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FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2022

VARIAION OF PUBLISHED NOTICE – DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

I, Ian Dutton, General Manager - Marine Resources in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, and acting pursuant to rule 119 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022* (the Rules) hereby vary the Published Notice – “Dates of Opening and Closing of the Commercial Rock Lobster Fishery” dated 10 August 2023 by removing item (b) from the definition of East Coast Stock rebuilding zone so that the definition is now as follows:

East Coast stock rebuilding zone means-

- a) all State waters off the east coast of Tasmania bound in the north by the line of latitude 40° 59' 35" South commencing from the highwater mark Eddystone Point and running due east to the outer limit of State waters, and bound in the south by the line of latitude 43° 30' 58" South commencing from the high water mark Tasman Head and running due east to the outer limit of State waters.

This variation takes effect on the date that the notice is published.

Unless otherwise defined in this notice, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2022*.

Dated: 21 December 2023

DR IAN DUTTON

GENERAL MANAGER - MARINE RESOURCES

INFORMATION

This information does not form part of this notice.

This notice varies the published notice made 10 August 2023 and published in the Gazette on 16 August 2023 that sets the open season and closed season dates for the commercial rock lobster fishery for the 2023/24 fishing season. The variation removes the D'Entrecasteaux Channel from the definition of 'East Coast stock rebuilding zone'. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch NRE Tas (03) 6165 3045 or fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au.

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