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PART XI

MODE OF USE OF DRIFT NETS AND DRAFT NETS

56. Where a draft net or a tidal draft net is operated from the shore the only permitted mode of using such net shall be as follows, namely –

one end of the rope of the net shall be held on the shore or bank and the net shall be shot or paid out from a boat which shall start from such shore or bank and return thereto without avoidable pause or delay, and the net shall thereupon be drawn into and landed on such shore or bank.

57. Where a draft net or a tidal draft net is operated from a boat the only permitted mode of using the net shall be as follows, namely –

one end of the rope of the net shall be fixed to a buoy, whether anchored or not, and the net shall be shot or paid out from a boat which shall start from such buoy and return thereto without avoidable pause or delay, and the net shall thereupon be drawn into and landed in such boat.

58. The only permitted mode of using a drift net shall be as follows, namely –

one end of the rope of the net shall be fixed to a buoy which shall not be anchored, and the net shall be shot or paid out from a boat which shall start from such buoy, and the boat and the net attached shall float or drift with the tide.