



**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES**  
Resource Management  
Department

**NOTIFICATION**  
**REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE**

**To:**

European Union - Commission  
Fisheries Monitoring Centres (FMC)

**NOTIFICATION OF REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE OF SKAGERRAK FOR THE PROTECTION OF JUVENILES OF COD, HADDOCK, SAITHE AND WHITING**

With reference to the Norwegian regulation of 22 December 2004 relating to sea-water fisheries section 47, second paragraph.

Norway hereby informs the addressees of this notification about the closure of an area in the Norwegian Economic Zone of Skagerrak:

Real Time Closure					
	Time	Date		Time	Date
Closed from:	00:01	22.01.2021	Closed to:	23:59	04.02.2021
<b>Point:</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>		<b>LONGITUDE</b>		
1	57°55,8' N		009°17,0' E		
2	57°41,8' N		008°53,2' E		
3	57°37,2' N		008°27,7' E		
4	57°29,3' N		007°57,0' E		
5	57°32,8' N		007°50,7' E		
then to position no. 1					
This area is closed for all fishing gears other than pelagic trawls targeting pelagic species, purse seines, driftnets and jiggers targeting herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, gillnets with a mesh size of 120 mm and above and pots. Within the closed area fishing with shrimp trawl is also allowed if a sorting grid is installed in the trawl and if a collection bag is not mounted.					
Further details of the closure can be found on: <a href="https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N">https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N</a>					

Directorate of Fisheries Norway, 21 January 2021