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

I, Rob 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:

1. Determine under Rule 15(1)(a), the dates of the open season for the commercial scallop fishery, are from 10:00am 1 July 2014 to 6:00pm 31 December 2014 (inclusive).
2. 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;
 - a. State waters referred to as the 'White Rock Scallop Area', contained within the following boundary:
 - i. from latitude 42° 31.9086' S, longitude 148° 2.07024' E; to
 - ii. latitude 42° 28.9824' S, longitude 148° 0.70128' E; to
 - iii. latitude 42° 26.29902' S, longitude 148° 2.00118' E; to
 - iv. latitude 42° 26.29902' S, longitude 148° 4.87416' E; to
 - v. latitude 42° 24.20028' S, longitude 148° 3.83652' E; to
 - vi. latitude 42° 21.56766' S, longitude 148° 5.856' E; to
 - vii. latitude 42° 17.4471' S, longitude 148° 5.17962' E; to
 - viii. latitude 42° 13.89774' S, longitude 148° 15.05172' E; to
 - ix. latitude 42° 18.3681' S, longitude 148° 14.18466' E; to
 - x. latitude 42° 31.9086' S, longitude 148° 14.18466' E; to
 - xi. latitude 42° 31.9086' S, longitude 148° 2.07024' E.

In addition;

- b. State waters referred to as the 'Circular Head Scallop Area', contained within the following boundary:
 - i. from latitude 40° 40.99998' S, longitude 145° 19.00002' E; to
 - ii. latitude 40° 40.99998' S, longitude 145° 12.19008' E; to
 - iii. latitude 40° 38.23998' S, longitude 145° 7.75998' E; to
 - iv. latitude 40° 34.63188' S, longitude 144° 55.65258' E; to
 - v. latitude 40° 34.65174' S, longitude 144° 46.1016' E; to
 - vi. latitude 40° 28.22682' S, longitude 144° 46.10148' E; to
 - vii. latitude 40° 28.2267' S, longitude 144° 55.65258' E; to

- viii. latitude 40° 24.09552' S, longitude 144° 55.65252' E; to
- ix. latitude 40° 24.09552' S, longitude 145° 19.00002' E; to
- x. latitude 40° 40.99998' S, longitude 145° 19.00002' E.

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

3. 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 referred to as the 'Circular Head Scallop Area' as determined above, is 85mm at its widest part.
4. Specify under Rule 16(1)(c), 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 at 620 tonnes.
5. Set under Rule 20(2)(b) the maximum percentage of scallop quota units that may be taken by the holder of a fishing licence (scallop) in the quota year starting 1 March 2014, at 15%.

ROB GOTT, Director (Marine Resources).

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June 2014.

Information

This Notice determines the arrangements for the Tasmanian Scallop Fishery for commercial purposes and open waters for commercial fishing in both the White Rock Scallop Area and the Circular Head Scallop Area, all other waters are closed. These arrangements are subject to change.

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

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