

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**Citation:** R. v. Cottreau, 2010 NSSC 130

**Date:** 20100317

**Docket:** SY 303453

**Registry:** Yarmouth

**Between:**

William Vincent Cottreau

Appellant

v.

Her Majesty The Queen, In Right of Canada

Respondent

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**Judge:** The Honourable Justice Charles E. Haliburton

**Heard:** September 3, 2009, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

**Written Decision:** March 17, 2010

**Subject:** Decision on Appeal - Section 78 of the Fisheries Act

**Summary:** **Appellant was convicted after trial on charge of over reporting his expected landing of scallops. This is a strict liability offence.**

**Issue:** **Did the learned Trial Judge err in his application of the due diligence defence as set out in the Sault St. Marie case?**

**Result:** **Appeal dismissed.**

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