come definito nei regolamenti di Napoli, fino a Fiumicino dove sarà ammessa la pesca illimitata, giorno e notte entro un miglio dalla costa.
7. E' assolutamente vietata la pesca effettuata con qualsiasi ordigno esplosivo, ed il trasporto di essi.
8. E' assolutamente vietato ad ogni battello da pesca il trasporto di passeggeri civili, militari, oppure di merce che non sia strettamente prodotto di pesca.
9. Restano in vigore le disposizioni vigenti dirette a tutelare la montata del pesce lungo le foci lagunari, e pertanto è vietata la pesca nel raggio di quattrocento metri dalle foci dei laghi, di Paola, Fondi, Monaci, Caprolace e Fogliano, in provincia di Littoria, e del Lago di Orbetello in provincia di Grosseto.
10. Sarà senz'altro fatto fuoco su qualsiasi battello che non si attenga alle norme di cui sopra, mentre il proprietario si esporrà a punizione od arresto.

PER ORDINE DEL COMANDANTE
DELLE FLOTTE ALLEATE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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13 September 1944

SUBJECT: Fishing Regulations in Western Italy.

To : Naval Sub-Commission

1. Attached is a copy of Fishing Regulations in Western Italy which have just been received from the Flag Officer Western Italy.

2. Proper action is being taken by this Sub-Commission through its Fisheries Division. The attached copy is for your information only.

M.A.M. Dickie
M.A.M. DICKIE
Lt.Col.
Director

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C O P YCONFIDENTIALOffice of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

1st September, 1944.

No. POWIT 346

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MULLINI, U.S.N.,

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

FISHING SUB-COMMISSION, ROMA.

(Copies to: - Lieutenant Colonel Spadgrass, Regional
Economics and Supply Officer, Allied
Military Government, Region 8,
Major J.E. Cantor, United States Army,
Deputy Commissioner, Naples Zone,
The Naval Officers-in Charge- Naples Area:
Ischia: Leghorn: Piombino: Civitavecchia).

FISHING REGULATIONS IN WESTERN ITALY

In view of present conditions, I am prepared to cancel
POWIT 346 dated 13th May, 27th July, 4 August and 10 August,
fishing regulations for the West coast of Italy from Salerno
to Piombino. The regulations for this area are now revised
as follows: -

- A. Unrestricted night and day fishing is permitted
within two miles of the mainland SOUTH OF PORT BRIGLIA
except in the areas included in paragraph B., C and
D below.
- B. Areas in which unrestricted night and day fishing is
permitted within one mile of the mainland.
 - (i) From one mile South of Talamone Bay to Velletri.
 - (ii) Within one mile of the Ponziene Islands and
Ventotene.
- C. Areas in which day fishing only is permitted: 631

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- (i) In the Bay of Naples except within the anchorage of the port. If obliged to pass through the anchorage, no fishing craft is to approach within 100 metres of any ship at anchor.

N.B. This anchorage is defined as the area inshore of a line drawn from Posillipo Point and the Northern point of Portici Harbour.

- (ii) Within one mile of the Islands of Capri, Ischia, Procida, Giannutri and Giglio.

- (iii) Within one mile of the mainland between Portici and Talamone Bay.

N.B. Daylight is defined as the period from one and a half hours before sunrise to one and a half hours before sunset to one and a half hours after sunset.

B. Areas in which no fishing is permitted at any time: -

- (i) Salerno - An area within one mile of the seaward end of the breakwater.
- (ii) Naples - Inshore of a line drawn from Posillipo Point and the Northern point of Portici Harbour (Para.C.(i) refers)
- (iii) Fiumicino - An area within one mile of Fiumicino light.
- (iv) Civitavecchia - An area within one and a quarter miles of the breakwater.

N.B. Any craft found fishing in these waters is liable to be fired on without warning.

Signed

(Sgd) D.H. EVANS
for Rear Admiral

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

BCFM/cc

12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Personnel

To : Navy Sub-Commission, ACC (Att. Personnel Division)

1. Reference attached letters: (BCFM/cc 11 July 1944);
and Rowit 128, 17 June 1944.

2. With the consent of Naval authorities, our Fisheries Division has always employed the help of Italian Captain of the Port personnel to distribute fishing permits and for the general surveillance of fishermen and their activities. The help of these offices has been very valuable and Rowit's office wished that it be continued. Accordingly, Lieutenant Commander Mulieri had arranged with the Colonel of the Port, Rome, Col. Di Bartolomei, who is the "Direttore Marittimo" for Lazio, to furnish officer personnel at the various Captains of the Port offices. This Colonel Di Bartolomei is willing to do but needs a directive.

3. It would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission would interest itself in contacting proper Allied Naval authorities for the appointment of the Italian Naval Personnel needed in the Lazio Area, which nearly corresponds to the boundaries of Region IV.

4. Since fishing activities are also being resumed in recently liberated areas of Region V and VIII, it is requested that the Italian Navy furnish Captain of Port officers for those areas as soon as it is possible.

5. In Region IV (Lazio waters) Captains of the port

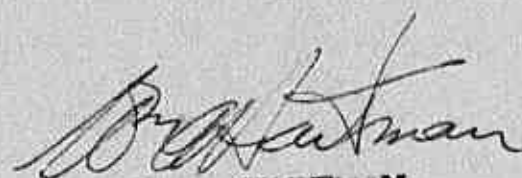
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are needed at the following places:

Gaeta and dependent offices in neighbouring towns						
Anzio	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rome	"	"	"	"	"	"
Civitavecchia	"	"	"	"	"	"



W.A. HARTMAN
LT. Col.
Director

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
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Agriculture Sub-Commission
APC 394

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11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Captain of Port Personnel

To : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture

1. In order to quickly complete the work under way to reactivate commercial fishing in the coastal waters of Lazio, it is requested that steps be taken immediately to provide officer personnel at the Captains of the Port offices in the area.

