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NOTICE FOR THE TASMANIAN SCALLOP FISHERY COMPRISING ACTIVITIES BY WAY OF FISHING FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

I, ROBERT GOTT, I, Robert Gott, Director (Marine Resources), Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, pursuant to the delegated authority under Section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, in accordance with the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2010*, hereby:

Determine under Rule 15(1)(a) of the Rules, the dates of the open season for the commercial scallop fishery for the area of State waters as determined below, is from 9:00am 1 November 2013 to 6:00pm 31 December 2013 (inclusive).

Determine that the minimum size limit for commercial scallops (*Pecten fumatus*) that can be taken by the commercial fishery for the area of State waters as determined below, is 85mm at its widest part.

Determine under Rule 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b), the specified area of State waters to be open to the commercial scallop fishery for commercial scallop dredging are State waters within the following boundary:

- i. from latitude 40° 41' S, longitude 145° 19' E; to
- ii. latitude 40° 41' S, longitude 145° 12.19' E; to
- iii. latitude 40° 38.24' S, longitude 145° 07.76' E; to
- iv. latitude 40° 34.63188' S, longitude 144° 55.65258' E; to
- v. latitude 40° 28.2267' S, longitude 144° 55.65258' E; to
- vi. latitude 40° 27.6609' S, longitude 145° 0' E; to
- vii. latitude 40° 24.09546' S, longitude 145° 0' E; to
- viii. latitude 40° 22.5' S, longitude 144° 57' E; to
- ix. latitude 40° 19' S, longitude 144° 57' E; to
- x. latitude 40° 19' S, longitude 145° 19' E; to
- xi. latitude 40° 41' S, longitude 145° 19' E.

All coordinates in this notice are expressed by latitude and longitude by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA 94).

Specify under Rule 16(1)(c) of the Rules, the amount of scallops that may be taken or possessed in total from all areas of the commercial scallop fishery determined to be open under the provisions of Rule 16(1)(a) of the Rules is increased to 1,489 tonnes, this amount being inclusive of the 1,063 tonnes previously specified by Public Notice published in State newspapers on 2 October 2013 and in Gazette No. 21 373 on 2 October 2013;

Set under Rule 20(2)(b) of the Rules, the maximum percentage of scallop quota units that may be taken in total by the holder of a Fishing Licence (scallop) in the 2013 Open Season is increased to 35%, this amount being inclusive of the 25% previously set by Public Notice published in State newspapers on 2 October 2013 and in Gazette No. 21 373 on 2 October 2013.

Dated this 30 day of October 2013.

ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources).

Information

This Notice determines an additional area to be opened for commercial scallop fishing for the Tasmanian Scallop Fishery located in the Circular Head Scallop Area in conjunction with an increase in the Total Allowable Catch (TAC). These arrangements are subject to change.

Fishers should be aware that the Tasmanian Scallop Fishermen's Association (TSFA) may have voluntary fishing restrictions for part of an area that is gazetted open for scallop fishing.

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