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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

Rule 11(2) of the Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011

PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY – GREAT OYSTER BAY ZONE

Pursuant to the powers under the Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011 ("the Rules") that were delegated to the Director (Marine Resources) on 12 November 2018 by the Minister acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 ("the Act"), I hereby determine that the part of the rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster and the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in the "Great Oyster Bay Zone" is closed from 29 April 2022,

where:

"Great Oyster Bay Zone" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude at 42° 10' South and bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 42° 24' 10" South, and also including all the waters within Great Oyster Bay north of latitude at 42° 10' South.

Any expression used in this published notice having a particular meaning under the Act or the Rules has the same meaning in this published notice as it has in the Act or the Rules.

Dated this 26th day of April 2022.

Dr Ian Dutton
Director, Marine Resources

Information

Due to the presence of toxic algae and elevated levels of paralytic shellfish toxin (PST) in shellfish, the commercial rock lobster fishery between Wineglass Bay and Boltons Beach is closed to fishing from 29 April 2022 until rock lobster samples are taken and tested. Pots must be removed from the water before midnight Thursday night (28 April 2022).

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