Signed

W.A. HARTMAN
LT.Col.
Director

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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

17 th June, 1944

No. POWIT 128/

COLONEL JOHNSON, CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER,
PIAZZA VENEZIA, ROME.

(copies to:- Colonel de Garstona, Civil Affairs Officer,
Rome Province, Prefettura, Rome,
Lieut. Cdr. Mulieri, Allied Control Commission
Agriculture and Fisheries sub-Commission,
Naples)

EXTENSION OF FISHING REGULATIONS

So that the fishing industry may begin again along the Western coast of Italy, the Flag Officer, Western Italy, is prepared to permit fishing subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) No fishing craft may be at sea without a permit, as issued by the Italian Captain of the Port of the place where the craft is usually kept.
- (b) Every craft for which a permit is issued is to have painted on the bows in white figures 20 cm high and 5 cm wide the number of the permit issued to it.
- (c) The permit is to be available for inspection on demand when at sea.
- (d) Fishing by boats with permits is allowed in daylight within one mile of the land, subject to the following restriction:-

(1) Daylight is defined as the period half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset.

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- (ii) No fishing craft may go more than one mile from land.
- (iii) No fishing craft may operate North of Porto Ercole.
- (iv) No craft may fish within the anchorage of any port. If obliged to pass through an anchorage, no fishing craft is to approach within 100 metres of any ship at anchor.
- (e) At night (half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise) no fishing craft may be at sea.
- (f) No explosives or poisonous substances may be used for fishing or carried in any fishing craft.
- (g) Passengers, civilian or military, or merchandise other than fish, may not be carried in any fishing craft.
- (h) Craft contravening these Regulations are liable to be fired upon without warning and the owner arrested or punished.

By order of the Commander of the Allied Navies.

2. As will be seen by the attached copy of the Naples Area regulations, to cover these rules by a provincial order is desirable. I understand that my Security Officer has already discussed this control with you in outline and that he and Lieut. Cdr. Mulieri are completing the final arrangements with the Italian authorities for the surveillance of the fishermen.

3. As soon as the military situation is clarified North of Port Ercole, it is intended to apply the regulations to that area also, with possible modifications to keep fishing craft clear of the inshore shipping route.

4. The prompt assistance of Allied Control Command in this matter would be greatly appreciated and it is hoped

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that you will be able to implement the publication of the Allied Control Commission proclamation in the area involved. Lieut. Cdr. Mulieri and Lieut. McDonald are anxious to help in every way possible.

(SCB) J. A. V. ROUSE

REAR ADMIRAL

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5 June 1944.

I wrote him a private chit some
weeks ago - saying NCC were
raising it again -
told C.C. write Capt. as I suggested?
I should think as the operations
move N. it must be OK.

fr Cmdore Palmer
to Capt Stone

Req. ltr 17th May
as per attchd copy.

Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAFORS.

28th May, 1944.

No. FORT 545.

FISHING IN ANAFI AREA

Thank you for your letter of the 17th.

Regarding the question of fishing in the Anafi area, this has been very carefully considered and permission granted for fishing to be carried out throughout the night within two miles of the coast from a point two miles South of Salerno down to 39° 40' N, and during the day within 1/2 miles of the coast. I am anxious to keep the area North of Salerno as clear as possible as it is now used for exercises, and the relaxation of restrictions South of Salerno should enable the Anafi fishermen to fish profitably in that area.

I have asked the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area to contact you about the requisitioning of the Detachment *Meridionale*.

[SIGNED] J. A. V. MORSE

JOSEPH T. MORSE, D.S.O., R.N.,
Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAPLES.

28th May, 1944.

No. FOWIT 346.

Dear Palmer

FISHING IN AMALFI AREA

Thank you for your letter of the 17th.

Regarding the question of fishing in the Amalfi area, this has been very carefully considered and permission granted for fishing to be carried out throughout the night within two miles of the coast from a point two miles South of Salerno down to 39° 40' N, and during the day within 4 miles of the coast. I am anxious to keep the area North of Salerno as clear as possible as it is now used for exercises, and the relaxation of restrictions South of Salerno should enable the Amalfi fishermen to fish profitably in that area.

I have asked the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area to contact you about the derequisitioning of the Cotoniera Meridionale.

Yours
J. M. Palmer

COMMODORE I.M. PALMER, D.S.C., R.N.,
Naval Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

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REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL TO RESUME NIGHT FISHING IN ANAFI AREA TO MAINTAIN FISH
MARKET PD TO MORE NAPLES FROM ACC REAR FROM NAVY SUBCOMMISSION STORING WAGFARLANE
PD WILLIAM SGG BASE SALERNO CONCOR SUBJECT TO FORTY EIGHT HOURS NOTICE

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
APG 394

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Amalfi Fishing Restrictions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Through Deputy Commissioner
and Economic Section.

Understand F.O.S.I.T. has not concur in allowing night fishing at Amalfi but is allocating other areas in Salerno area.

Colonel Graham, Sub-Area commander has approached me this morning asking if the matter could be reopened and entirely supports Economic Section letter of 1 May.

So much employment in this area adds to his Patrol difficulties and if the Ban was removed, he would be quite willing to cooperate to ensure that the facilities were not abused.

I suggest you might like to write direct to Admiral Cunningham on this matter.

/S/ (Sgd) I. M. PALMER,
Commander

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